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What a FRIEND we have in JESUS
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Dear Friends,

Proverbs 18:24 says that a true friend sticks closer than a brother. I was so excited when the Lord gave me this verse to share with you because I **LOVE** my friends!!! I wish everyone could have friends like me. My friends make me laugh, sometimes for no reason at all. Laughing is one of my favorite things to do...don't you love to laugh too? My friends are so good at making me laugh. Just the other day I was on the phone with my friend Christy and my side was hurting, she was making me laugh so much. Do you have a friend that makes you laugh, someone that you enjoy spending time with because you know that they will put a smile on your face? One time I remember one of my best friends just looking at me during a church service and making me laugh. It was the kind of laughing that you wanted to stop but couldn't. Once I started to laugh, my friend started to laugh and the pew we were sitting on started to shake. We stirred up some curious looks from other members of the church then quickly got control of ourselves. I do enjoy laughing with my friends. We always have some good times together.

My friends also are helpful. Another one of my good friends, Mindy, cleaned my room for me once. Yes, you heard me, she cleaned my room! It's hard enough to clean up your own room, let alone another friend's. But she saw that I was very busy and overwhelmed with things to do that she decided that I needed help. She was right! When I came home to a

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clean room, I decided that was one of the best gifts I had ever received from a friend.

My friends also challenge me to do things that are hard. I have a very good friend, Wallis, who always seems to get me to do things that I never thought I would be able to do. This special friend challenged me to join her in a half marathon. We walked, but still, it was 13.1 miles of walking. It took us 3 1/2 hours to finish and it ended up being one of my favorite memories. The best part was I did something that I never dreamed of doing and I did it with one of my best friends. I could go on and on about all of my friends. They truly are gifts from God. The bible tells us that "all good things come from above". Well I am confident that the friends I have are truly special gifts just for me from and very loving God. He knows what kind of friends I need and he gave me the best of the best. They really do stick close to me.

My prayer for you is that you will find a friend that "sticks closer than a brother". I also pray that you will be this same kind of friend to others. Someone who is there for you at all times and loves you no matter what. Jesus is the perfect example of what a true friend should look like. WOW, what a friend we have in Jesus!!!

I Love you Friends!
Miss Andrea

What are some things that you enjoy doing with your friends? I have included a coloring page for you to give to a friend. You can have someone help you write them a note at the bottom telling them what you love about them. I challenge you to invite a friend over to play and truly treasure the time spent together. I have also included a form for you to sign up any friends or family members that you think would enjoy receiving our monthly letter. You can send the form back to Living Treasure Ministries P.O. Box 2478 Decatur, AL. Or you can email me with the information at aduckero@pcnet.net. I would love to hear from you. Don't forget to thank our LOVING GOD for his wonderful gift of precious friends.

