



Gospel Light®

HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE
for ages 10-12

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Lesson 2

Building Friendships

Keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.
Romans 12:11

Do your kids and their friends like to hang out at your house? It's probably the best way to get to know who your kids are spending time with—and you know where your kids are! Parents who stay involved in their kids' lives through their preteen and teen years can influence them to stay out of drug and alcohol abuse and other high-risk behaviors. After the friends have left, praise your kids for the positive ways they interacted with their friends, **I like how you offered your friends something to eat and took turns playing the video game. Treating others well is a way to serve God.**

Try This:

We work hard to keep our home a safe, pleasant place for every member of our family. When we invite others into this environment, they experience what a family who serves God is like and often desire that for themselves. Over the years, we've heard many people comment about how much our kids love to be at home and to share this happy place with others. It's a testimony to others of the difference God makes in a family.