

April Week 3

Hip Hip Hooray

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## Large Group Prompts

### Countdown/Worship Song #1: Jesus is Alive

#### **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:**

*Friends, I am so glad you are here today! This month we are celebrating because Jesus is alive again and Jesus wants to be our friend forever. That's really good news! Well today in our true Bible Story, we're going to hear about a really big job that Jesus gave to all his friends. Raise your hand if Jesus wants to be your friend. (Pause.) All our hands should be up because Jesus wants to be all our friend! In our story, Jesus is going to give a big job to his friends, and that means us, too! Let's watch to hear the big job Jesus gave us!*

### Ollie Video: Great Commission

#### **Bible Story Recap**

*Jesus gave his friends the big job to tell everyone, everywhere how much Jesus loves them. Jesus wants us to tell everyone that he wants to be their friend forever. Let's practice right now! Everybody turn to the person next to you and say "Jesus loves you." (Pause.) Now say "Jesus wants to be your friend forever!" (Pause.) Great job! You can tell that to everyone and tell them stories about Jesus. Telling everyone, everywhere is a big job, but we all get to work together to tell people that Jesus wants to be their 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.  
Help us to tell everyone, everywhere that Jesus loves them.  
We love you, God. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

### Worship Song #2: Friend Forever

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MEMORY VERSE MOTIONS

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"I



have called you



friends."



John 15:15 NLT

