**Friendliness Lesson 01**

Memorization verse: Deal ye, one with another, with the utmost love and harmony,

with friendliness and fellowship ~ Bahá'u'lláh

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| **Time** | | **Activity** | | **Who** | **Details** | | | **Materials** | |
| 3:30 | | Play and snacks in the park | |  | Snacks for children provided by one of the parents. | | | Name-tags | |
| 4:00 | | Walk to Michelle's home | |  | Remind children and parents to remove shoes and enter quietly | | | Rope with rings | |
| 4:05 | | Opening prayer:  *Pearl prayer* by Greg Parker (Children Sing Songs from the Peace Pack) | |  | Explain why we always start with a prayer: because God is the source of all spiritual qualities, and we want to call on Him to aid us in our spiritual development. Show the children oyster shell and pass around pearls so they can see how lovely, how they reflect light  Sing "He is God" pearl prayer with motions | | | CD with song  Poster with words  Pearls to hold  Pearl in shell | |
| 4:10 | | Introduce Topic | |  | Description of Friendliness with examples using photos:  "Friendliness is being a friend. When we are friendly, we want to play with new people we meet. We are willing to share our things and toys with them. We want them to feel happy with us. Being friendly means having many friends we care about. We can make new friends all the time by being loving and kind to others." | | | Photos of friendliness (and unfriendliness) | |
| 4:20 | | Song 1: *Getting to Know You* | |  | Demonstrate and have the children repeat back the motions, explaining the meaning, then Sing! | | | CD, Poster with words | |
| 4:30 | | Story 1: *Bears New Friends* by Wilson | |  |  | | | Book, | |
| 4:40  30 min | | Art Activity | |  | Make a "Friendship Garden"  Use craft-trays up to contain the mess | | | Heart-shaped wood plaque, Play-doh, rolling pins, squares of wax paper, cookie cutters, green glitter paper leaves, buttons and gems, glue | |
| 5:10 | | Story 2: *A Tiger Called Thomas* by Zolotow | |  |  | | | Book | |
|  | | Quiz | |  | "Is this Friendliness?" | | |  | |
| 5:25 | | Memorize Verse | |  |  | | | Poster with words  CD with song | |
| 5:30 | | Closing song | |  | *This Little Light of Mine.* One child passes out the tea-lights, another picks them up after the song. | | | LED tea-lights from Michaels | |
| **Backup Activities** | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | Game | |  | | | Cooperative Musical Blanket. Each time the music stops, children try to fit onto the blanket. When the music restarts, the blanket is folded in half. The goal is to fit all the children on the blanket by the time it is TINY. |  | |
|  | | Song:  *Include Everyone* by YoGabbaGabba | |  | | | Shaker eggs, YouTube.com with YoGabbaGabba singing.  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BAQuvLLmqto  [This was difficult for the younger children to sing, but fun to watch] | CD with song  Poster with words | |
|  | | Game | |  | | | Duck Duck Goose | Outside | |
|  | | Handouts | | For parents, Reflections about Friendliness, coloring sheets for Friendliness, CD with songs about Friendship (if not already handed out the previous week) | | | |  | |