

## LEADERSHIP LESSON 23

### THE FRIENDSHIP FACTOR

#### MAKING FRIENDS FOR JESUS IN THE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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- a. **Reach out** to new people and be **approachable**.
- b. **Listen** without being judgmental.
- c. **Respect** the trust a new person places in you.
- d. Remember **you** are **responsible** for building the relationship.
- e. Be **positive** about the church and your Sunday school class.
- f. Have **fun** outside of class together.
- g. Use peoples' **names** (name tags for everyone helps).
- h. **Accept** people as they are.

**4. Read Romans 5:10-11.**

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