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	I don't like the friends I have now.
	I think a best friend should be a Christian.
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	I think my friends talk about me behind my back.
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<b>Hannah Montana</b>	<b>Lilly</b>
<b>Phineas</b>	<b>Ferb</b>
<b>Bonnie</b>	<b>Clyde</b>
<b>Stewie Griffin</b>	<b>Brian Griffin</b>
<b>Bart Simpson</b>	<b>Milhouse</b>
<b>Homer Simpson</b>	<b>Marge Simpson</b>
<b>Peter Griffin</b>	<b>Glenn Quaqmire</b>

1. If the kids don't want to talk about their friends specifically have them give qualities of a good friend.
2. Discuss items but don't force the kids to share just get them thinking. Ask why some of these things happen, and what can be done to fix these situations. Ask the kids what they might have learned from these statements.
3. There are 8 different characteristics of good friendship in this passage. All are equally important, and they are what make a truly good friend.
  - a. Compassion
  - b. Kindness
  - c. Humility
  - d. Gentleness
  - e. Patience
  - f. Forgiveness
  - g. Loving

The Close: Read Proverbs 18:24

Point out to the kids that friendships are 2 side to hae good friends you need to be a good friend.

Jesus want to be our friendy, He sticks with us through all of the good times and the bad times. If w have Christ as our friend we'll be part of His family, a circle of Christian friends. That's what the church and this youth group are all about!

Prayer: Ask God to bless the friendships of our group and its members.