



first look

JULY

W-3

July
18 & 19

Age

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Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Bible Story Focus: I spy someone who tells the truth.

Paul in Rome • Acts 28:11-31

Key Question: Who can believe in Jesus?

BIBLE STORY

Watch the Week 3 video

CRAFT

Megaphone

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Made to Create: An activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, Bottom Line, or memory verse by creating a craft

What You Need: “Tell It” Activity Page; Avery® #5160 labels or equivalent; paper cups with attached handle, one per child; scissors; and stickers

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy “Tell It” on the label paper, one label per child. Cut the bottom from each cup.

During the Activity: Encourage children to make a megaphone out of the cup. Add stickers and the label to their cup.

After the Activity: Talk about how Paul told others about Jesus so that they could believe in Jesus, too.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Friends, come sit with me. Do you know what a megaphone is? *(Pause.)* It’s a cone or cup you hold up to your mouth to make your voice louder. Let’s make one!”

During the Activity: “Look at your cup. See these things right here? *(Point to the handles.)* Bend them out like this. *(Demonstrate.)* This is our megaphone handle. Now, add any stickers you want. Great! One more sticker to put on. It tells you where in the Bible you can find the story we heard, today.

(Give children the labels.) Hold your megaphone up to your mouth and repeat after me. **[Bottom Line] I can believe in Jesus.** (Repeat.) That's right!"

After the Activity: "We can be like Paul in our story and tell people about Jesus. We can tell people that Jesus is God's Son, that He tells the truth, and that when you believe in Him, you will be His friend forever. Jesus loves us and will never leave us. Everything Jesus says is the truth, so we can believe in Him. **Who can believe in Jesus? [Bottom Line] I can believe in Jesus.**"

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY

Parachute

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Made to Move: An activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn

What You Need: Foam hearts and a parachute or sheet

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Lay the parachute flat on the floor. Place the hearts on top of the parachute.

During the Activity: Ask the children to stand around the parachute with you and each pick up a section. Invite the children to shake their arms so that the parachute moves very fast. Encourage the children to try to bounce the hearts high. Repeat several times.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Let's celebrate that Jesus loves us!"

During the Activity: "Let's play with the parachute. We will put hearts on the parachute and bounce them high because Jesus loves us."

After the Activity: "Awesome job! Jesus loves us. We can believe in Jesus. **Who can believe in Jesus? [Bottom Line] I can believe in Jesus!**"