

May Week 5

Hat's Off

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Large Group Prompts

Countdown/Worship Song #1: Love Like Jesus

Key Question/Bottom Line:

*Who does Jesus care about?
Jesus cares about everyone!*

Monthly Bible Verse:

"How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ." Ephesians 3:18

Bible Story Intro:

Friends, all month long we've been learning that Jesus cares about everyone, everywhere, all the time, no matter who you are or what you've done. That is amazing news! But when we have good news, do we keep it to ourselves or do we want to share it with other people? (Pause.) We want to share it with other people! Today in our true Bible Story, we'll hear about a man named Matthew who learned that Jesus cares about him and wanted to share that good news with everyone he met! Let's watch to find out how he shared that good news.

Ollie Video: Matthew's Dinner

Bible Story Recap

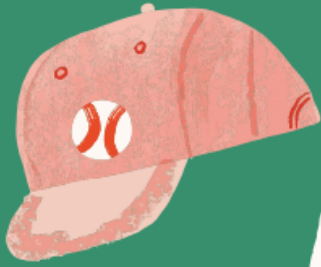
When Jesus asked Matthew to follow him and be his friend, Matthew was so excited that he wanted to celebrate! He wanted everyone he knew to meet Jesus, too. So he had a dinner where he invited all his friends – even the ones who didn't make good choice – to hang out with Jesus. Jesus cared about all of them, just like Jesus cares about you and all of your friends! Jesus cares about everyone, and we can share that with everyone we know!

*Friends, let me ask you that important question one more time – **Who does Jesus care about? Jesus cares about everyone!** Let's say it again! **Who does Jesus care about? Jesus cares about everyone!***

Sample Prayer:

*"Dear God,
Thank you for Jesus and his great big love for everyone.
Help us to share Jesus' love with everyone we meet!
We love you, God. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

Worship Song #2: Wherever He Goes



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MEMORY VERSE MOTIONS



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JESUS CARES ABOUT EVERYONE



How wide



and long



and high



and deep



is the love of Christ.



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