

Jesus wants to be my friend forever

Bible Story

Easter

Matthew 26:26-28:10

People spread palm branches and coats on the road and cheer when they see Jesus coming.



MEMORY VERSE

“I have called
you friends.”
John 15:15, NIV

Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read Luke 22:14-22; 24:1-12 or watch the video together.

Engagement Questions

- Who wants to be your friend forever?
- Jesus is alive and wants to be our friend forever. Who can you tell that to?

Go to hillsideonline.com/kids to watch this week's video!

Prayer

“Dear God, we want everyone to hear the good news that Jesus is alive and He wants to be their friend forever. Please help us tell others about Jesus. Thank You for giving us Jesus. We love You, God. In Jesus' name. Amen.”



Weekly Parent Cues



Preschool

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



MorningTime

When you go into your child's room, cuddle them and say: "Good morning, [child's name]! It's time to get up and celebrate! Jesus is alive, and He wants to be our friend forever! Yay, Jesus!"



CuddleTime

Cuddle with your child and pray: "God, we are so thankful that Jesus is alive and He wants to be our friend forever! Help us remember that Jesus is always with us—loving us, helping us, praying for us. Jesus is the best friend ever!"



DriveTime

While on the go, talk about how you want to celebrate Jesus for Easter. Do you want to make cupcakes? Put flowers on the table? Cook a special meal? Jesus is alive, and He wants to be our friend forever. That is worth celebrating!



BathTime

Add several plastic blocks/toys to bath time. Show your child how to put them into groups of three. Each time you count three items, say, "One, two, three...Jesus is alive!"

