

# Ways to Share

An exciting part of *A Reason For*<sup>®</sup> **Handwriting** is the opportunity students have for sharing God's Word with others. While students enjoy writing and decorating the Verse of the Week, the real excitement begins when they *share* the finished Scripture Border Sheet with others.



- Place the verse in a spot where members of the family will see it every day.
- Make a placemat! Center the sheet on construction paper or a plain paper placemat. Laminate or cover with clear contact paper.
- Find someone who is housebound. Deliver the verse in person, and stay to visit.
- Give the decorated verse to grandparents. Don't forget a personal note — either on the back, or on a page of practice paper.
- Share the verse with someone who works in your neighborhood: the postman, grocery store clerks, law enforcement, etc.
- Encourage other Christians. The church secretary can often provide names of those who'd appreciate a Scripture verse of encouragement.
- Take a trip to a nursing home. Have a pair of students visit each resident, then leave their verses to decorate the room.
- Give the verse to someone who is sick. Some hospitals will cooperate by placing the verses on patients' breakfast trays.
- Create an attractive bulletin board using the Scripture Border Sheets. Or select a special one each week, and display it in a special place in your home.

- If your church has a central display case, ask permission to periodically post a Scripture Border Sheet.
- Check to see if your church would like to enclose copies along with the church newsletter.
- Ask for a church mailing list. Send each family a Scripture Border Sheet and a personal note. Do a few each week. Students will be delighted with the positive response this will generate!

## Suggested Cover Letter

People receiving the verses are often more responsive when a letter that describes the sharing program is included. Writing this letter on your personal letterhead adds a nice touch. Here's a sample you can use:

Dear Friend,

Each week I write a Scripture verse as part of my handwriting lesson. This week I want to share a verse with you.

I hope you have a good week with God's blessing. I will be praying for you.

Sincerely,  
(Child's name)

Name \_\_\_\_\_



# Lesson 1



## TIP OF THE WEEK

A good goal for this year is to improve your handwriting as you share God's Word with others. Review the **Five Star** evaluation (page 6) with your teacher to see how you measure up.

### Day One Practice the following letters and words from this week's Scripture.

A a

about

loyal

always

### Day Two Continue practicing letters and words from this week's Scripture.

U u

true

born

brother

**Day Three** Continue practicing letters and words from this week's Scripture.

Nm

need

friend

nagging

**Day Four** Write this week's Scripture verse on a sheet of practice paper.

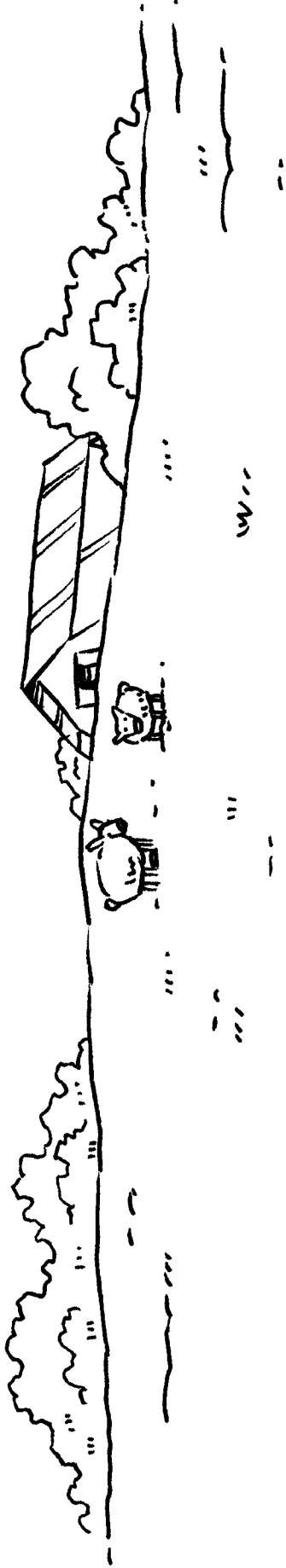
Love forgets mistakes; nagging about them parts the best of friends. A true friend is always loyal, and a brother is born to help in time of need.

Proverbs 17:9, 17



**For discussion**

List the characteristics of a good friend.  
What things on this list describe you?  
How can you be a better friend?



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