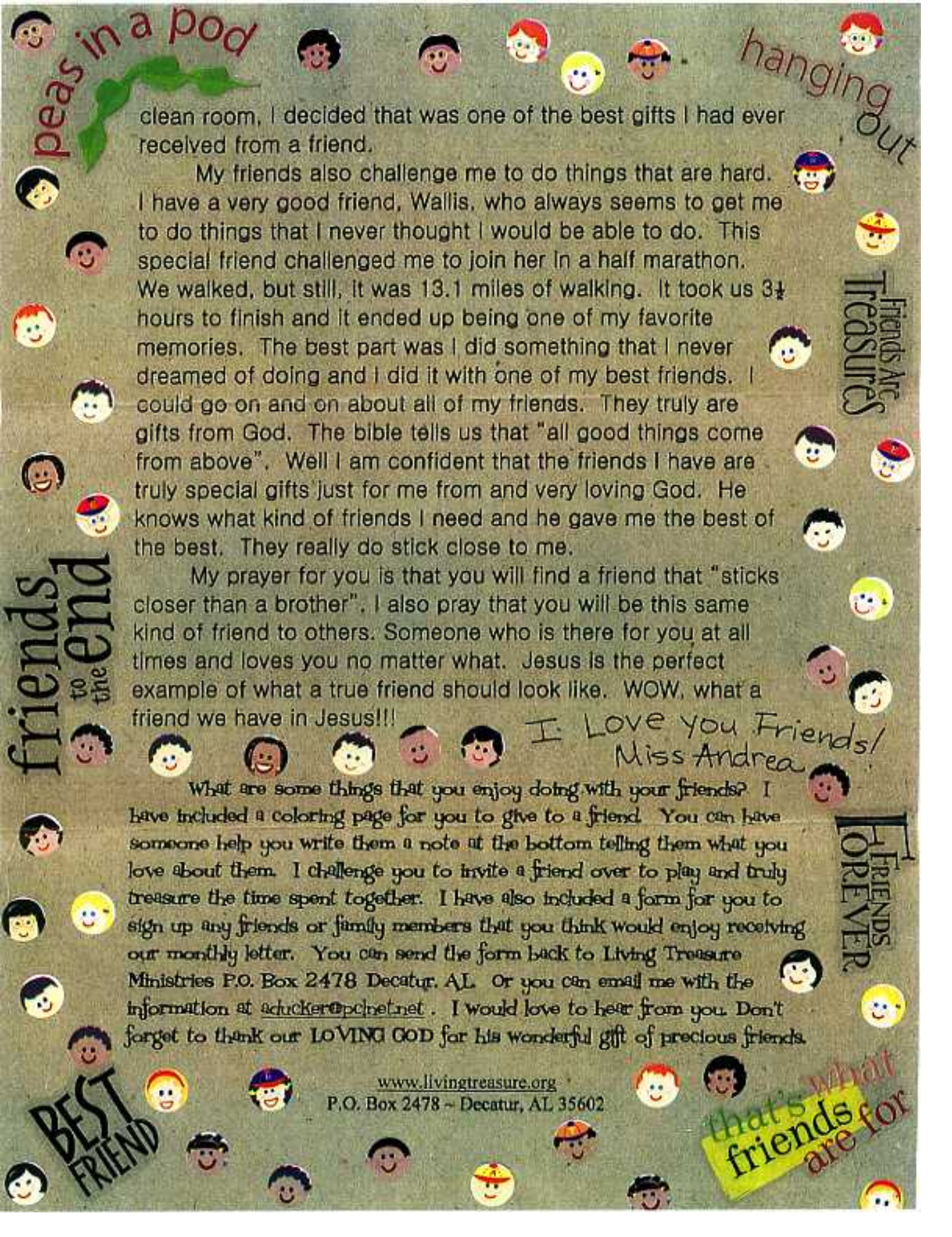
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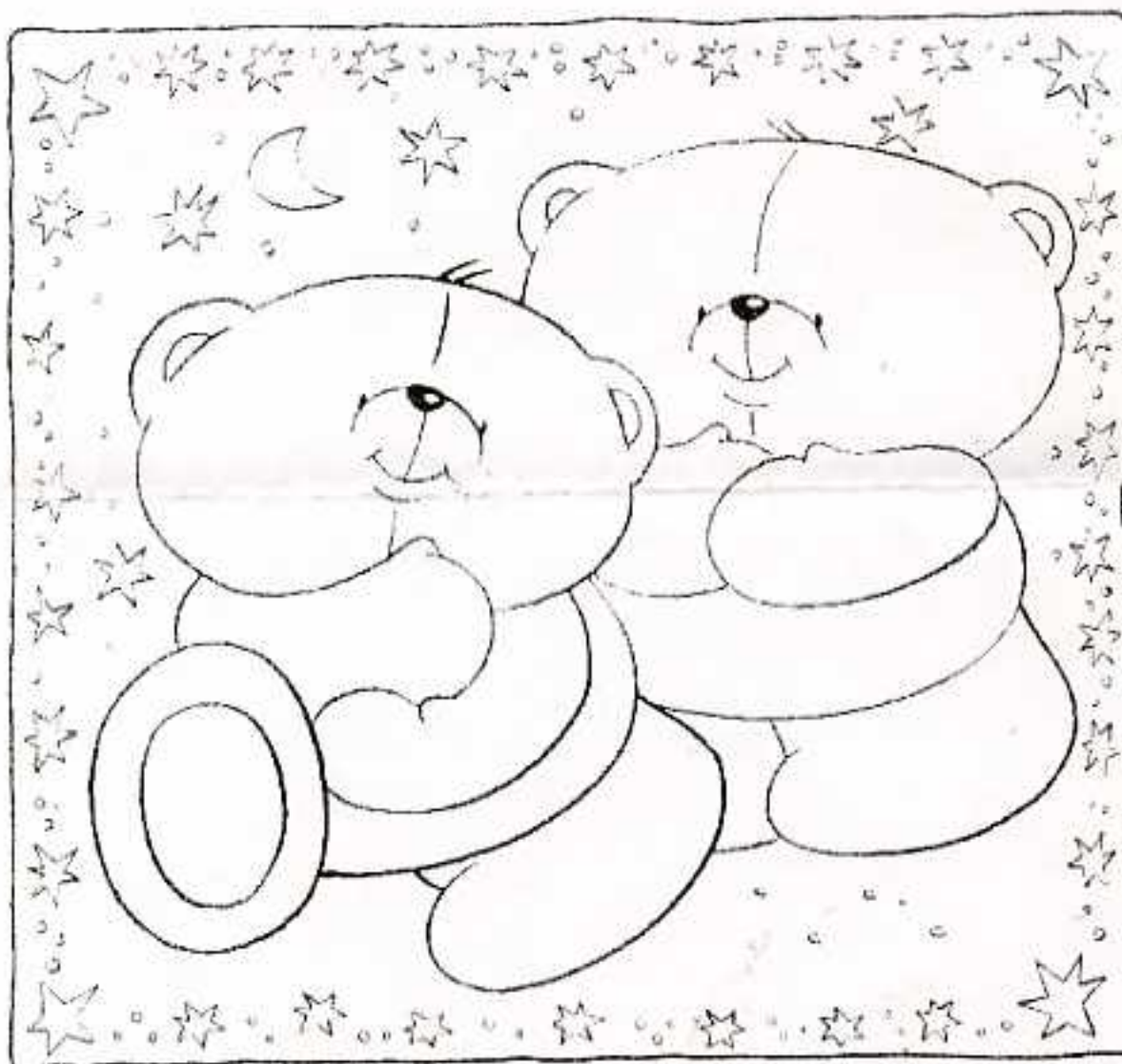
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BEST FRIEND

that's what friends are for



YOU ARE A BEARY SPECIAL FRIEND!!!



Dear _____,

You are my friend because _____

You make me laugh when _____

Thank you for helping me _____

I love you.

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

JOSEPH M. SCRIVEN

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

Blessed Savior, Thou hast promised
Thou wilt all our burdens bear;
May we ever, Lord, be bringing
All to Thee in earnest prayer.
Soon in glory bright, unclouded,
There will be no need for prayer—
Rapture, praise, and endless worship
Will be our sweet portion there.