

# MAKE IT TRUE

After children have participated in Make It Fun, gather them on a rug or in the corner of the room.

Encourage the kids to have fun singing with you and then share the Bible Story.

Some kids (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's OK. They're still listening and learning!

FIRST LOOK OFFERS A WEEKLY BIBLE STORY ON OUR DVD TITLED "WONDER, LOOK AT GOD'S STORY," WHICH YOU MAY CHOOSE TO USE RATHER THAN A LIVE STORYTELLER THIS WEEK. THIS DVD IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT [WWW.ORANGESTORE.ORG](http://WWW.ORANGESTORE.ORG)



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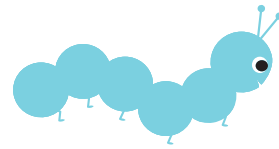
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## BASIC TRUTH

**JESUS WANTS TO BE  
MY FRIEND FOREVER.**

## KEY QUESTION

**WHO IS THE BEST?**

## BOTTOM LINE

**JESUS IS THE BEST!**

## MEMORY VERSE

**"God loved the world so much that  
He gave His only Son."  
John 3:16, GNT**

## BIBLE STORY FOCUS

**We can tell others about Jesus.  
The Great Commission  
• Matthew 28:19-20**

## WORSHIP

**WHAT YOU NEED:** CD player, this month's worship song, "He Does Good Things," downloaded from the Website, and the motions for the song

**LEADER:** "It's so great to see you this morning. We have one more week to talk about our best friend. Who wants to be our friend forever? (Pause.) Yes, Jesus does! **Who is the best? Jesus is the best!** Let's sing!"

*(Lead children in singing "He Does Good Things.")*

"That was awesome, friends. I love singing with you. One more time: **Who is the best? Jesus is the best!**"

## BIBLE STORY

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Bible

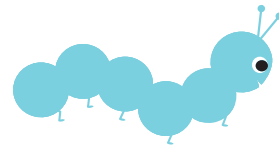
**STORYTELLER:** *(Invite the children to sit on the floor in a circle.)* "Hi, friends! I'm so glad to see your bright, smiling faces today. We've had a great month learning how **Jesus is the best!** Today's story from the Bible *(hold up Bible)* begins with Jesus gathering all His friends, the disciples, on a mountain. And remember, if you read it in the Bible, then you can be sure it's TRUE!"

"Jesus brought His friends to the mountain because He had a very special message for them. Remember, these were His best friends. They had gone fishing together. They had traveled with Jesus. They had seen Jesus heal people and love people.

"They knew that Jesus was God's Son and that He was going to be their friend forever. Which is why Jesus gathered them on that mountain. He told them that because they knew that Jesus was the best, He wanted them to go and tell everyone everywhere that Jesus wants to be their friend forever. That was it! That was His message.

"Well, what do you think the disciples did with that message? Do you think they went out and told others about Jesus? *(Pause for responses.)* Yes! Of course they did! They told everyone that Jesus wants to be their friend forever.

"And you know what? Jesus has the same message for you and me too! Now that we know Jesus is the best, it would be SO good if we told our friends about Him too! Turn to a friend next to you and say: **Jesus is the best.**"



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**CHILDREN:** "Jesus is the best."

**STORYTELLER:** "Now turn to another friend and say: 'Jesus is the best.'"

**CHILDREN:** "Jesus is the best."

**STORYTELLER:** "That's right! Jesus is God's Son and He's the best. Who is the best?"

**STORYTELLER AND CHILDREN:** "Jesus is the best."

**STORYTELLER:** "Great job! Let's pray."

"God, thank You for sending Jesus! Thank You that He gave His disciples the job of telling others just how awesome He is and that the disciples DID tell others about Jesus. Jesus IS the best. God, thanks for loving us and for sending Jesus. In His name we pray, amen."