

## DEVOTED FRIENDS—ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

### **Growth Chart** (10 minutes)

*This art activity generates an awareness that kids can grow in their relationship with God.* **Supplies:** sample growth chart, butcher paper, markers

Show the kids a growth chart. Measure how tall they are and talk about how much they've grown during the summer or since last year. Ask the kids how tall they think they will grow.

Take the butcher paper and make a spiritual growth chart. At the bottom write "new believer" and at the top write "with Jesus." Stress that we want to continue to grow in our relationship with Jesus until the day we enter heaven. Let the children label the growth chart with ways they want to grow (use Acts 2:42-47 to initiate ideas).

### **One Big Heart** (10 minutes)

*This thinking and writing exercise stimulates students to understand that God's heart is for Christians to work together to accomplish the task of witnessing to everyone.*

On the chalkboard or whiteboard, draw a big heart and beside the heart write, " = people learn about Jesus."

Kids should write the ways they (the Church) can work together to show they have the same heart for witnessing to unbelievers. **What things will show others that you have a heart for others to know Jesus?** Give the kids an opportunity to write their ideas inside the heart. Lead a time of prayer asking for the Holy Spirit to empower the kids to accomplish these things.