



WEEK
ONE
MARCH 2024

SMALL GROUP
3-5 YEAR
-OLDS

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

WORSHIP

STORY

GROUPS

HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO CREATE

an activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, bottom line, or memory verse by creating a craft to take home



5. EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Everyone, Everywhere" and "Woman" Activity Pages, cardstock, crayons, craft sticks, scissors, glue sticks, and a permanent marker

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Everyone, Everywhere" on cardstock, one per child. Write each child's name on their paper. Copy "Woman" on cardstock and cut, one per child.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Encourage children to color their paper and the woman. Ask children to glue the woman to the top of a craft stick. Use the craft to review the Bible Story.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Review the Bible Story.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Hello, friends! Come sit at the table with me. I have something for you to make that will help us review today's Bible Story."

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Who is this? (*Hold up the cutout of the woman.*) This is the woman from our Bible Story. Color your cutout. (*Pause.*) Now look at your paper and tell me what you see. (*Pause.*) Yes! There are lots and lots of people on your paper. What else do you see on your paper? There is a big sun in the sky and some tall and small buildings. Color all the things on your paper. (*Pause.*) Now that you've colored everything, let's make the woman a puppet and glue her to a craft stick. (*Help as needed.*) Hold your puppet in the air, and let's get ready to review."

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Today in our Bible Story, Jesus told the woman at the well that He is God's Son and He wanted to be her friend forever! The woman was so excited, she left her bucket at the well and went and told EVERYONE. Move your puppet around your paper to all the different people. (*Pause.*) She told all the people in town to come see Jesus because she knew Jesus wanted to be their friend forever too! And that means Jesus wants to be my friend forever and your friend forever and your neighbor's friend forever . . . Jesus wants to be EVERYONE'S friend forever! **Who wants to be your friend forever? Jesus wants to be my friend forever!**"

BIBLE STORY

Jesus wants to be friends with everyone, everywhere.

WOMAN AT THE WELL
JOHN 4:1-30

MEMORY VERSE

"I have called you friends."

JOHN 15:15, NIV

KEY QUESTION

Who wants to be your friend forever?

BOTTOM LINE

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

BASIC TRUTH

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.



CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that encourages personal application and prayer



6. JOURNAL AND PRAYER

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Memory Verse Card" Activity Page, Bible, journal, and a fun-shaped pen

BIBLE STORY

Jesus wants to be friends with everyone, everywhere.

WOMAN AT THE WELL
JOHN 4:1-30

Now let's sit down so we can write in our prayer journal and talk to God. (*Open journal.*) Today, we're going to make a list of places. It can be somewhere close by—like your grandparents' house or your favorite place to eat—or it can be somewhere far, far away in the world! It can be anywhere because Jesus wants to be friends with people everywhere! So when I say your name, tell me the name of one place and I will write it in our journal. (*Remember to print as you write in the journal, so the children can recognize their names and the letters.*)

MEMORY VERSE

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AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Look at all of these places! Let's use our list when we pray. Would anyone like to pray before I pray? (*Give each child who wants to pray the opportunity to do so.*) Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to be friends with everyone, everywhere, like the people in/at (*read the list the children made*). Help us remember that Jesus wants everyone on His team, no matter where they live! We love You, God. In Jesus' name. Amen."

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