

THE COMPANY YOU KEEP

SCRIPTURE:

“Do not be fooled: Bad friends will ruin good habits”
(1 Corinthians 15:33 ICB)

PLAY:

Take turns creating crazy scenarios about choices using the phrase ‘what if?’ for example: What if horses decided to only walk on their back legs? Or what if birds chose to live only in the pool and not in the trees?

Enjoy laughing at the different answers of what might happen in each situation. To finish the game, ask your kids “what if all your friends started wearing green shirts with purple stripes? Do you think you would want to wear what they are wearing?”

TALK:

Most of us like to fit in with our friends. When we spend time with people, they can influence what we do or who we become because we often start to talk and behave like they do. Whether we want to or not. The Bible says “Do not be fooled: Bad friends ruins good habits” We should choose friends who will encourage us to become more like Jesus. How can we know whether someone is a good influence on us?
[Allow your kids to share their thoughts]

PRAY:

Ask that God would give you the wisdom to know how to choose good friends