

April Week 2

Hip Hip Hooray

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## Large Group Prompts

### Countdown/Worship Song #1: Happy Day

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

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

#### **Monthly Bible Verse:**

*"I have called you friend!" Luke 5:26*

#### **Bible Story Intro:**

*It makes me so happy to know that Jesus loves me and wants to be my friend forever, and Jesus loves YOU and wants to be YOUR friend forever. How exciting is that! Friends, last week we learned a really amazing story about something amazing Jesus did. But first, something sad happened. Who can tell me what sad thing happened? (Pause.) That's right! Jesus died. That was really sad. But was that the end of the story? (Pause.) No! Jesus came back to life again so he could be our friend forever. How amazing is that! Our true Bible Story today is about something that happened just after Jesus came back to life. Jesus came back and he wanted to hang out with his friends. Let's watch to see what Jesus did with his friends.*

### Ollie Video: Breakfast on the Beach

#### **Bible Story Recap**

*Jesus loved his friends so much and he wanted to spend time with them. What did Jesus do with his friends? (Pause.) He had breakfast with them! Do you like to spend time with your friends? I know I do! Jesus is our friend and he wants to spend time with us because he loves us. What do we call it when we talk to Jesus? (Pause and fold your hands if they need prompting.) That's right, praying! And what is the book called where we read stories about Jesus? (Pause.) The Bible, that's right! Jesus loves us and wants to spend time with us, because Jesus wants to be your friend forever!*

*Friends, let me ask you that important question one more time – **Who wants to be your friend forever? Jesus wants to be my friend forever!** Let's say it again!  
**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.  
We love you, God. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

### Worship Song #2: Friend Forever

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MEMORY VERSE MOTIONS

# HIP HIP HOORAY



"I



have called you



friends."



John 15:15 NLT

