

Waumba Land

APRIL 19, 2020

KEY QUESTION: WHO IS YOUR GOOD FRIEND?

BIG IDEA: JESUS IS MY GOOD FRIEND.

**VERSE OF THE MONTH: "A FRIEND LOVES AT ALL TIMES."
PROVERBS 17:17**

BIBLE STORY: MARY AND MARTHA

OVERVIEW

This week, your kiddos will learn about how friends love at all times. First, listen to an amazing story about Jesus' friends Mary and Martha, then have fun singing this week's song together. Finally, Go outside and learn the verse of the month with your child. You have flexibility in what you choose! We just want to provide a bit of enjoyment for you and your kiddos this Sunday.

- The Waumba Land Team



LEARN TOGETHER

STORY & MUSIC TIME

You can find this week's story and music at npaustin.com/thisweek. After the story, sing and dance along with your kids. It'll be fun, we promise!

Song:

"Good Friend"

STORY & BIBLE VERSE REVIEW

Prompt your children to tell you what they learned in today's story. Celebrate when they remember!

Say This:

- Jesus was going to visit two sisters named Mary and (Martha).
- Martha wanted things to be perfect when Jesus came, so she started (cleaning).
- Mary wanted to sit and spend time with Jesus, and that made Martha (mad).
- Jesus taught Mary and Martha that he was their good (friend).

Practice the Verse:

Help your kiddos remember that we can be like Jesus by reviewing their monthly Bible verse! Have fun saying the verse by whispering softly, shouting loudly, or in your best animal voice. Be creative!

"A friend (point all around)
loves (hug yourself)
at all times. (fan arms around in a circle)"
Proverbs 17:17. (Open hands like a book.)

Talk About It:

Just like Jesus wanted to spend time with Mary and Martha, he wants to spend time with us too. What are some ways that you can spend time with Jesus? (Help the children think of ways that they can spend time with Jesus. Examples might be talking to him, singing songs, or reading their Bible with their parents at bedtime.)

Let's pray and thank God that Jesus wants to spend time with us.

Pray:

Dear God, thank you for Jesus and that we can spend time with him. Help us to remember (talk about the ways you discussed)! We love you, God. Amen.

CREATE TOGETHER

A FRIEND LOVES

SUPPLIES:

1. Chalk
2. Ball

HOW-TO IDEAS:

1. *Play hopscotch. Head outside and use chalk to draw a simple hopscotch pattern on the ground. Make it as crazy and fun as you can. Encourage your preschooler to hop, skip, and jump their way to the end and shout the verse on the last square!*
2. *Toss a ball. Have your preschooler grab their favorite ball and head out to your yard! Toss or roll the ball back and forth (or include other family members and make a circle) while saying the verse each time you pass it.*
3. *Help your child make up their own hand motions to the verse. Have fun and be creative!*
4. *Put it to music. Choose a simple song and change the lyrics to sing the verse. Sing it over and over again! (Tip: We love “London Bridge Is Falling Down” and “Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes.”)*

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SAY THIS:

Before the Activity:

Jesus is our good friend and that’s something to celebrate! We’ve got a great verse for your preschooler to learn. It’s one you’ll want to say over and over again. Play one (or more) of these fun games to help your child remember . . .

“A friend loves at all times.” Proverbs 17:17

After the Activity:

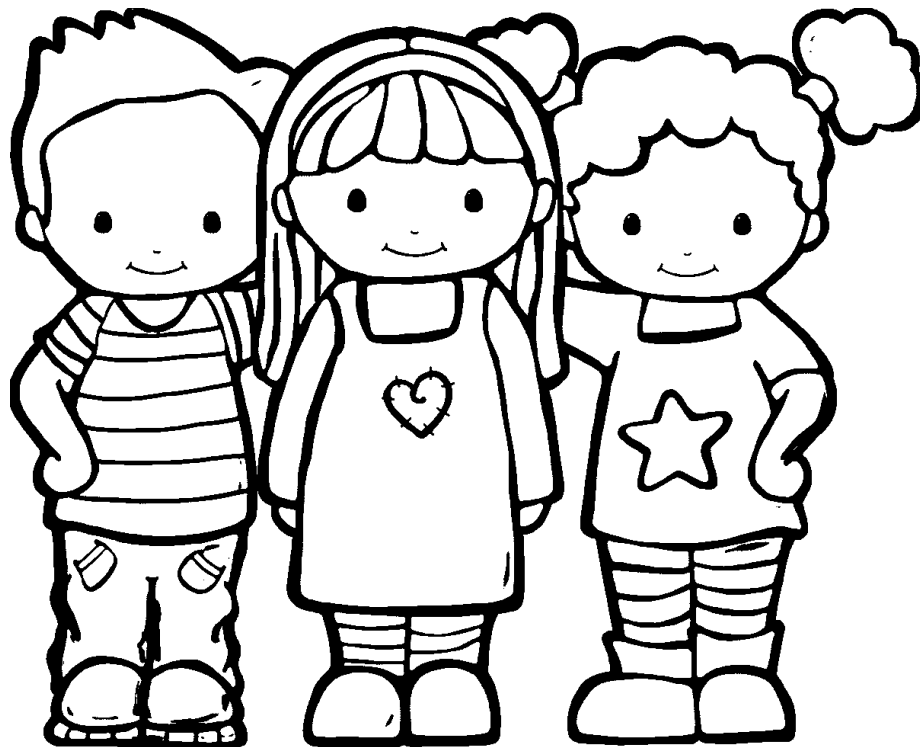
Another option for you and your child is to print out the next page and color the picture. Next hang it up to remind them Jesus is their Friend!

Parents, we hope you enjoyed today’s activities with your kiddos!

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