

April 12, 2026, Week 2

Today's Bible Story: Breakfast on the Beach • John 21:1-14
Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Key Question: Who wants to be your friend forever?

Bottom Line: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Memory Verse: "I have called you friends." • John 15:15 NIV

Picnic with Jesus*

Live for God | Application Activity

Made to Think

*Uses Minimal Supplies

What You Need:

- "Allergy Alert Poster"
- Cardstock
- Red, orange, and yellow construction paper or tissue paper for a "campfire"
- Goldfish® crackers or allergy-friendly snack
- Paper plates

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy "Allergy Alert Poster" on cardstock, list Goldfish crackers/snack, and post at the door. Create a small, pretend campfire in the center of your group circle

During the Activity: Invite the children to sit around the campfire with you. Give each child a plate with a snack. As they eat, lead them in an imaginative conversation about what it would be like to have breakfast with Jesus.

After the Activity: Connect the Bottom Line to the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Come and sit with me around our campfire. Let's pretend we are on the beach with Jesus, just like His friends were in our story."

During the Activity: "Jesus made breakfast for His friends. He gave them some fish and bread. I have a snack for you! (*Pass out plates with snack.*) As we eat, let's imagine Jesus is right here with us. What would you want to say to Jesus? (*Allow children to answer. Affirm all answers: 'That's a wonderful thing to tell Jesus!'*) It would be so special to have breakfast with Jesus. He loved His friends so much, and He loves us so much too."

After the Activity: "Jesus showed His friends that He loved them by making them breakfast. He is the best friend ever. Who wants to be your friend forever? [**Bottom Line**] **Jesus wants to be my friend forever.** Who wants to be your friend forever? [**Bottom Line**] **Jesus wants to be my friend forever!**"
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