



Song of the Month: “A Godly Friend”

Patch Theme Song of the Year: “A Respectable Pirate”

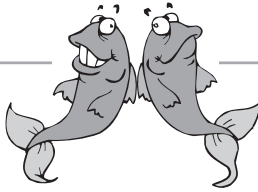
Children’s Hymn of the Year: “How Firm a Foundation”

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Make-up Memory Verse: Proverbs 13:20—“He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.”

Sailor Scripture Memory: Each week, read and review the passage below in order to quote the entire passage in any performance during the year. Quote along with Patch the Pirate on the *Learn at Home* CD.

Psalm 27:1–14—“The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident. One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple. For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock. And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord. Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me. When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek. Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation. When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up. Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies. Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty. I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.”



Speaking Parts for the Performance

Sailors 1, 2, 3, and 4 stand in the center of the performance area for the following conversation. Sailor 1 (female) is dressed in an unusual way, perhaps with a bright flowery dress, sunglasses, and wide-rimmed straw hat. A large and bright tote bag would add to the effect.

Sailor 1: This *sho* is a *wahn-da-ful* day! And all of y'all just look so *key-yoot*!

Sailor 2: You certainly have been talking . . . uh . . . *different* these last few days, (Sailor 1).

Sailor 3: And I've never seen you wear an outfit quite like *that* before!

Sailor 1: Oh, isn't it *adorable*? My long-lost *cuh-zinns* from way *day-own say-outh* have come *visitin'*, and they brought me these *key-yoot* things to *way-uh*! Do you *lah-ke* it?

(Brief pause as Sailors 2, 3, and 4 stand back looking at Sailor 1, trying to think of how to answer honestly.)

Sailor 2: Well . . .

Sailor 3: You see . . .

Sailor 4: I think we all sort of like the *regular* you better, (Sailor 1).

Sailor 1: *(Pulling down sunglasses to look at the others.)* You do?

Sailor 2: Yes, definitely.

(Sailors 3 and 4 enthusiastically nod in agreement.)

Sailor 1: *(Speaking normally and taking off the sunglasses.)* Well . . . I guess when I hang around my cousins for a while, they kind of rub off on me.

Sailor 3: That's why the Bible says it's so important to choose your friends wisely.

Sailor 4: Friends either help us grow in godliness, or they pull us toward the world.

Sailor 1: *(Putting arms around shoulders of Sailor 2 and 3.)* Well, I'm thankful I have honest friends who keep me on the right *tray-ack*—I mean track! Thanks, guys!

Choir: *(Recites.)* Proverbs 18:24— "A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother."

Choir: *(Sings.)* "A Godly Friend"



A Godly Friend

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Animated ♩ = 116

Arr. by Brian Buda

The first system of musical notation for 'A Godly Friend'. It consists of a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Animated' with a quarter note equal to 116 beats per minute. The dynamic is marked 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The melody in the treble clef starts with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, B-flat4, and C5, then a quarter note D5, and continues with eighth notes E5, F5, and G5. The bass line starts with a quarter note G2, followed by eighth notes A2, B-flat2, and C3, then a quarter note D3, and continues with eighth notes E3, F3, and G3.

The second system of musical notation. It continues the melody and bass line from the first system. The treble clef melody has a quarter note G5, followed by eighth notes A5, B-flat5, and C6, then a quarter note D6, and continues with eighth notes E6, F6, and G6. The bass line has a quarter note G3, followed by eighth notes A3, B-flat3, and C4, then a quarter note D4, and continues with eighth notes E4, F4, and G4. There are some fermatas and slurs in the bass line.

The third system of musical notation, starting at measure 6. It includes vocal lines and piano accompaniment. The vocal melody in the treble clef starts with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, B-flat4, and C5, then a quarter note D5, and continues with eighth notes E5, F5, and G5. The lyrics are 'Hap - py is the man who does - n't walk with the wick - ed.' The piano accompaniment in the bass clef starts with a quarter note G2, followed by eighth notes A2, B-flat2, and C3, then a quarter note D3, and continues with eighth notes E3, F3, and G3. The dynamic is marked 'mf' and 'Marcato'.

The fourth system of musical notation, starting at measure 8. It continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal melody in the treble clef starts with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, B-flat4, and C5, then a quarter note D5, and continues with eighth notes E5, F5, and G5. The lyrics are 'Hap - py is the man who does - n't stand with the sin - ner.' The piano accompaniment in the bass clef starts with a quarter note G2, followed by eighth notes A2, B-flat2, and C3, then a quarter note D3, and continues with eighth notes E3, F3, and G3.

