

**Rain or Shine**  
**January 18-19**

# **January Week 3**

## **Large Group Prompts**

Countdown/Worship Song #1: Everyone, Everywhere

### **Key Question/Bottom Line:**

*Who is always a good friend?  
Jesus is always a good friend!*

### **Monthly Bible Verse:**

*"A friend loves you all the time." Proverbs 17:17*

### **Bible Story Intro:**

*This month we're learning that rain or shine, Jesus is always a good friend. Sometimes the weather is great, and we can do all our favorite things, but sometimes it's storming or too cold or too hot and we can't do what we want. That can make you really sad. Today in our true Bible story, we're going to hear about some people who were really sad, and they needed a good friend. Let's watch to find out what happened.*

Ollie Video: Mary, Martha, & Lazarus

### **Bible Story Recap**

*Mary and Martha were so sad and when Jesus came, what did he do? (Pause.) That's right! He cried and was sad with them. Jesus knows that sometimes sad things happen and Jesus is with us when we're sad because Jesus is always a good friend. Jesus is a good friend when we're sad, when we're happy, when we're afraid, and when we're excited.*

*Friends, let me ask you that important question one more time – **Who is always a good friend? Jesus is always a good friend!** Let's say it again! **Who is always a good friend? Jesus is always a good friend!***

### **Sample Prayer:**

*"Dear God,  
Thank You for sending Jesus to be our friend forever.  
Thank you that Jesus is a good friend when we're sad  
And that he can be sad with us. We love You, God.  
In Jesus' name, Amen.*

Worship Song #2: Always With Me

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Memory Verse Motions

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"A friend



loves you



all the time."



Proverbs 17:17

