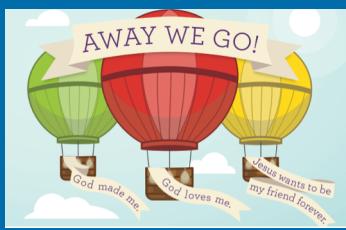


## October Weeks 3 and 4



October 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>

October 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>

# LG OVERVIEW

## JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER!

**WORSHIP LEADER:** "Hello, friends. It's time to sing again. Are you ready to sing with me? Stand up if you are! Wahoo! But first, remind me. **Who loves you?**"

**CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER:** "God loves me."

**WORSHIP LEADER:** "Yes! **God loves me.** You got it! Let's sing this month's theme songs."

*Lead children in singing "Great Big God" and "I Like To".*

**WORSHIP LEADER:** "Wonderful singing, my friends. Tell me: **Who loves you?**"

**CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER:** "God loves me."

**WORSHIP LEADER:** "Yes indeed, **God loves me.** Who can help me remember what we do next? We sang our songs. What do we do now? (*Pause.*) Yes! We say our Memory Verse. Are you ready to say it with me? 'I have loved you with a love that lasts forever', Jeremiah 31:3. Let's do it again."

**CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER:** "I have loved you with a love that lasts forever", Jeremiah 31:3." (*Repeat several times.*)

**WORSHIP LEADER:** "You are all AMAZING at that verse! You've got it totally memorized now! Way to go!"

**WORSHIP LEADER:** "In this week's lesson, we will hear how God loves us so much that He sent Jesus to be our friend forever. Jesus is an amazing friend and loves each and every one of us so much. 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!"

*Watch Video Lesson*

**WORSHIP LEADER:** "Great job listening, everyone! Are you ready to sing another song with me? (*Pause.*) You are? Great! Let's sing about our best friend Jesus!"

*Lead children in singing "My Best Friend" and "I'm So Glad He Loves Me" (*Have children sit during final song and dismiss children throughout the song or dismiss children without using the fourth song.*)*

**WORSHIP LEADER:** "Great job, friends! Now, remind me. **Who loves you?**"

**CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER:** "God loves me."

## Memory Verse –

**"I have loved you with a love that lasts forever."**

**Jeremiah 31:3, NIV**