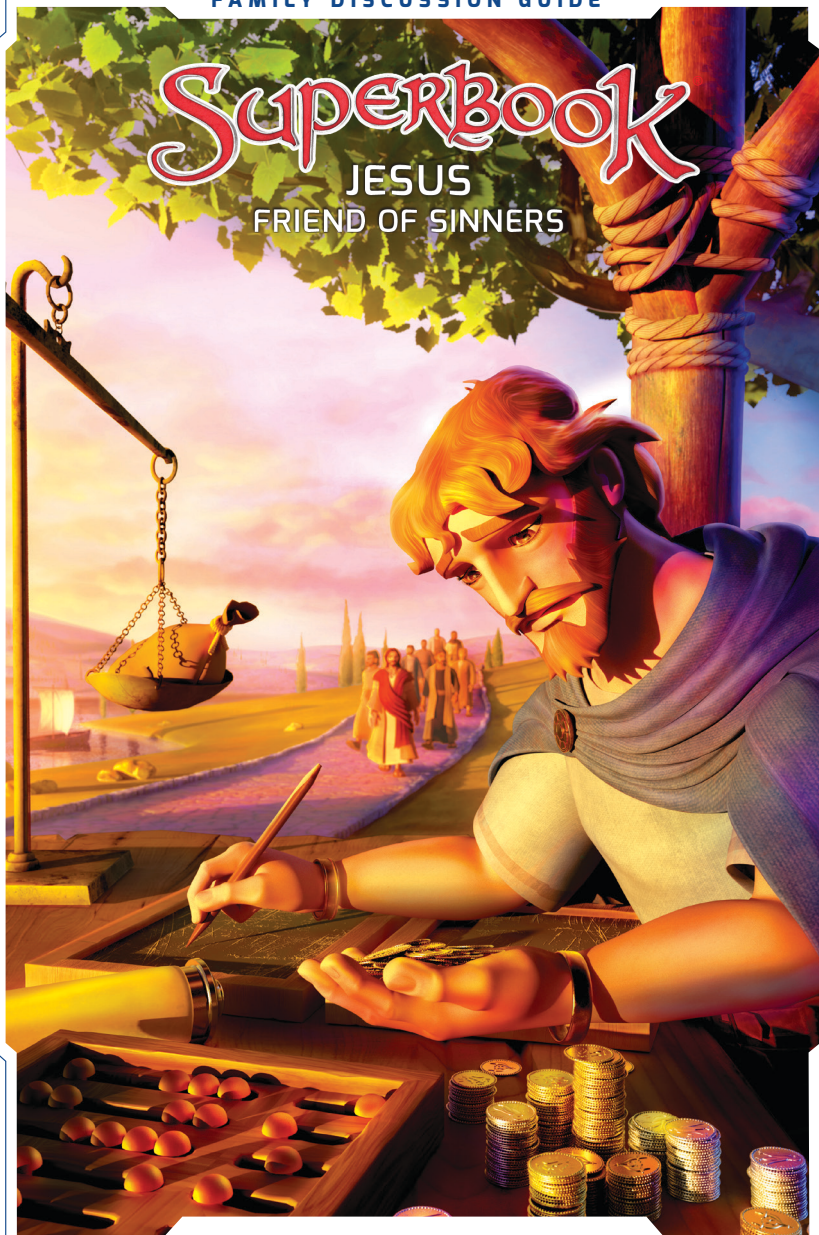


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JESUS
FRIEND OF SINNERS



A message from Superbook's Executive Producer



Dear Friend,

Many people are under the mistaken impression that they must clean themselves up and somehow become perfect before they can approach God.

In “Jesus—Friend of Sinners,” you will see how Jesus lovingly reaches out to everyone right where they are, no matter what they have done!

Use this *Family Discussion Guide* to help the children in your life understand that Jesus always welcomes us with love, forgiveness and fellowship—and He calls us to do the same for others.

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God bless you!

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A FRIEND TO ALL

How would you feel if you went to a lot of work to have a fancy dinner, then the people you invited didn't bother to come? Does Jesus understand how it feels to be rejected?

Read John 1:11.

In Jesus' parable about a great supper, what excuses did people give about why they couldn't attend?

Read Luke 14:16-20.

What kind of people did Jesus say should be invited when we have a banquet? **Read Luke 14:12-14.**

Did Jesus act superior to others and only pay attention to rich and famous people? **Read Philippians 2:3-4.**

What are some ways we can follow Jesus' example in how we treat others? **Read Luke 6:36 and John 15:12.**

PRAY Lord Jesus, thank You for reaching out with love to all kinds of people—including us! Help us to love others the same way. We pray this in Your name. Amen.



LET'S BE HONEST

How does it feel to be around people who never admit their mistakes? **Read 1 John 1:8 and Proverbs 20:9.**

What happens if we try to hide our sins from God?
Read Proverbs 28:13.

Can we ever clean ourselves up so that we are holy enough to enter God's presence? **Read Ephesians 2:8.**

Who took all the punishment for every single one of our sins? **Read 1 Corinthians 15:3.**

How do we get rid of our sin, guilt and shame?
Read Acts 3:19 and 1 John 1:9.

If we fail, should we just quit trying to follow Jesus?
Read Philippians 1:6.

PRAY Dear Jesus, thank You for dying on the cross to pay the price for our sins, then rising from the grave to bring us new life so we can be with You forever! Amen.



TRUE FRIENDSHIP

Why wasn't Joy sure if she should spend time with her old friends? What did she learn on her adventure? [Read Matthew 5:16.](#)

Jesus wants us to share His love with others and to be a good influence on them. But what should we do if a friend tempts us to disobey God or our parents?

[Read Ecclesiastes 10:2 and Deuteronomy 11:1.](#)

What kind of person did Jesus say shows the most love? [Read Luke 7:47.](#)

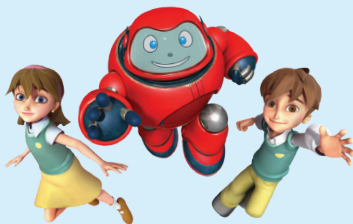
Should we only show love and care to people who are just like us? [Read Luke 6:31-33 and Leviticus 19:33-34.](#)

How would you describe the perfect friend? Could you be that person, with God's help?

[Read Ephesians 4:30-32, Romans 12:16 and 15:7.](#)

PRAY Heavenly Father, please give us Your wisdom and power to follow Jesus' example and be a true friend to others every day. In His name we pray. Amen.





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Jesus, You died upon a cross
And rose again to save the lost
Forgive me now of all my sin
Come be my Savior, Lord, and Friend
Change my life and make it new
And help me, Lord, to live for You

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