



FOCUS ON THE FAMILY
clubhouse
DISCUSSION GUIDE

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The September 2022 issue of *Focus on the Family Clubhouse* encourages kids to be brave and dive deeper into relationships. Sharing struggles, being vulnerable and finding things in common with others—even those who are different than us—help form deeper friendships.

"A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a difficult time."

—Proverbs 17:17

After your child or grandchild has read the magazine, answer these questions as a family.

Earth's Wind and Fire (pp. 6-7)



- 1 When you face a difficulty, do you run from it or lean into it?
- 2 How have your past struggles helped you become the person you are today?
- 3 What is God trying to grow in you right now? How do you know?

Love Your Frenemies (p. 23)



- 1 Who is your closest friend? How do they make you feel?
- 2 What makes a good friend?
- 3 Look at the checklist on page 23. Do you have any friendships that pull you down? Do you see an area where you could be a better friend?

The Problem With Perfect (pp. 24-27)

- 1 What is your dream field trip? Why?
- 2 Peyton's mom tells her, "Do all the God things." What does that mean?
- 3 When was a time you felt pressure to be perfect? How did that make you feel?



Ask Away (pp. 28-29)

- 1 If you could be friends with a famous person, who would you want to be friends with? Why?
- 2 What games could you play at recess that would include other kids?
- 3 How do you show Jesus to your friends in everyday life?



Family Prayer:

Dear Lord, thank You for giving us good friends. Help us treat them with kindness and to see the people around us who need friends so we can get to know them. Amen.