



Go Team

Week 1

The woman at the well
John 4:1-30
Jesus wants to be friends with everyone, everywhere.

Week 2

Follow Me
Matthew 9:9-12; Luke 5:1-11
Jesus wants everyone to follow him.

Week 3

Washing Feet
John 13:3-17
Jesus is a good friend.

Week 4

Palm Sunday
Matthew 21:1-11, 15-16
We can celebrate Jesus!

Week 5

Easter
Matthew 26:26-28:10
Jesus is Alive

The truth is, we don't all have the skills to hit home runs or run fast. And that's okay. What's not okay is being unwanted. Thankfully, for all of us, Jesus wants EVERYONE on His team! Jesus wants everyone everywhere to follow Him and be His friend forever. No matter what we can do or can't do, what we have done, what we look like, or where we live, Jesus is alive and He wants to be our friend...FOREVER! And that kind of Good News makes us all want to say, "GO TEAM!"

MEMORY VERSE

I have called you friends.
John 15:15

Bottom Line

Jesus wants to be my friend forever

GO TEAM

Preschool
Week 5

MONTHLY OVERVIEW

Jesus is alive! Jesus dies, is put in a tomb, and returns just like He said He would so we could be His friend forever. Yes, Jesus is alive, and Jesus wants to be my friend forever. And Jesus wants to be your friend forever...every child's friend forever... every person-in-the-world's friend forever!

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BIBLE TRUTH

Easter
Matthew 26:26-28:10

CIRCLE TIME

Paper Cross

NOTES

- All **yellow highlighted text** are cues for audio and visual slides. Assign a volunteer to show slides.
- This month you will be doing a live intro from stage and the Bible story will be on video

Preschool Teaching Outline: Week 4

Start at 25 after

10. INTRO: Welcome kids, get them excited
11. Room Rules
12. Worship
13. Friend Around the World
14. Intro: 1-2 minutes
 - a. GO TEAM
15. Bible Lesson Video: Easter
16. Application
 - a. Jesus wants to be my friend forever.
 - b. "I have called you friends" John 15:15
17. Prayer
18. Big Group Game:

LESSON TOTAL: 25 MINUTES

2. Small Groups: 15 minutes

End on the hour

WELCOME

Welcome boys and girls. I'm so glad you're here! Before we get started with today's lesson, let's review our room rules so that we can have a fun day!

RULES

Show Graphic: Preschool Rules

Let's put on our moose antlers and call our friend Dan-o to help us. (Thumbs on either side of your head with fingers splayed.) Daaaaaan-ooooo! (Have kids participate as you do motions.)

- The first rule is: be a friend! (Give yourself a hug as you say the rule.)
- Rule number two is be safe! (Do baseball gesture for safe.)
- The next rule is: be a good listener! (Cup your ears.)
- Rule number four is: take care of the room and the toys! (Shake your finger while you say the rule.)
- The last rule is: join in! (Spread your arms wide and bring them in.) Let's all join in right now and stand up for worship.

WORSHIP

Ok, let's all join in right now and stand up for worship. Let's do our best singing to let God know how much we love Him!

Show Worship: Praise the Lord Everyday

Show Worship: King of Me

FATW: SEE EXCERPT ON STAND

INTRO

Show Series Graphic: GO TEAM

Hello, friends! I'm [your name], and it's SO good to be with you on the best, most wonderful day of the whole year! Let's look at today's video to learn more.

BIBLE TRUTH

Show Video: Video_WK5_GO TEAM

APPLICATION

Show Series Graphic: GO TEAM

Yes, that's why we celebrate Easter in a big, BIG way! Jesus is alive and He wants to be our friend forever! **[Transition]** Our story time is over (*pick up and close Bible*), but we're not through. Let's talk to God because God loves you!"

Bible Verse

(Open Bible.) Look, there is even a Bible verse to remind us!

Show Verse: "I have called you friends" John 15:15

Let's all stand up and say that with motions. Follow me.

**"I Have Called (point up, make cone with hands over mouth)
You Friends" (self hug)
Ephesians 4:32 (Open hands like a book)**

(Practice verse a couple of times using whisper voices, silly voices, loud voices, slow, fast, Then have kids sit back down, get quiet, fold hands, and close their eyes.)

Great job, everybody! Let's pray.

PRAYER

God, thank You for sending Jesus, Your only Son to us. Thanks for Easter and the chance to celebrate that Jesus is alive! Because Jesus is alive, we know He is our forever friend! We love You, God. In Jesus' name, we pray, amen.

BIG GROUP GAME

CIRCLE TIME

Great job! Now it's Circle Time! When you hear the music walk slowly to a circle and sit right down.

Show Countdown: Small Group

Show Countdown: 10 minutes