



PARENT GUIDE

Buddy Acres: Friendliness Story Pack 1

Hi Parents!

This quick guide will help you understand what your child will be experiencing in the Buddy Acres Friendliness Story Pack #1 for Buddy Quest. It includes a brief overview of what your child is learning, as well as all the instructions and notes for their Real Hero Quests.

We want to make YOUR experience with Buddy Quest fun and easy, too. You will:

- 1. Receive notifications when your child has been given a “Real Hero Quest” in the game. They’ll be assigned one simple task in their real lives that reinforces the virtue they’re learning.**
- 2. Be prompted to have a simple chat with your child about the task. It’s a great chance for you to affirm the good things your child is doing.**
- 3. Tap your approval that the Real Hero Quest is done. This will let your child proceed in the game.**

That’s it! The more your child plays and experiences Buddy Quest, the more they’ll understand how virtues will make them a new kind of superhero.

After completing all the episodes in this Story Pack and Story Pack #2, your child will earn a Friendliness badge. Each badge is a symbol of your child’s progress in mastering each virtue.

You are an awesome parent! Thanks for making Buddy Quest a part of your family’s life.



Episode 1 Real Hero Quest

Your child is learning how to be a good friend. Their Real Hero Quest is to find one thing to pick up and put away in your house. They’re learning that good friends do things for each other without being asked.

After your child completes their Quest, ask them:

“What’s one kind thing you can do for a friend at school or church? How do you think that would make them feel?”

After your chat, tap the “Quest Complete” button.

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As you help your child understand friendliness, it’s good to remember that kids follow our example. As you model friendliness in your everyday life, your child will watch what you do and repeat that behavior.

Modeling happens in the simplest of daily interactions, such as how you treat the coffee shop barista or the supermarket cashier. Even ordinary actions such as smiling at people and saying “Hi!” can have a positive impact.

“Do to others as you would like them to do to you.” Luke 6:31



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Episode 3 Real Hero Quest

Your child is exploring what true friendliness is all about. His new Real Hero Quest is to tell you about a time a friend did something really nice for them. They're learning that friends take the time to do thoughtful things for each other.

After your child completes their Quest, tell them about a time when one of your friends did something kind for you.

After your chat, tap the "Quest Complete" button.

Stellar work! You are an awesome parent for helping your child master another aspect of friendliness.

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There are lots of times when we don't feel up to being super parents. But every one of us has gifts and strengths we can use to help us through those off days.

If you have a time when you're feeling at your wit's end, take 30 seconds to stop and pray or think about this thought: "God, show me the gift you've given me to best serve my family."

"God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another." 1 Peter 4:10



Episode 5 Real Hero Quest

In this episode, your child is digging deeper into what it's like to be a good friend. Today's Real Hero Quest is to make a small snack for a friend or someone in your family with one of their favorite treats. They're learning that good friends do things that show they care.

After your child completes their Quest, ask them:

"You made someone else their favorite treat. How would it have been different if you made them a treat they didn't like?"

After your chat, tap the "Quest Complete" button.

Outstanding! You just hit a parenting home run because you took another positive step in helping your child understand what friendliness is really about.

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When we get busy in our lives or start to feel overwhelmed, serving others is a great way to feel better and find your happy place again.

Try it out for yourself today with this Real Family Quest. Make a batch of cookies or a loaf of sweet bread and give them to a neighbor. Attach a quick note that says, "We're just thinking of you and hope you have a wonderful day."

We guarantee you'll feel better. (And so will your neighbor!)

"Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves." Philippians 2:3