

April 19, 2026, Week 3

Today's Bible Story: Great Commission • Matthew 28:16-20
I can tell others about Jesus.

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

Share the News

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What You Need:

- "Share the News Stickers" Activity Page
- "Fun at Home" Activity Page
- Avery® Labels #22830 or equivalent
- Envelopes, one per child
- Crayons
- Fun stickers
- Scissors

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy "Share the News Stickers" on label paper, three stickers per child. Copy "Fun at Home" on cardstock and cut one note per child.

During the Activity: Encourage children to decorate their envelopes. Ask children to place their stickers inside the envelope along with their note

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

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Jesus told His friends to go and tell everyone about Him. We can do that, too! Let's make something special to help us share the good news."

During the Activity: "First, let's decorate this envelope. This will hold our good news! (*Allow time to decorate.*) Now, let's put the good news inside. I have stickers of our Memory Verse! (*Show stickers.*) They say, 'I have called you friends.' Let's put some inside your envelope. (*Help children add stickers.*)"

After the Activity: "Now you can take this home and give these stickers to people you love, like your family or your friends! You can be just like Jesus' friends and 'go and tell' everyone that **[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!**"