

# Girl Genius: Forming Friendships

5th-9th graders — Starts July 12th  
Mondays & Wednesdays from 12:00-1:15pm EST

## Course Description

In her final days on earth, St. Thérèse of Lisieux wrote, "I understand, Lord, that when a soul allows herself to be captivated by the odor of your ointments, she cannot run alone, all the souls whom she loves follow in her train." We were not made to run alone, and when we seek Jesus as our most perfect friend, we will naturally attract others who recognize His goodness.

Using Endow's middle school series for girls, we will answer the question together, "How do I make—and keep—friendships that are pleasing to God and will last a lifetime?" Through various enriching activities, reflection, and discussion drawn from in class study of papal writings and scripture, we will seek to grow in both fortitude and charity while growing closer to God and those around us.



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FRIENDSHIPS

*A Middle School Study Guide  
Girl Genius Part II*

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## Required Materials:

- Forming Friendships* (Middle School Book II, Endow Studies, <https://endow-groups.myshopify.com/>)
- Journal, Pencil, Colored Pencils
- Bible (New American Bible, Personal Hardcopy)

## Class Dates

**July: 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31**

**Aug: 2, 7**



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