

JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER

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PRELUDE

SOCIAL

WORSHIP

STORY

GROUPS

HOME



BIBLE STORY

Jesus wants to spend time with me.

MARY AND MARTHA
LUKE 10:38-42

MEMORY VERSE

“How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.”

EPHESIANS 3:18, NIV

KEY QUESTION

Who loves you?

BOTTOM LINE

Jesus loves me.

BASIC TRUTH

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

PRELUDE: Setting the tone for the experience

For Leaders Only
Monthly Overview
Create the Environment

15
MIN

SOCIAL: Providing time for fun interaction

Offer one or more of these activities as preschoolers arrive.
Clean Up
Bug Sort
Time

10
MIN

WORSHIP: Inviting people to respond to God

Cool

10
MIN

STORY: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

Bible Story
Prayer

25
MIN

GROUPS: Creating a safe place to connect

Offer as many of these activities as your time, facilities, resources, and leadership allow.
Streamer Verse
Freeze the Story
Parachute
Watch

HOME: Prompting action beyond the experience

Going Home
Parent Cue

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BIBLE STORY

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Gather children for a Large Group time that includes interactive worship and the Bible story. Some kids (*especially the younger ones*) may wander. That's OK. They're still listening and learning!

First Look offers weekly Bible story videos on the DVD titled "Wonder! Look at God's Story." This DVD is available for purchase at OrangeStore.org.

MEMORY VERSE

"How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ."

EPHESIANS 3:18, NIV

WORSHIP

WHAT YOU NEED: Music player and this month's worship song, "Cool," which is included in your monthly files. The dance moves for this song are available on the "Hip Hip Hooray" Dance Moves DVD.

LEADER: "Good morning, everyone. Are you ready to sing with me today? I love singing with you. But before we start singing, I have one question for you. **Who loves you? Jesus loves me.** Yes! We all need Jesus. Let's sing!

(Lead children in singing "Cool.")

"Wow! You are doing great with this song. It's so fun to sing together with you! **Who loves you? Jesus loves me.**"

KEY QUESTION

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STORY

WHAT YOU NEED: A Bible

LEADER: "It's story time! I want (*name each child if you can*) to come sit with me. This is the . . . (*pause as you hold up the Bible*) . . . Bible! The Bible has God's words in it. We love the Bible!

(Give the Bible a hug and lay it open in front of the children.)

"Today's Bible story is about two girls named Mary and Martha. Can you say, 'Mary and Martha'?"

CHILDREN AND LEADER: "Mary and Martha."

LEADER: "Mary and Martha were sisters. Raise your hand if you have a brother or a sister.

(Look around at the children.)

"Cool! Mary and Martha were sisters, AND they were friends of Jesus.

"One day, Jesus went to visit Mary and Martha. He wanted to spend time with



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them. When Jesus got to their house, Mary sat down and began listening to Jesus, but Martha was too busy to sit down.

"Martha was too busy cleaning to sit down. Everyone get out a pretend rag and let's pretend to clean a table like this.

(Pretend to wipe a table with a circular motion. Encourage the children to do it with you.)

"Martha was too busy cooking to sit down. Everyone get out a pretend spoon and let's pretend to stir some soup like this.

(Pretend to hold a bowl with one arm while stirring with your other hand. Encourage the children to do it with you.)

"Martha was too busy sweeping to sit down. Everyone get out a pretend broom and let's pretend to sweep the floor like this.

(Pretend to hold a broom and go back and forth like you're sweeping a floor. Encourage the children to do it with you.)

"Finally, Martha got upset and told Jesus to make her sister Mary help her. She was cleaning and cooking and sweeping all by herself, and all Mary was doing was spending time with Jesus.

"Can you guess what Jesus said? Jesus told Martha she was too busy. She didn't have to do all that other stuff. All He wanted to do was spend time with them.

"Jesus wants to spend time with YOU, too! He wants to spend time with [child's name] and [child's name] and (name each child). Jesus loves you THAT much! **Who loves you?**"

CHILDREN AND LEADER: "Jesus loves me!"

LEADER: "Woo-hoo! (Clap.) Jesus loves me!"

"Now it's time to close our eyes and put our hands in our lap so we can talk to God."

PRAYER

LEADER: "Dear God, thank You that we don't have to be busy doing lots of stuff to make Jesus love us. Jesus loves us just because He's our friend. That is SO wonderful! Thank You for giving us Jesus. You are the best, God! In Jesus name, amen."