



PRESCHOOL

JULY 2023

## FOR LEADERS ONLY

We have been talking A LOT about how Jesus wants to be our friend forever. It is THAT important!

Jesus is a gift for everyone, everywhere. And we want preschoolers to know they can move here, there, and everywhere telling people that Jesus, God's Son, wants to be their friend forever. And when we are friends with Jesus, He helps us love others in the same way He loves us. And that is worth going here, there, and everywhere so that everyone can be with Jesus...forever.

### WEEK 1

**Story Focus: Jesus is a gift for everyone.** Jesus is a gift for everyone because Jesus wants to be everyone's friend forever. It doesn't have to be our birthday. We don't have to work to pay for it. And we don't have to go somewhere special to get this gift. Jesus will always love us, no matter what, so we can follow Jesus here, there and everywhere!

### WEEK 2

**Story Focus: Jesus helps us choose joy.** Paul and Silas were thrown in prison for telling people the good news about Jesus. But Paul and Silas chose joy and began singing! While Paul and Silas were singing, the ground began to shake. The doors to the jail flew wide open, but Paul and Silas stayed to tell the guard that Jesus loves him and wants to be his friend forever.

### WEEK 3

**Story Focus: Even when it is hard, we can love like Jesus.** Paul is shipwrecked. Talk about hard times! But even though Paul experienced one hard moment after another, He still chose to love like Jesus and move here, there and everywhere sharing the good news that Jesus wants to be their friend forever.

### WEEK 4

**Story Focus: We can love just as Jesus loves us.** The first church was a group of people who met together and wanted to love like Jesus. They thought of ways they could love like Jesus, like sharing what they had with others, being kind, and praying for others. The followers of Jesus encouraged one another to keep loving like Jesus . . . here, there and everywhere!

### WEEK 5

**Story Focus: Jesus is preparing a place for us.** Jesus is in heaven right now getting a place ready for all of His friends. In heaven, there are no more boo-boos, no one gets sick, and no one is sad. We will be happy all of the time because we will be with our friend Jesus. And it is in Heaven where we will be friends with Jesus forever. And that is worth going here, there and everywhere so that everyone can be with Jesus . . . forever.