

IDENTITY & SELF-ACCEPTANCE | WEEK 2

WELCOME & WHO YOU ARE

LEADERS GOAL

Help each student find friendship at K2K

EXPECTATIONS & BEHAVIOURS

Ensure students are aware of what the expectations are, why we follow them.

ACTIVITIES

Read Psalm 23

All about Me

3 Things in 5 Seconds

Fortunately, Unfortunately

Matching Lines with Characters

PRAY

God is our friend and He loves us all the time

SUPPLIES

- Bristol board decorated like Lion King character
- Markers
- Plastic Grub (can be a fishing lure or plastic insect), one per small group
 - Before students arrive, hide grub somewhere in your small group room.
- 1 Handout per small group with script lines and characters' names printed on them for matching game
- Bible marked and open to Proverbs 17:17 NIV
- Create a welcoming space by greeting students by their name.

BOTTOM LINE

You belong, just as you are

AS STUDENTS ARRIVE

Ask students what they enjoyed or felt surprised by from K2K last week.

Finish adding their favourites, pets, and interests to the moon silhouette as students arrive.

STORY CONNECTION

When you began reading your script this past week, what characters were you drawn to or can relate to the most?

Simba, Timon, and Pumbaa make a unique trio of friends. It's not too often that a lion becomes friends with a meerkat and a warthog! Together, they eat grubs that taste like chicken (not zebras), learn it's better not to stand downwind from Pumbaa, and decide to live a life of no worries. Hakuna Matata!



K2K BASICS & EXPECTATIONS

We are so excited to unpack much we are loved and taken care of by God as we go through this year. He wants to be our best friend. We know that K2K is an amazing place for friendships! Who remembers from last week, what does K2K need to look like to be a safe space for all of us?

A full list of expectations can be found Backstage here: <https://k2kproductions.ca/rules-of-conduct>

- Encourage each other
- Demonstrate honesty
- Participate, play, and learn with cooperation and kindness. Be respectful.
- One person speaks at a time.
- Be punctual (includes regular program and additional rehearsals)
- Arrive into building 5 minutes in advance of start time. If arriving late, may be asked to wait to enter program or small group area to limit disruptions.
- Wear indoor shoes or dance shoes. Remove winter footwear and coat in Lobby before entering program.
- Script and water bottle only comes to program
- Use the washroom before program and only between rehearsals

We value this space so much that we set up boundaries to keep K2K a safe and special place for everyone. If you are not able to treat others, the furniture, this building, or your leaders with respect, you will receive a warning. After two warnings, we will pause what we're doing to speak with K2K Staff. At that time, you will be given a choice, and if the behaviour does not change, we may ask you to step back from attending K2K.

TRUTH & TREASURE

Psalm 23 reminds us that God is like a shepherd who stays close to His sheep. He cares for us as a true friend, loving us and guiding us just as we are. As a group, let's read it out loud to gain a better understanding of Gods love for us.

He makes me lie down in green pastures,
He leads me beside quiet waters,
He refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk
through the darkest valley
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.



DISCOVERY TIME

Game | Timon and Pumbaa's Grub - About Me

Preparation: Hide the plastic grub somewhere in your small group room.

There's a tasty grub hiding underneath someone's chair! Who can find it?

Once the grub is found, that student shares a favourite that hasn't been written on the Moon Activity. Then tosses the grub to another student to share. Keep passing the grub around for everyone to share.

Sharing suggestions: pop song on playlist, early riser or night owl, car want to drive someday, favourite personality trait, board game always wins, video game playing and what level at, dream travel spot

Game | Fortunately, Unfortunately

Students start in a circle. Small Group Leader begins with a happy friendship moment such as, "Fortunately, two friends went walking together on a sunny day."

The second player must add a challenge or problem beginning with "Unfortunately."

Continue around the circle, alternating with "Fortunately" for something good that happens or a solution found, and "Unfortunately" for a new challenge

Game | 3 Things In 5 Seconds

All students stand up in your circle. With each question, the student has 5 seconds to give 3 answers. If they can't give 3 answers in 5 seconds, they sit down. Play until 1 student is left standing.

Suggested Questions:

Name 3 things...in your fridge right now, under your bed, in your school backpack, you eat every day in your lunch.

Name 3...best friends, cousins' names, favourite video games/movies, best gifts ever received.

Game | Matching lines - leaders guide

Answer sheet for matching script lines with the characters who said it.

Zazu - Didn't your mother ever tell you not to play with your food?

Mufasa - I'm only brave when I have to be

Simba - I can't marry her. She's my friend.

Scar - I was first in line... until the little hairball was born.

Nala - Hey, genius - it was my idea!

Timon - He's at the top of the food chain.

Pumbaa - You gotta put your behind in your past

Zazu - Oh, my, my, my. Look at the sun. Time to go!

Mufasa - There's a lot more to being king than getting your way all the time.

Simba - What am I gonna do?

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for being a friend who loves at all times. Thank you for bringing us together in this space for friendships with amazing people. Help us to feel welcome, seen, and heard and to be kind, patient, and understanding with each other. We are excited for K2K, this show, and the friendships we are building. Amen.

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

Just like Simba, Timon, and Pumbaa were good friends for each other, look for a friend this week who needs encouragement or a listening ear.



GAME | MATCHING LINES WITH CHARACTERS

Each student gets the chance to match the script line with the character who said it. Use provided worksheet and markers to connect correct characters to lines.

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