

April Week 4

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:

Friends, all month long we have been celebrating that Jesus wants to be our friend forever. That's really good news! Everybody say "Hip, Hip, Hooray!" (Pause.) But wait. Forever is a really long time. That's like when you grow up to be a big kid, and a teenager, and a grown up, and even a really really old grown up, and even more after that. How does that work? How can Jesus be our friend forever? Well today in our true Bible Story we're going to hear about what it means to spend forever with Jesus. Let's watch to learn more!

Ollie Video: Heaven

Bible Story Recap

Our story said that Jesus is preparing a special place for us. What is that place called? (Pause.) Heaven! That's right! In heaven, we get to be with Jesus forever and there is no more sadness. Everybody make a sad face. (Pause.) There's no more pain, now make a face like you're hurt. (Pause.) In heaven, we get to spend forever hanging out and celebrating with Jesus. Jesus will be our 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.
And thank you for preparing a place for us with you in heaven.
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

