



Toddlers & 2s

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## Jesus Is Our Friend

For the next four weeks, your child will be introduced to a very special friend—Jesus! Toddlers and 2s will have opportunities to experience Bible stories through their senses. Your child will touch, see, hear, and taste items that help bring the stories alive.

### Tips for Ts and 2s

Toddlers are just beginning to discover a new world of friends outside of their homes. A new classroom ushers in exciting new adult friends and peers. Sharing, caring, and helping become important elements in learning how to socialize with new friends and peers—and what better friend to learn from than Jesus? Have fun exploring the wondrous reasons why Jesus is your child's best friend.

### Together Time

- Make an easy-to-prepare treat together—friendship cookies. Let your toddler help spread marshmallow creme on graham crackers. Then add tiny candies for eyes, a chocolate chip nose, and a licorice-whip smile. Let your child make enough cookies to share with family and friends.
- Cut out seven construction paper hearts—one for each day of the week. At prayer time each night, encourage your child to thank Jesus for being a friend. Each time your child remembers to thank Jesus, tape a heart beside his or her bed.
- Sing this song from class with your toddler:

### My Special Friend

(sung to the tune of “London Bridge”)

**Jesus is my special friend,  
Special friend, special friend.  
Jesus is my special friend.  
He cares for me.**

**Jesus loves and cares for me,  
Cares for me, cares for me.  
Jesus loves and cares for me.  
He's my special friend.**