

April Week 4 PreK Lamp Post Lane

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Key Question: Who is the best?

Bottom Line: Jesus is the best!

Memory Verse: “God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son.”

John 3:16, GNT

Bible Story Focus: We can tell others about Jesus.

The Great Commission • *Matthew 28:19-20*

Activity #1: Planes, Trains, and Automobiles

What You Need: No supplies needed, large area to be able to move

What You Do:

During the Activity: Tell that children that today you'll pretend to go on a trip around the world to tell other people something VERY important.

Talk about all the different ways you could get there: by train, car, airplane, boat, etc.

Call out a different mode of transportation and encourage the children to act out each one.

What You Say:

“Let's pretend we need to go on a trip somewhere to tell someone something REALLY important.

What are all the different ways we could get there? (*Pause and listen.*) Maybe we could go in a boat. Let's act out being in a boat!

What sound does a boat make? (*Pause as they act out.*)

Today we're going to hear a story about telling people something VERY important. I can't wait for you to hear what it is!”

Activity #2: Video

Go to: www.myrtlegrovebaptist.com/children

Activity #3: Review concepts

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Repeat these often and have your child try to memorize the verse and response to the question.

Activity #4:

Go and Tell Cheer

What You Need: Pom-poms (*optional*) or just raise hands and shake

What You Do:

teach them this cheer:

Go and tell (*run in place; raise both arms on “tell”*)

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Who wants to be your friend, your friend? (*roll your arms and step touch*)

Who wants to be your friend? (*roll your arms and step touch*)

Jesus!

Who wants to be your friend, your friend? (*roll your arms and step touch*)

Who wants to be your friend? (*roll your arms and step touch*)

Jesus!

What You Say:

During the Activity: “We’ve been learning all month long that **[Bottom Line]** **Jesus is the best** and how He wants to be our friend forever! I have a SUPER fun cheer to teach you that will help us remember that Jesus wants to be our friend forever! Everyone spread out a little so you have plenty of room to move around. Here we go!” (*Teach the children the cheer above and make sure to go slow enough that they can follow along.*)

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After the Activity: “Wow, that was awesome! It makes me so happy to hear you cheering about something SO important. Jesus DOES want to be your friend forever. God loved us so much that He sent Jesus. Tell me: **Who is the best?** ***[Bottom Line]*** **Jesus is the best!**”