

Letter to a Friend

Materials

- ☐ Letter template (next page)
- ☐ Crayons
- ☐ Envelopes
- ☐ Optional: stickers

Instructions

Print one copy of the letter template for each student. Have students fill in the blanks then color an illustration of them and their friend in the space at the bottom of the page. Fold the letter and place it in an envelope. Write the student's name in the upper left corner and the name of the person they will give it to in the front center. Seal the envelope for them to take home and mail/give to their friend. Optional: have students decorate the envelope with stickers.

Suggested Discussion

The letters we wrote today are *encouraging* letters. That means the words we wrote will make someone feel good or happy when they read it. The letter we heard about in our lesson today was a *discouraging* letter. It didn't make Hezekiah feel happy at all!

- ? But what did Hezekiah do when he read this troubling letter? *He took it to the temple.*
- ? Who did Hezekiah pray to about the letter from the enemy? *He prayed to God.*

Hezekiah knew he had a big problem, but he took it straight to God and humbly asked for his help. We can do that, too. Whenever we have a problem, we can take it straight to God and ask for help. God will listen and answer those who love him and trust him.

Dear _____,

How are you? I am feeling _____

I hope you are _____

I drew a picture of you and me together;
we are _____

I hope it makes you _____

Your friend, _____

