



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

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

Go Team

Preschool
Week 1

MONTHLY OVERVIEW

Jesus wants to be friends with everyone everywhere. The woman at the well had made wrong choices, and those choices left her walking to a well, all alone, in the middle of the day. Top that with the fact that she was from a town where the people were not friends with the people in the town Jesus was from. So the woman was shocked when Jesus asked her for a drink of water. But soon, everything changed because Jesus told her that He was God's Son. Jesus wanted to be her friend forever because Jesus wanted to be EVERYONE's friend forever.

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BIBLE TRUTH

The woman at the well

John 4:1-30

CIRCLE TIME

Praise the Lord Everyday

NOTES

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

Preschool Teaching Outline: Week 1

Start at 25 after

1. INTRO: Welcome kids, get them excited
2. Room Rules
3. Worship
4. Friend Around the World
5. Intro: 1-2 minutes
 - a. Go Team
6. Bible Lesson Video: Woman at the Well
7. Application
 - a. Jesus wants to be my friend forever.
 - b. "I have called you Friends" John 15:15
8. Prayer
9. Big Group Game:

LESSON TOTAL: 25 MINUTES

10. 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 so we can 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! Today's true story from the Bible begins with a well. A well is a deep hole in the ground with water in it. A long time ago, people would go to a well to get water because they didn't have sinks, refrigerators, or water bottles. That means if someone was thirsty, they had to go to a well for water!

BIBLE TRUTH

Show Video: Video_WK1_Go Team

APPLICATION

Show Series Graphic: Go Team

Jesus told her 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 in town to come see Jesus, because she knew Jesus wanted to be their friend forever too!

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

“Dear God, we love You. Thank You for Jesus. Thank You that Jesus was a friend to the woman at the well and is a friend to us too! Jesus is the best friend because He is our forever friend! Help us to tell everyone,

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