



Scriptures on Friendship

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Good friends are honest even when they know it may hurt initially.

Wounds from a sincere friend are better than many kisses from an enemy.—*Proverbs 27:6 NLT*

Friends celebrate each other's victories.

What woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls her friends and neighbors together, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the piece which I lost!"—*Luke 15:8-9*

It is the bridegroom who marries the bride, and the best man is simply glad to stand with him and hear his vows. Therefore, I am filled with joy at his success.—*John 3:29 NLT*

True friends are there for each other in hard times.

To him who is afflicted, kindness should be shown by his friend.—*Job 6:14*

A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity.—*Proverbs 17:17 NIV*

Friends help make you a better person.

As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.—*Proverbs 27:17 NLT*

Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help.—*Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 NLT*

Friends give good advice.

The heartfelt counsel of a friend is as sweet as perfume and incense.—*Proverbs 27:9 NLT*

Friends are forgiving.

Love prospers when a fault is forgiven, but dwelling on it separates close friends.—*Proverbs 17:9 NLT*

Friends don't gossip.

A whisperer separates the best of friends.—*Proverbs 16:28*

Choose your friends wisely.

The righteous choose their friends carefully, but the way of the wicked leads them astray.

—*Proverbs 12:26 NIV*

Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble.—*Proverbs 13:20 NLT*

There are "friends" who destroy each other, but a real friend sticks closer than a brother.

—*Proverbs 18:24 NLT*

Jesus set the ultimate example of a friend, and He shared His secret with us.

Love each other in the same way I have loved you. There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends.—*John 15:12-13 NLT*