

Jesus is always a good friend.

Bible Story

Peter Walks on Water

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus helps Peter when Peter is afraid and begins to sink in the water.



MEMORY VERSE

“A friend loves
at all times.”
Proverbs 17:17, NIV

Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read Matthew 14:22-33 or watch the video together.

Engagement Questions

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

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

Prayer

“Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to be our friend forever. Thank You that Jesus is a good friend when we are afraid. Help us remember that Jesus loves us all the time. You're the best, 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]! How are you feeling today? (Pause.) Happy, sad, afraid, excited? No matter how you feel, Jesus is always a good friend."



Cuddle Time

Cuddle with your child and pray: "Dear God, thank You that Jesus is always a good friend and that we can talk to Him whenever we feel afraid."



Drive Time

While on the go, take turns naming a few things that make you feel afraid. (Yes, grown-ups feel afraid sometimes too!) Talk about how Jesus was a good friend to Peter when Peter was afraid of the wind and Jesus will be a good friend to us too.



Bath Time

Add a toy boat and some toy people to bath time. As your child plays, talk about how Jesus was a good friend and helped Peter when Peter felt afraid.

