

Countdown/Worship Song #1: Friend Forever

**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. When it rains, do you feel excited or sad? When it snows, how do you feel? What about when it's a beautiful sunny day? Whether we're excited, sad, tired, afraid, no matter what, Jesus is always a good friend! Today in our true Bible story, we're going to hear about someone who was not a good friend but then he met Jesus and that changed everything. Let's watch to find out what happened.*

Ollie Video: Zacchaeus

**Bible Story Recap**

*Jesus was a good friend to Zacchaeus and that made Zacchaeus so happy! And because Jesus showed Zacchaeus how to be a good friend, Zacchaeus became a good friend, too! Jesus is always a good friend, no matter how we feel, and Jesus shows us how to be a good friend, too!*

*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 happy  
And that he can help us be a good friend, too. We love You, God.  
In Jesus' name, Amen.*

Worship Song #2: Everyone, Everywhere

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Memory Verse Motions

# RAIN OR SHINE



"A friend



loves you



all the time."



Proverbs 17:17

