

Dinnertime Devotion

– Your Very Best Friend –

David's dad got a new job in another state, and his family just moved from Colorado to Texas. At his school in Colorado, David had a lot of really neat friends and even spent time with kids in his neighborhood and at church. But now, he doesn't know a single person, and he feels alone. Of course, he has his mom and dad and his sister, Kayla, but he needs a friend to talk to, as well.

One day, as he was reading his Bible, David saw a verse where God said, "I have called you friends" (John 15:15, NIV). "*God is my friend?*" David said to himself. He got really excited to think about it! He wasn't alone after all! Now, he wondered, *how can I make God my very best friend?*

What should David do?

- A. To make God his very best friend, David should spend lots of time with Him—praying and reading his Bible. He should talk to God like he would talk to a friend and trust Him.
- B. He should sit and wait for God to call him on the phone.
- C. He should play video games and build LEGO® creations all day, every day.

The correct answer is A.

Did you know that God wants to be your very best friend? Even if you have a friend who you really like, He still wants to be the best friend you've ever had. He's always waiting to spend time with you. Maybe you don't hear Him talking to you very much right now, but the more time you spend praying, listening and reading your Bible, the more you'll start to hear Him talking to you and telling you secret things. He's the most awesome friend you could ever have!

Today's Verse: "There is a friend who sticks closer than a brother."
–Proverbs 18:24 (NIV)