

The Dragon and the Turtle

Discussion Questions for Parents & Kids

Finding a Bible verse can be like finding sunken treasure. Living out the truth of that verse can be like investing the treasure in something important. Here is a Bible verse that reflects the new friendship between Padraig and Roger:

A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

Proverbs 17:17

Padraig and Roger have just met, but Padraig goes out of his way to be helpful. He demonstrates the truth that to have friends, you must be a friend.



1. What are some actions that showed Padraig's willingness to make an extra effort? There are a lot of answers to this question, but here are some examples:

- Padraig really wanted to continue snacking, but he put his hunger aside to help Roger find his home.
- Even after several failures, Padraig remained cheerful and stuck with Roger until they found his home.

2. What benefits did Padraig receive from this experience? Again, lots of answers, but here are some examples:

- He makes a new friend.
- He had fun.
- He learned he liked strawberries.
- He got to share chocolate chip snappers with Roger at Roger's home.

3. What are some of the things you do with a friend that are fun? What makes them fun?

Fun times with friends could be anything—going to the park, playing a game, dancing and singing. Ask your child to describe what they like to do with their friends.

4. What are some things you do with a friend what are NOT fun? Why do them if they aren't fun?

Sometimes we have to do things that aren't fun with friends, such as waiting, cleaning up, or being kind even if the friend is grumpy. Ask your child how he or she feels when someone is kind to them when they are doing something that isn't fun.

5. How can we celebrate our friends?

Think of ways to show your friends that they are special to you. Have a party, host a picnic in your backyard, make a phone call, or send a postcard. It doesn't matter how you do it—just celebrate!