



Senior Friends

Badge/Patch

Senior friends are important friends. Encourage children to minister to senior friends in your community by awarding them the Senior Friends Badge/Patch.

Project:

Help children understand what it means to be a good neighbor who cares about all people regardless of age, race, financial status or family situation. This includes showing love and hospitality to our senior friends.

Supplies: Instructions:

- Bible
 - paper, markers (optional)
 - camera (optional)
 - treat ingredients (optional)
 - flowers (optional)
 - snack (optional)
1. Ask children for the definition of a neighbor by reading Luke 10:25–37 together and asking questions.
 2. Make arrangements to have the group select one shut-in or senior friend in your church you can “adopt.”
 3. Invite the group to make a card, take a group picture, buy flowers or bake a pre-approved treat.
 4. Ask the senior friend if there is a time when your small group can visit with him or her, do a light household chore together or share a snack of his or her choice.
 5. End the time by praying for your senior friend and thanking him or her for investing in the next generation.

