

Jesus wants to be my friend forever!

WORSHIP LEADER: "Friends! I am so excited to see you today! We had so much fun together last week, didn't we? Who can remember what we learned last week? (*Pause.*) Yes! We learned that Jesus wants to be our friend forever. So when I say, 'Who wants to be your friend forever?' you say, 'Jesus wants to be my friend forever.' Let's try it. Who wants to be your friend forever?"

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: "Jesus wants to be my friend forever."

WORSHIP LEADER: "Great job! I get so excited that Jesus wants to be my friend, don't you? Let's sing some songs about how we can Go and Tell everyone that Jesus wants to be our friend forever!"

Lead children in singing "Go" and "My Best Friend".

"WOW! You guys did great singing those songs. Now, please remind me. Who wants to be your friend forever?"

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: "Jesus wants to be my friend forever."

WORSHIP LEADER: "That's right! **Jesus wants to be my friend forever.** And that's just what this month's Memory Verse is all about. Do it with me. "Go and make disciples of all nations", Matthew 28:19. Let's do it together."

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: "Go and make disciples of all nations", Matthew 28:19." (Repeat several times.)

WORSHIP LEADER: "This week our lesson is about how Jesus asked His disciples to "go and tell" everyone everywhere about Him. Let's get ready for our Bible lesson, I better go grab a seat so I don't miss a single minute of our Bible story!"

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WORSHIP LEADER: "Knowing how much Jesus loves us and that He wants to be our friend forever makes me want to Shout out and tell everybody about Him. You know what? That's the title of our next song. Let's sing it!"

Lead children in singing "Shout."

"Great job! Awesome singing today. Now, remind me. Who wants to be your friend forever?"

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: "Jesus wants to be my friend forever."

Memory Verse –

"Go and make disciples of all nations."

Matthew 28:19, NIV