10

Hap - py is the man who does - n't sit with the mock - er.

12

Legato
mf All

Hap - py is the man! Be care - ful how you

mf Legato

15

choose your friends 'cause your friends rub off on you. The

18

words they say, the thoughts they think, the pla-ces they go, the

21

things they do— all of these rub off on you.

24

1st Ending
mf

Find your self a god - ly

27

friend.

30

2nd Ending

mf Find your self a god - ly friend,

Find your self a god - ly friend,

33 self a god - ly friend. *Legato*

Find your - self a god - ly



36 friend.

mp *f*



FRIENDLY

MONTH ONE, WEEK ONE

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Scripture Memory: Psalm 27:1–14

Supplies: Bible, *Captain’s Log*, *Sailor’s Log*, *Patch Trax* CD, *Ocean Commotion* CD, *Willow Valley Kids* book—*The Hildebrandt Heist*, supplies for games and activities, CD player, pencils, super sailor surprises, and awards.



OPENING EXERCISES

1. As each sailor enters the room, the captain or a co-captain checks their devotions and records the attendance of that child. Children may work on the coloring page in their *Sailor’s Log* until the club meeting begins. Play the corresponding Patch adventure on the *Sailor’s Log* coloring page. This will help maintain order before the official club opening.
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4. Club Verse and Club Song: **“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.” Colossians 3:16**
5. Announcements, prayer, Scripture memory, hymn of the year, and Patch theme song of the year.
6. Use this time for reminders regarding club rules. Include your own unique rules as well.
 - Captain and co-captains should be properly addressed with respectful manners.
 - Gum chewing is not allowed.

- Handle personal needs before or after club.
- Books are not to be opened until instructions to do so are given.
- Encourage children to obey right away.



REHEARSAL

1. Listen to the song of the month with the *Patch Trax* CD. Instruct the children to follow along with the music in the *Sailor’s Log*. Encourage the sailors to regularly listen to the *Patch Club Songs*, *Learn at Home* CD.
2. With the children looking at the sailor music, explain the time signature and introduction of the song. Explain the number of counts per measure and what kind of note gets one count. Play the recording, and demonstrate precisely when the children begin singing. Rehearse the opening with the children singing the words.
3. For rehearsal purposes, explain that measure numbers are located at the beginning of each music staff or system. Make sure the children understand how to find the numbers and how to locate measures that do not have a number.
4. Select children for performance speaking parts. Optional: speaking parts may be presented with puppets. Rehearse the speaking parts in a separate rehearsal or along with the song rehearsal in the club meeting. Include the memory verse in the club rehearsal each week.

5. Send notes home to inform parents of speaking and singing parts. Continue to update/manage your document of contact information. Include a record of children with special parts.



MUSIC LESSON

Follow the sailor directions, and complete the weekly music page. Answer keys may be found online at www.majestymusic.com/patch-club-materials.



GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

Theme Song

Directions: Decide on a theme such as love, praise, or whatever you think the sailors will best be able to recall titles of songs to go with this theme. You should also determine whether you want to use only hymns and Christian songs or if you want to include fun songs based on the theme. Divide your group into at least 2 teams. Play the game by giving the theme to your sailors. The first team to name a song that includes that theme gets to start. Sing one verse of the song if the sailors are familiar with it (or have a small group from the team sing it.) Now let the other team name a song for the theme. Sing a verse of it. Continue playing for as long as you have time or as long as sailors can come up with a song.



STORY

The Willow Valley Kids
The Hildebrandt Heist—Part 4, Chapter 13



BIBLE ACTIVITY

Complete today's Bible Activity page during the Bible Impact Lesson. Answer keys may be found online at www.majestymusic.com/patch-club-materials.



SWORD DRILL

1. Instruct the sailors to turn to week one in their books. Read the introduction, or have one of the children read it.
2. Explain that the Bible is the Christian's Sword. Have the children close their Bibles and hold them by the binder. Demonstrate how to do this. The captain shouts "**Sheathe Swords!**" The sailors place their

Bibles under right arms. The captain shouts "**Draw Swords!**" The sailors hold their Bibles in the air with straight arms. The captain calls out a book, chapter, and verse of the Bible (selected from the sailor devotions for this week). The sailors repeat the reference after the captain. The captain shouts, "**Charge!**" The sailors look up the verse as quickly as possible. The first one to find the reference should stand and begin to read, or the captain may have the sailor simply stand, and he/she will read the verse. If the captain chooses to have the winner go to the front, then that person is in the "finals." The captain will continue the Sword Drill until the final verse when the winners compete against each other. The sailor who finds the final verse first is the overall winner. Present a general Patch Club certificate to the winner. (Note: the Sword Drill may be 2-7 verses, depending on how much time is available. The final round may be omitted.)



