



When a friend is feeling  
**SHY**  
I will...

When a friend is feeling  
**LONELY**  
I will...

When a friend is feeling  
**FRUSTRATED**  
I will...

When a friend is feeling  
**HURT**  
I will...

**What to Do:**  
Print one for each kid

## Elijah and Elisha Jumping

- Print the EliJAH and EliSHA pages and put them on the ground.
- Have the children stand in between them and notice the difference between the two names. [Place an emphasis on the endings (“JAH” and “SHA”) for your prereaders. You can also point out that “J” comes before “S” in the alphabet, just like Elijah was a prophet (person who spoke for God) BEFORE he found Elisha.]
- Instruct the kids to jump between the two pages as you read the story recap below. Whenever you say a name they should jump and put one foot on the correct paper.

### Story Recap:

- Elijah (jump) was a prophet who spoke for God. He was discouraged, feeling like he was the only prophet left.
- God sent him to find Elisha (jump) to be the next prophet.
- Elijah (jump) found Elisha (jump) working in the field.
- When Elijah (jump) asked him to follow him, Elisha (jump) agreed.
- From then on, everywhere Elijah (jump) went, Elisha (jump) followed, watching and learning.
- The two men traveled to Gilgal. They knew that soon God was going to take Elijah (jump) up to heaven.
- Elijah (jump) told Elisha (jump) to stay there.
- Elisha (jump) replied, “I will not leave you.” This happened two more times until they arrived at the Jordan river.
- At the river’s edge, Elijah (jump) struck the water with his coat. The water parted, and they walked across on dry ground.
- Elijah (jump) stopped to encourage his friend, Elisha (jump).
  - They walked farther. Then, a chariot and horses made of fire appeared and separated Elijah (jump) and Elisha (jump).
  - Elisha (jump) watched as Elijah (jump) was taken up to heaven in a whirlwind.
- Elisha (jump) picked it up. He hurried back to the river, struck the water, and walked across on dry ground!

**AT THE END SAY THIS: “I love this story, even though the two names can be SUPER confusing. (Hold up the Elijah sign) Elijah was a prophet who told other people about God. But he felt alone. Then, God sent him to find EliSHA (hold up the Elisha sign). The two men traveled together and EliSHA watched and learned all he could from EliJAH. Before Elijah was taken up to heaven to be with God, Elisha said, ‘You have been like a father to me.’ They were good friends who encouraged each other. And we can be good friends, too, when we remember that friends encourage one another.”**

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**What to Do:**

Print on cardstock. Provide one set of signs for each kid.

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## **Proverbs 17:17, NIV**

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**What to Do:**

Print on cardstock and cut apart two sets for each small group.

Proverbs 17:17 NIV

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A friend

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**What to Do:**  
Print one for each small group.