



"I Am Loyal"

Lesson Thirteen

Lesson Overview

Moral – Loyalty

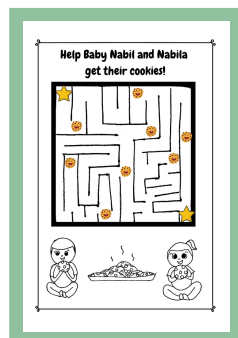
Craft – Cookie Maze

Song – "Loyalty" by The
Watchkins

Note to the Teacher

Before presenting this lesson, we encourage you to read through the lesson plan first so that you know the story well. This will help you present the story to the students in a way that they will understand.

Craft



Materials

- pre-made coloring sheet
- crayons, markers, pastels

Vocabulary

loyal
friend
talk
climb
table

eat
cookie
talk
laugh
treat

Lesson Outline

Read the Story

Help the children retell the story in their own words.

- What happened first?
- What happened next?
- What happened on the last day?

For younger students...

Discuss the story with the students.

- What was on top of the kitchen table?
- How many cookies did Nabil and Nabila eat?
- Who is someone you are loyal to? Your mom and dad? A friend?

For older students...

Discuss the story with the students.

- Nabil and Nabila became friends because of an experience they had when they were little, but why do you think they've stayed friends for so long? What qualities make a friend a good friend?

Do the craft with the students.

Story

On that long-ago rainy day Nabil and Nabila were a lot younger than they are now. Nabila and her mom went over to Nabil's house. As their moms were talking, the two little kids got into some mischief.

"Psst." Nabil said to Nabila. "My mom made cookies." Then he looked towards the table where there was a big plate of fresh cookies. Nabila's eyes widened as she gazed at the delicious treats. "I can't reach them. Maybe you can help?"

"Yea!" Nabila shrieked with excitement.

The two little ones waddled towards the table. Nabil pulled out a chair and lifted Nabila up onto it.

"Okay, now get them."

Nabila gulped nervously and then climbed onto the table. Nabil kept watch to make sure no moms were coming. She grabbed the cookies and moved them to the edge of the table so Nabil could reach them and then she climbed down. Feeling accomplished, they ate every single cookie on the plate. They were so full that they fell asleep right there on the kitchen floor!

"Nabila, honey, it's time to go!" Nabila's mom called. Then she walked into the kitchen and saw the two tiny kids fast asleep next to the empty plate of cookies.

"Oh no!" Nabil's mom exclaimed! "Those cookies were for our neighbor!"

From that day forward, Nabil and Nabila became the best of friends. They've been on many fun adventures, got into trouble sometimes, but also learned a lot about being good kids. Loyalty is when you support and love someone even though sometimes it might be easier not to. Nabil and Nabila are loyal to one another even when things are hard.

Craft Instructions

Today we heard a story about how Nabil and Nabila became friends! A silly story started their friendship but what has kept their friendship alive was the loyalty they shared. Now you can help them get their cookies!

Materials

- pre-made coloring sheet
- crayons, markers, pastels

Instructions

Step 1 – Pass out one maze coloring sheet to each student along with markers, crayons, or pastels.





Step 2 – Instruct them to work through the maze connecting one star to the other and picking up as many cookies as they can on the way.

Step 3 – Allow them to take their creations home.



Vocabulary Practice

Flash Cards









table	
eat	
cookie	
talk	

Step 1- Cut out each card along the green lines.

Step 2- Use the flash cards to teach the students the English word for each picture.

Step 3- Optional: Punch a hole in the top left corner of each card. Put them on a ring and have the students practice flipping through the cards while reading each word.

Matching Game

 loyal	 friend
 climb	 table
 eat	 cookie
 talk	 laugh

Step 1- Cut out each card along the green lines.

Step 2- Teach the children the English words by connecting them with the corresponding picture. If you need help matching them, look at the flash cards.

Step 3- Matching Game: Spread out the cards face-up on a flat surface. Make sure that they are mixed up. Have the children pick up a word or picture card and match it with the corresponding word or picture.

★ Look at the following page for more ideas to use the flashcards.

Vocabulary Games

Flashcard Game Ideas:

The flashcards are the cards with the picture and word on the same side of the card. These flashcards are meant to help the student learn the English word for each picture. These cards can be used by putting them on a metal ring and having the student flip through the cards as they practice saying the word that goes with each picture.



Flashcard Ring Example

Matching Game Ideas:

For these four games, you can use the matching cards. The matching cards have a picture card and a word card that go together.

