

# FOR LEADERS ONLY

This summer, we're talking about the best friend ever with our preschoolers. We want every preschooler to know that not only is Jesus the best friend ever, but Jesus wants to be THEIR friend . . . forever!

We want our preschoolers to hear over and over that Jesus wants to be their friend forever. And not only does Jesus want to be their friend, but Jesus is a friend worth following. That way, when the time comes, our preschoolers will be ready to follow Jesus here, there, and everywhere!

### WEEK 1

#### Story Focus: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Paul was not a friend of Jesus...or anyone who followed Jesus. But that all changed one day when Jesus met Paul on a road. From that moment on, Paul was ready and set to move and follow Jesus anywhere!

#### WEEK 2

**Story Focus: Jesus gives me people to help me.** Paul needed help, because after he met Jesus, he couldn't see. Understandably so, Ananias was a little nervous to help Paul. After all, Paul was the same man who was hurting anyone who followed Jesus. But because Ananias loved Jesus, he was ready and set to move and follow Jesus anywhere...even if it meant helping a man like Paul.

#### WEEK 3

**Story Focus: I can love everyone the way Jesus loves everyone.** Jesus taught Peter to love everyone the way Jesus loves everyone. It doesn't matter where a person lives, what language they speak, or what they look like. Jesus loves them, and we should be ready and set to move and love like Jesus.

## WEEK 4

**Story Focus: Jesus is always with me.** Peter goes to jail because he was sharing the good news about Jesus. Peter's friends could have been worried, scared, mad, sad or frustrated because their friend Peter was gone, but they prayed. Jesus sent an angel to help Peter, and Peter was more than ready and set to move and follow him safely out of the jail!