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WEEK THREE

Preschool



Jesus is always a good friend.

Talk About the Bible Story

Mary, Martha, and Lazarus

John 11:1-3, 20, 28-36

Jesus cries when He sees how sad Mary and Martha are because their brother, Lazarus, died.

MEMORY VERSE

"A friend loves you all the time."

Proverbs 17:17, NCV

Engagement Questions

- Who is always a good friend?
- What makes you feel sad?

Prayer

"Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to be our friend when we're sad. Knowing that Jesus loves us all the time is the best feeling! We love You, God! In Jesus' name. Amen."

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



Morning Time

When you go into your child's room, cuddle them and say: "Good morning, [child's name]! Let's think of how we can be a good friend today. Hmm...I know one way Jesus is a good friend. Jesus loves us all the time!"



Drive Time

While on the go, talk about things that make you feel sad. Maybe being sick or missing a family member makes you sad. Then talk about how Jesus was a good friend to Mary and Martha when they were sad. Jesus went to visit them and was sad with them.



Cuddle Time

Cuddle with your child and pray: "Dear God, thank You for giving [name of child] and me a good friend like Jesus that we can talk to when we are sad."



Bath Time

Add dolls or plastic animals to bath time. Pretend with your child that the toys are sad. Say: "Oh no! [Name of toy] is feeling sad. What would a good friend do?" Talk about how Jesus was a good friend to Mary and Martha when they were sad. Jesus went to them and was sad with them.

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