



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 3

## MONTHLY OVERVIEW

**Jesus is a good friend.** Jesus does something unexpected to show His friends, the disciples, what it looks like to be a good friend. He didn't show them how to defend someone in battle or how to convince a person to stop doing wrong. Instead, Jesus got a bowl of water and a cloth. Jesus knelt and washed His disciples' dirty, smelly feet. Jesus did this to teach them—and us—how to be a good friend. Whenever we think of others and put them first, we are being a good friend like Jesus.

### MEMORY VERSE

"I have called you my friends"  
John 15:15

### Bottom Line

Jesus wants to be my friend

### BIBLE TRUTH

Washing Feet  
John 13:3-17

### CIRCLE TIME

Good friend like Jesus

## 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 3

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: Washing Feet
7. Application
  - a. Jesus wants to be your 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

### Friends Around The World

### FATW: SEE EXCERPT ON STAND

## INTRO

### Show Series Graphic: GO TEAM

Hello, everyone. Today's true story from the Bible begins with Jesus' friends, the disciples. The disciples were about to have a special dinner with Jesus. But there was a problem. The disciples' feet were super-dirty!

## BIBLE TRUTH

### Show Video: Video\_WK3\_GO TEAM

Every time we think of others, and when we put them first, we're being a good friend like Jesus. And Jesus is the best! I'm so glad Jesus wants to be our friend forever! **Who wants to be your friend forever?"**

## APPLICATION

### Show Series Graphic: Club House Clues

### 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 sending Jesus to show us how to be a good friend! Help us to think of others and put them first this week so we can be a good friend like Jesus! In Jesus' name, we pray, amen.

#### **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**