



**Today's Bible Story:** Heaven • John 14:3; Revelation 21, 22:1-5 Jesus is preparing a place for us.

**Key Question:** Who wants to be your friend forever?

**Bottom Line:** Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

**Memory Verse:** "I have called you friends." • John 15:15 NIV

### Notes

- *Blue text is a cue for audio and visual slides.*
- *Red text is for nonverbal cues.*

### GAME/STORY SUPPLIES

- Bible

### WORSHIP

- Great Big God
- Everyone, Everywhere



## Preschool April 2026 Large Group Week 4

Hi friends! I'm SO excited to see you today! It's my favorite time of the week because worshipping with you is my very favorite thing! Jesus loves you and loves me so very much!

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### WORSHIP

Let's celebrate Jesus! We can sing to Jesus and tell Him we love Him because [Bottom Line] Jesus wants to be my friend forever!. Everyone, stand up, join in, and do your best singing and dancing!

**Show Worship: Great Big God**

**Show Worship: Everyone, Everywhere**

Thanks for worshipping with me.

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### BIG GROUP GAME

In today's true story from the Bible, Jesus is getting a special place ready for us in Heaven! That makes me so excited! We can have fun and celebrate! I think it's fun to celebrate by dancing. Let's all stand up, dance, and celebrate with the Freeze Dance!

**Show Worship: Freeze Dance**

So fun! Now sit right down and shake the wiggles out (**wiggle hands**) so we can hear (**cup hands behind ears**) what the story's all about!

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### INTRO

**Show Series Graphic: Hip Hip Hooray**

It's time to celebrate! (**Pat legs.**) Hip, hip, (**throw arms in the air**) hooray! Can you do that with me?

(**Kids and leaders respond**) (**Pat legs.**) Hip, hip, (**throw arms in the air**) hooray!

Jesus wants to be our friend forever. That's why we are celebrating!

I'm so excited to see what's happening at the new clubhouse. Let's visit Ollie and hear our Bible story!

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## BIBLE TRUTH

**Show Video: Video\_WK3**

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## APPLICATION

**Show Series Graphic: Hip Hip Hooray**

Wow! Jesus is making a home for us in heaven! We will get to live with God forever. In heaven, we will never be sad or get sick. I'm so glad that Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

**[Bottom Line] "Jesus wants to be my friend forever!"** Say that with me!

**(Kids and leaders respond) [Bottom Line] "Jesus wants to be my friend forever!"**

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## Bible Verse

**(Open Bible)** Now, let's learn some of God's words from the Bible.

Let's learn this together! Everyone, stand up! Are you ready? Let's watch the motions, then we can do them all together!

**Show Video: Memory Verse Motions**

**Show Verse: John 15:15**

**"I (point up)**

**Have called you (point to others)**

**friends (hook index fingers twice)**

**John 15:15 (open hands like a book)**

**(Practice verse a couple of times using whisper voices, silly voices, loud voices, slow, fast, etc.)**

Great job, everybody! Now, let's sit down, bow our heads, and talk to God because He loves us!

**(Have kids sit back down, get quiet, fold their hands, and close their eyes.)**

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## PRAYER

Dear God, thank You for loving us so much that we get to be in heaven with You. Help us love and follow our friend Jesus every day. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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## SMALL GROUP TIME

**Show Graphic: Small Group**