

Jesus is always a good friend.

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
at all times.”
Proverbs 17:17, NIV

Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read John 11:1-3, 20, 28-36 or watch the video together.

Engagement Questions

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

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

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.”



Weekly Parent Cues



Preschool

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!"



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."



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.



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.

