

2 year old—Butterfly

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Bible Story: The Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

Main Point: A friend looks for ways to help

Faith Word: Friend

Bible Words: "A friend loves at all time"
Proverbs 17:17 NIV

Be On the Lookout for Someone Who Needs a Friend

Lesson Activity Supplies

- Camera (optional)
- Welcome activity
- Scarves
- CD Player & CD
- Rhyme Bible
- Potato Friends with eyes
- Paper plates with holes
- Crayons
- Stickers & labels
- Mirror
- Set of Color Hunt cards
- CD Player & CD

Welcome...the children and invite them to do the welcome bin activity. When they are done they can go to the exploration centers located throughout the room. (See "Exploration Ideas" in your resource packet)

***This would be a great time to take an individual picture of each child. You can use their photos on the door as a part of your door decoration.*

Friendship Circle

Put out the carpet circles and have the children join you on the floor for friendship circle.

SUPPLIES—Scarves, CD Player & CD

SAY Hello friends, my name is _____, and I am so excited to spend the week together at Vacation Bible Camp. Every day we will start with our friendship circle where we greet our Vacation Bible Camp friends. So let's sing a song and when you hear your name I want you to stand up.

(To the Tune of Ten Little Indians)

**"I know a girl/boy whose name is _____
Stand up _____, Sit down _____
Because God loves you!"**

SAY We are going to have so much fun this week getting to know our friends. Each day we will start our day together in our room—the **green** butterfly room. Let's pretend to be a butterfly

(stand up and have children pretend to be a butterfly and say this chant)

Butterfly, butterfly turn around	<i>(turn around)</i>
Butterfly, butterfly touch the ground	<i>(touch the ground)</i>
Butterfly, butterfly clap 1, 2	<i>(clap two times)</i>
Butterfly, butterfly God loves you	<i>(give yourself a hug)</i>

SSAY This week we are on a special mission to be good friends just like Jesus was. We are friends when we use our words and actions to show others we care. If you think you can do this wave your hands in the air. *(wave hands).*

DO Give everyone a scarf.

SAY Jesus loves you when you are tall.	<i>(wave scarf high in the air)</i>
Jesus loves you when you are small.	<i>(wave scarf at feet)</i>
Jesus loves you when you jump.	<i>(jump with scarf)</i>
Jesus loves you when you sit.	<i>(put scarf on ground and sit on it)</i>

DO Say characteristics of children. If it is true for them they can jump up and wave their scarf in the air. Say things such as: Jesus loves you when you wear blue, Jesus loves you if you have a brother, Jesus loves you if you have brown hair, etc. End with Jesus loves everyone! Then turn on some music and let the children celebrate by dancing with their scarves.

Bible Story Exploration

Supplies — Rhyme Bible, the potato friends set up in the room

DO Sing the following song as you tap children on the shoulder and have them join your friendship train. Have them follow you around the room and end up in a circle where there is some space.

(sing to the tune of Mary Had a Little Lamb)

*Will you be a friend of mine, friend of mine, friend of mine
Will you be a friend of mine, then come and join our train.*

SAY Does anyone know what this book is called? *(Hold up Bible)* That's right it is called the Bible and is full of amazing stories that teach us how to live. I am looking for a few amazing kids to help me be good friends just like Jesus was. Do you think you can help me out? *(pause)* Wave your hands in the air if you can help out? *(wave hands)* **Awesome!**

SAY Look at those potato friends over there *(point to friends you have set up somewhere in your room)* they look sad. Can you show me your best sad face? *(sad face)* How can we be a good friend to them? *(Discuss)* I think each of us should pick out one of them to be our friend. If you think you can be a friend to these potatoes wave your hands in the air.

DO One at a time say the chant below and have each child go and pick out one of the potatoes to be their special friend and bring it back to the circle. **Be sure to keep track of which potato friend belongs to each child by writing on the ribbon.** This will be their friend each day and they will take it home on Friday.

*(name of child), (name of child) will you be
A friend to everyone you see?*

SAY This week we will be working together to be good friends to everyone we meet this week. Our Bible story today is about a man who was a good friend to a man that was hurt. Let's put on our listening ears and see what we can learn about being a good friend.

READ Pages 266-275 in the Rhyme Bible

SAY The Samaritan man was a good friend even though he didn't know the man that was hurt. Jesus loves us and wants us to be on the lookout for people who need a friend. Who are some of your friends?

Praise & Worship Time

Tree House Park B129

Small Group Exploration

During this time go through two or three of the activities listed below. Please do as many of the activities that will work best for the children in your classroom.

Creation Center—Friendship Finder

Supplies — paper plate with hole cut out, labels, stickers, crayons

SAY The Samaritan found a man along side the rode and knew he needed a friend. Jesus wants us to be on the look out for people who might need a friend too.

DO Give each child a plate and set the crayons and stickers out on the tables. Decorate the plates with stickers and by coloring it. Finish by putting a friend label on their plate. Be sure that their name is on their friendship finder.

TALK ABOUT...Who are some of your friends?

Game Center—Friendship Mirror

Supplies — mirror

SAY Each of you are very special. Let's pass this mirror around and I want you to look in the mirror as we say, "Jesus loves name of child "

DO Pass the mirror around the circle and have each child look into the mirror and say together, "Jesus loves _____"

SAY Jesus loves us and wants us to be on the lookout for anyone who needs a friend.

Game Center—Color Hunt

Supplies — color cards

SAY Jesus wants us to be on the lookout for people who need a friend. Let's practice being on the lookout by having a color hunt.

DO Show the children one of the color cards and have them go around the room finding as many things as they can that are that color. Repeat with the other colors

Music Center—Friendship Celebration

Supplies—CD Player & CD

SAY I am so excited that we get to meet new friends this week at Bible Camp. Let's have some fun with our friends right now with a friendship dance!

DO turn on the music and let the children dance with their potato friends

Closing Activities & Free Play

Use the closing activity bin in your classroom or the ideas provided for you on the "Closing Activities Ideas" page in your resource packet.