

April 26, 2026, Week 4

Today's Bible Story: Heaven • John 14:3; Revelation 21, 22:1-5
Jesus is preparing a place for us.

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

Hooray Hats

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What You Need:

- "Hooray Hats Sticker" Activity Page
- Avery® Labels #5163 or equivalent
- Paper party hats
- Stickers

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy "Hooray Hats Sticker" on label paper, one sticker per child. Write each child's name on their party hat.

During the Activity: Encourage children to decorate their party hats with stickers, then assist each child in putting their party hats on.

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

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Let's make a celebration hat! Because we are celebrating the best news ever that **[Bottom Line] Jesus wants to be my friend forever!**" Hip, hip, hooray!"

During the Activity: "Decorate your party hat and paper strip to make it look super special! Use all the fun stickers and colors. (*Allow time to decorate.*) These look like celebration hats—hip, hip, hooray! Now glue your hat to the paper strip. (*Pause. Then measure each child's strip around their head and staple closed.*) Children will then cover the staple closure bends with sticker(s). (*Pause.*) Your hats say, 'Hip, Hip, Hooray! **[Bottom Line] Jesus wants to be my friend forever!**'"

After the Activity: "Now you can wear your hat to celebrate! When anyone asks what you're celebrating, you can tell them the happy news: **[Bottom Line] Jesus wants to be my friend forever!** We can wear the hats and celebrate that Jesus is preparing a place for His friends in Heaven so we can be together forever. And we want to celebrate because Heaven is the most special place with no more boo-boos and no more sadness. Who wants to be your friend forever? **[Bottom Line] Jesus wants to be my friend forever.**"

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