

Rain or Shine
January 4-5

January Week 1

Large Group Prompts

Countdown/Worship Song #1: Friend Forever

Key Question/Bottom Line: Teach this for the first time!

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

Monthly Bible Verse: Teach this for the first time!

"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. Sunny days are great when we can play outside, but rainy days and really cold days make it hard to have fun outside. But on the good days and the bad days, we can always count on Jesus to be a good friend. Today in our true Bible story we're going to hear about someone who took a big step and had to trust that Jesus was his friend and would take care of him. Let's watch to find out what happened.

Ollie Video: Peter Walks on Water

Bible Story Recap

When Peter saw Jesus walking on the water, what did he do? (Pause.) That's right! He got out of the boat and walked to Jesus. But then what happened? (Pause.) Peter started to sink! But because Jesus is always a good friend, Jesus helped Peter back in the boat. Jesus was a good friend when Peter felt afraid, and Jesus will be a good friend to you, too! Jesus is always a good friend.

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 afraid.
And that you're always 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



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Proverbs 17:17