ADVENTURE TIME

Play an *Ocean Commotion* adventure listening segment with the sailor coloring illustration (if not used during check-in).



BIBLE IMPACT LESSON

For this lesson, you'll need the Bible Activity page entitled, "Sweet Friendships" and pencils for each sailor.

Under the title "Friendship Qualities," print the following list on a board or create a PowerPoint slide.

- Encourages others
- Gossips
- Seeks out good companions
- Actions prove they love God
- Disobeys
- Is honest
- Constantly pokes fun at others

Choosing good friends is so important to Christians. Our friends can help us love and serve God, or they can destroy our testimony. Today we're going to talk about some qualities or characteristics that are good or bad when we're choosing friends. On the board, I've listed several "Friendship Qualities." Let's talk about these and decide if they're good or poor qualities for choosing friends.

Go over each quality. Allow the sailors freedom to express their thoughts. If you have extra time, you may want to have the sailors give some qualities they like or dislike in choosing friends.

Psalm 119:63 says, “I am a companion of all them that fear thee, and of them that keep thy precepts.” This is a great guideline for choosing our close friends: choose friends that love God and obey the Bible. In choosing friends, we also need to realize the importance of being the right kind of friend. What we want in our friends, we need to be ourselves. Let’s ask God to help us choose the friends that fear Him and to help us be the right kind of friend to others.

Close in prayer.



CLOSING EXERCISES

1. Reward one or two deserving sailors with a small “super sailor surprise.” This may be a piece of candy, a pencil, or any small treat.

2. Dismissal

Captain: **So long, sailors!** (with salute)

Sailors: **So long, Captain!** (with salute)

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REHEARSAL

1. Sing and rehearse the song of the month in the *Sailor's Log* month one unit pages. To get a sense of the tempo and style of the arrangement, practice using the *Patch Trax* CD. Your pianist may play along to learn the piece. Have the pianist play alone for sections of the music that require more in-depth rehearsal.
2. Review the basic music theory facts for this song. Explain the dynamic markings and any repeats or special endings for this arrangement.
3. Rehearse solos or small group music parts you are planning to include in the performance.
4. Rehearse the speaking parts with the children who were selected for the performance play. Rehearse as part of the club meeting or in a separate rehearsal.
5. As a reminder, your sailors should rehearse their music at home with the *Patch Club Songs, Learn at Home* CD. It is important for the children to have the unit song memorized by the next club meeting.



MUSIC LESSON

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GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

Tic-Tac-Toe Review

Materials: 9 chairs set up like a Tic-Tac-Toe board (3 x 3), questions from previous Patch Club lessons, devotions, or story, optional: use for reciting monthly memory verse

Directions: This Tic-Tac-Toe game can be used for reviewing any previous lessons, devotions, or materials of your choice (or the monthly Scripture memory). To play, line up 3 rows of 3 chairs in the center of your club room to use as your Tic-Tac-Toe board.

Divide your club into 2 teams. As each team member answers a question or repeats his memory verse correctly, have them choose a space (chair) on the Tic-Tac-Toe board and sit there. The first team to get three in a row: Tic-Tac-Toe wins! You can play this several times and mix up the teams if your class needs extra review.



STORY

The Willow Valley Kids
The Hildebrandt Heist—Part 4, Chapter 14



BIBLE ACTIVITY

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SWORD DRILL

1. Instruct the sailors to turn to week two in their books. Read the introduction, or have one of the children read it.
2. Conduct a *Sword Drill* using references from the sailor devotions for the week.



ADVENTURE TIME

Play an *Ocean Commotion* adventure listening segment with the sailor coloring illustration (if not used during check-in).



BIBLE IMPACT LESSON

For this lesson, you'll need today's Bible Activity page and pencils or pens.

We're talking about the importance of choosing godly friends and being a godly friend. Let's look at today's Bible Activity page. Read the instructions and work through this page together.

Now let's look back over these verses. Raise your hand and tell me which verses are especially meant for earthly friendships. Beside these verses, let's write the word *me*. These verses should be applied to *me* and to *my friendships*.

Which of these verses are about our heavenly friendship with Christ? Beside these verses, let's write the word *Jesus*. These verses speak of a special friendship that Christ has with each believer and that He is our greatest example of a best friend.

Have someone close in prayer, thanking God for the friendship we can have with His Son, Jesus Christ.



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