

## RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RELATIONSHIPS

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**Goal:** to evaluate the important qualities in our relationships with parents and friends and to explore how these qualities are similar and different in the relationship we have with God.

### Supplies Needed:

25 rectangles, circles and triangles (already have!)  
4 large pieces of poster board  
masking tape  
25 large pieces of black construction paper  
Glue sticks

### PART ONE:

4 Choices Activity

Trust: Purple pen

Love: Red pen

Forgiveness: Brown pen

Honesty: Green pen

Four signs depicting different characteristics will be displayed around the perimeter of the room. Students will go to that location that depicts for them the most important characteristic which best describes their relationship to\_ . (Round 1 is parent, square; Round 2 friend, circle; and Round 3 is God, triangle).

Students will move three times and discuss each choice. Be sure that each student has a chance to talk during each round.

### Round 1: Which characteristic is most important in the relationship you have with your PARENTS?

1. List the reasons why this is the most important characteristic. (write the list on the \_\_\_\_\_ poster board, located on the wall, in the first column.
2. Describe a time when you have shown \_\_\_\_\_ (this quality) to your parents.
3. Write the characteristic in the proper color on the rectangle in your envelope and give a reason why you chose that value. i.e. Honesty: honesty is important because...

### Round 2: Which characteristic is most important in the relationship you have with your FRIENDS?

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1. List the reasons why this is the most important characteristic. (write the list on the poster board, located on the wall, in the first column.
2. Describe a time when you have shown \_\_\_\_\_ (this quality) to your friends.
3. Write the characteristic in the proper color on the circle in your envelope and give a reason why you chose that value. i.e. Honesty: honesty is important because...

**Round 3: Which characteristic is most important in the relationship you have with GOD?**

1. List the reasons why this is the most important characteristic. (Write the list on poster board, located on the wall, in the first column.
2. Describe a time when you have shown \_\_\_\_\_ (this quality) to God.
3. Write the characteristic in the proper color on the triangle in your envelope and give a reason why you chose that value. i.e. Honesty: honesty is important because

**PART TWO:**

Students will be given a piece of black construction paper. They are to place the shapes on the paper in a way that indicates the relationship that the qualities and the parties involved relate to each other. (glue sticks will be available)

Invite students to share their diagram.

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