1

For this first game, start by laying the picture cards face down. (Do not use the word cards.) Have the students, one-by-one, pick up a card and flip it over and say the English word for that picture card.

2

For this game, lay the picture cards face-up on a flat surface. (Do not use the word cards.) Next, ask the students, one-by-one, where each picture card is. Do this by saying the English word for the picture on the card. Example: Where is the dog? Where is the door?

3

For this game, give each student a picture card. Then, call out one of the English words. Example: "Door". If a student has that picture card, have them hold it up, say the word, and show their friends.

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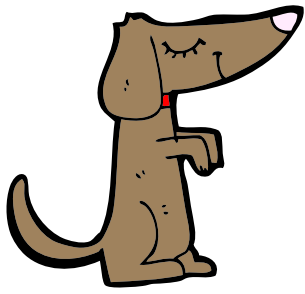
For this game, lay out all of the cards (word cards and picture cards) face-up on a flat surface. One-by-one, allow the students to pick up an English word card and match it with the picture card. Try the other way by having the students pick up the picture card and match it with the English word card.

For a harder version of this game, lay all of the cards (word cards and picture cards) face-down. Have the children pick up a card and then pick up a second card. If they match, they can keep them. If they don't match they must put them back face-down and let the next student have a turn.

Song Lyrics

Loyalty

We are birds of a feather, we are always
together
We're partners wherever we ride
We are friends and amigos; I go where he
goes
We travel the trail side by side
She's my sunshine and laughter, this
moment after
We'll always be faithful and true
Cause I grew up believing, it's part of my
breeding
It's every dog's duty to do
Loyalty, loyalty
It's being a friend true to the end
Sticking by each other through thick and
thin
That's loyalty
We're a couple of sidekicks together an
odd mix
Best friends under the sun
Though it sounds kinda nutty having him
for a buddy
Makes a cat's life second to none
No two could be closer, what's more you
should know sir
No matter how the trail bends,
I'll be right there beside him
I'll never misguide him
My partner, my buddy, my friend
Loyalty, loyalty
It's being a friend true to the end
Sticking by each other through thick and
thin
That's loyalty
I will always protect her, never neglect her
I promise to love without fail
We're the closest of friends, my love
extends
From the tip of my nose to my tail
I'm her buddy and playmate our
friendship is first rate
Together we're two of a kind
Wherever her trail goes, I'll find her with
my nose
With my tail wagging behind
Loyalty, loyalty
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thin
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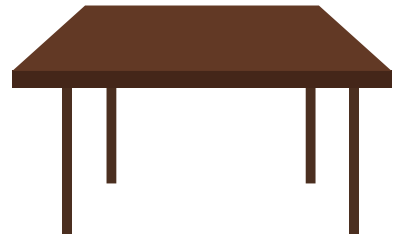
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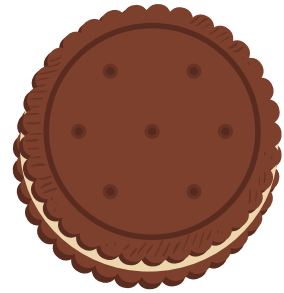
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table



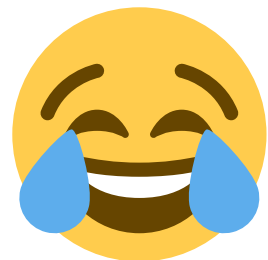
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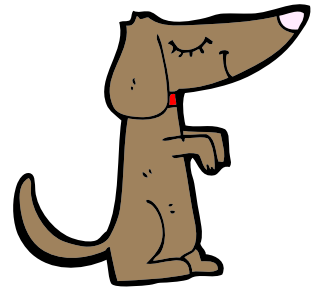


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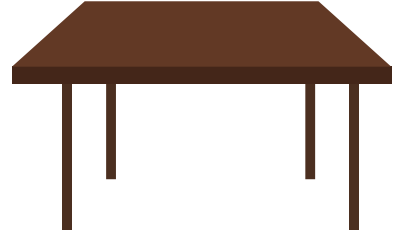
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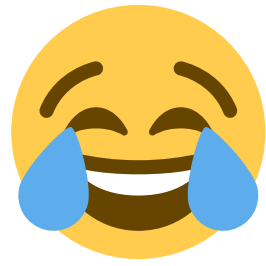
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**Help Baby Nabil and Nabila
get their cookies!**

