

Ready, Set,
Move

July 23rd

July Week 4 Large Group Prompt

Countdown/Worship Song #1: *Very Big Things*

Key Question/Bottom Line:

*Who wants to be your friend forever?
Jesus wants to be my friend forever?*

Monthly Bible Verse:

“Jesus said, ‘Come follow me.’”

Bible Story Intro:

All summer long we are going to be saying – ready, set, MOVE as we follow Jesus here, there and everywhere! Today in our Bible story we are going to hear about all of the people who were in the early church. More and more people were hearing about the love of Jesus every day. I wonder what it was like to be part of the early church? I wonder how people treated each other? Let’s check out our true Bible story and see!

Ollie Video: *THE CHURCH*

Bible Story Recap:

Wow! We can love just as Jesus loves us! The people in the early church LOVED Jesus and they wanted to love like he did. So how did they do that? They shared with each other. They treated each other with kindness. They prayed for each other. And we can do the same! We can love just as Jesus loves us because Jesus is our friend forever!

Boys and girls, when I ask, ‘Who wants to be your friend forever?’, I want you to say, ‘Jesus wants to be my friend forever!’ Ready? ‘Who wants to be your friend forever?’ ‘Jesus wants to be my friend forever!!’

Sample Prayer:

*“Dear God,
Thank you for sending Jesus to be our friend forever!
Help us to love others as Jesus loves us.
We love you, God.
In Jesus’ name, Amen.*

Worship Song #2: *Love Like Jesus*

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Memory Verse Motions



"Jesus said,



'Come



follow me,"



Matthew 4:19

