



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 2

MONTHLY OVERVIEW

Jesus wants everyone to follow Him. Jesus began forming what would become His team of 12 disciples. Jesus didn't go to the religious or powerful political leaders to pick His team. No, instead, Jesus went to a fishing boat where He asked Peter, Andrew, James, and John to follow Him. Then Jesus went to a tax collector's booth and asked a very unpopular Matthew to follow Him. Jesus chose 12 people from different jobs and families to follow Him and become His friends, the disciples. But that's not the whole story because Jesus isn't done yet! Jesus loves everyone, and Jesus wants everyone to be His friend forever!

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BIBLE TRUTH

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CIRCLE TIME

Jesus and Friends

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 2

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: Follow Me
 - a. Jesus wants to be my friend forever
 - b. "I have called you friends" John 15:15
7. Prayer
8. Big Group Game:
LESSON TOTAL: 25 MINUTES
9. 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 to be a friend! (Hug yourself as you say the rule.)
- Rule number two is to be safe! (Do baseball gesture for safe.)
- The next rule is to 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 to join in! (Spread your arms wide and bring them in.) Let's all join in right now and stand up for worship.

WORSHIP

Let's all join in right now and stand up for worship. Let's sing 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 I can't wait to tell you a true story from the Bible. Today's true story from the Bible is about the first twelve people, Let's take a look at today's video to learn more.

BIBLE TRUTH

Show Video: Video_WK2_GO TEAM

APPLICATION

Jesus wants YOU to be on His team, too, as well as your friends and your family, because Jesus loves everyone, and Jesus wants everyone to be His friend forever! **Jesus wants to be my friend forever! Who wants to be your friend forever?"**

Show Series Graphic: GO TEAM

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, thank You for giving us Jesus. Jesus loves us no matter what and wants to be our friend forever. Help us to love others and be their friend. We love you! 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