



**MONTHLY OVERVIEW**

No one likes for a party to end, so let's keep this party going! That means you can keep all of those streamers, hats, and party horns right where they are because we have MORE to celebrate! This month, we're celebrating Jesus because **Jesus gives me joy!**

We're not talking about the happiness you get from a carnival ride or a triple scoop of ice cream kind of joy. We're talking about the joy only Jesus can give! It's the kind of joy that we can have no matter what. It is a joy that lasts forever!

So grab a handful—or two—of confetti. It's time to start the party . . . AGAIN!

<p>WEEK <b>ONE</b></p>	<p>BIBLE STORY Shepherds and Angels * Luke 2:8-20</p>	<p>STORY FOCUS Jesus came to give the world joy.</p>
<p>WEEK <b>TWO</b></p>	<p>BIBLE STORY Wedding at Cana John 2:1-11</p>	<p>STORY FOCUS Jesus helps us have joy.</p>
<p>WEEK <b>THREE</b></p>	<p>BIBLE STORY Be Joyful with Others Romans 12:15</p>	<p>STORY FOCUS I can help my friends have joy.</p>
<p>WEEK <b>FOUR</b></p>	<p>BIBLE STORY Heaven Revelation 21, 22:1-5; John 14:3</p>	<p>STORY FOCUS I can have joy forever because Jesus wants to be my friend forever.</p>

*\*Monthly Story for Toddler Curriculum*

MEMORY VERSE	KEY QUESTION	BOTTOM LINE
<p>"I BRING YOU GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY THAT WILL BE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE."  LUKE 2:10, ESV</p>	<p>WHO GIVES YOU JOY?</p>	<p>JESUS GIVES ME JOY.</p>

**JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER.**



WEEK  
**FOUR**  
JUNE 2024

LARGE GROUP  
**3-5** YEAR  
-OLDS  
STAGE

## PRESCHOOL Week 4

### Story Focus:

**I can have joy forever because Jesus wants to be my friend forever.** Jesus is God's Son and Jesus wants to be our friend forever. And when Jesus is our friend forever, we can have JOY forever. Heaven will be a party that never ends, and Jesus is getting heaven ready for all of His friends. No more boo-boos, no more sickness, no more sadness. We will have joy all of the time because we will be with our friend Jesus, and Jesus gives us joy!

### MEMORY VERSE

"I bring good news of great joy that will be for all the people."  
Luke 2:10, ESV

### BOTTOM LINE

Jesus gives me joy.

### BIBLE TRUTH

Heaven

I can have joy forever because Jesus wants to be my friend forever.  
Revelation 21, 22:1-5; John 14:3

### NOTES

- All **yellow highlighted text** are cues for audio and visual slides.

You will do rules, worship, and the Bible verse from the stage, and the Bible story will be on video.

## Preschool Teaching Outline: Week 4

1. INTRO: Welcome kids, get them excited
  2. Room Rules
  3. Worship
  4. Friends Around the World: Local Partner
  5. Intro: 1-2 minutes
    - a. Start the Party
  6. Bible Lesson Video: **Heaven**
  7. Application
    - a. Jesus gives me joy.
    - b. "I bring good news of great joy that will be for all the people." Luke 2:10 ESV
  8. Prayer
  9. Big Group Game: Worship- Big House
- LESSON TOTAL: 25 MINUTES
10. Small Groups: 10-15 minutes

## 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: Jesus Is My Best Friend

### Show Worship: Fly

## FRIENDS AROUND THE WORLD

### Show Graphic: Friends Around the World -Local Partner

We have friends here in the room, in our schools, and our neighborhoods, but did you know that we have friends all over the world? Here at Flatirons, we do this really cool thing called Friends Around the World.

Every month, we learn more about our friends in different places so we can pray for them and give our money to help them with the things they need. Those are both ways to show we love them!

(see printout for local partner info)

If you brought money this week, bring it up now and put it in our Friends Around the World container. (Collect offering).

### Show Song: Friends Around the World- Local Partner

### Show Graphic: Friends Around the World -Local Partner

Thanks everyone! Another way we can help our friends is by praying for them. Let's pray! Dear God, thank you for our friends around the world. Please take extra good care of them. Help them have all they need. Amen!

## INTRO

### Show Series Graphic: Start the Party

Jesus is God's Son, and Jesus wants to be our friend forever. Jesus is getting heaven ready right now for all of His friends. Would you like to hear what heaven is going to be like? Let's visit our friends at the Clubhouse to hear all about it!

## **BIBLE TRUTH**

**Show Video: Video\_WK4\_Start the Party**

## **APPLICATION**

**Show Series Graphic: Start the Party**

In heaven, we will have joy all the time, because we will be with our friend Jesus, and Jesus gives us joy. We'll be able to celebrate all the time! When I count to 3, I want us all to jump, cheer, and clap a celebration for Jesus. Ready? 1, 2, 3! (**jump, shout, and cheer with the kids**). Yay, Jesus! Thank you for celebrating the good news about Jesus with me.

## **Bible Verse**

**Show Verse: "I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." Luke 2:10**

(**Open Bible.**) Let's practice our Bible verse to help us remember! Ready? Stand up and follow me!

**"I bring you** (**bring upward facing palms toward your body**)

**good news** (**move flat hand from chin to palm**)

**of great joy** (**jazz hands**)

**that will be for all people** (**open arms wide**)

**Luke 2:10** (**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, Jesus gives us so much joy! Jesus wants to be our friend forever. Jesus always loves us. And Jesus is getting heaven ready for all of His friends! Thank You for Jesus, God! You're the best! In Jesus' name. Amen.

## **BIG GROUP GAME**

Jesus is getting heaven for all of His friends. To help us remember, let's sing and dance to this song about the special place He is making. Everybody stand up! Here we go.

**Show Song: Big House**

## **SMALL GROUP TIME**

Great job! Now it's time for more Bible fun. There's more to learn. Use your walking feet and find your small group.

**Show Graphic: Small Group**