

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
Friday**



**A Good Friend Points Others to Jesus**

**Bible Story:**

Nathaniel & Phillip **John 1:43-49**

**Memory Verse:**

Review all of them

**12:30 - 1:10**

**Welcome and Opening**

**1:15 - 2:00**

**Drama/Missions/Music  
Sanctuary**

**2:00 - 2:30**

**Story Telling Large Group  
Small Group  
Snack  
Detailed Schedule to come**

**2:35-3:15**

**Shaving Cream Party**

**3:20-3:30**

**Closing**

**Provided  
Materials for  
Small Groups:**

- Bibles
- Paper
- Pens/pencils
- Markers
- Journals
- Paper
- Index cards
- Arrows printed on paper

# SMALL GROUP TIME!

## Getting Started Draw it or Act It!

**Supplies Needed:** Markers, index cards, lunch bag

**Instructions:**

- Hand each kid an index card
- Invite them to write down something that is good news or something they get really excited about. Don't allow them to show or tell anybody. (If kids have more than 1 idea they can add a 2<sup>nd</sup> one)
- Place index cards in lunch bag
- Instruct kids that one at a time they will draw one of the index cards from the bag
- They will then decide to either **draw it or act it out**. The point is to get the rest of the group to guess what it is.
- They will have 30 seconds.
- If they draw they can only use 5 letters.
- If they act they can only say 5 words.
- See who can get the item guessed the quickest.

Examples of Good News:

1. Pizza For Lunch
2. No Cavities
3. Going To The Beach
4. Scored 3 soccer goals
5. Going to Urban Air
6. Ice Cream
7. Get to Meet Patrick Mahomes
8. Royals won the world series
9. Your sports team won the championship
10. Going to World's Of Fun

**Say:** When something good happens it is so much fun to share with our family and friends! That is exactly what Philip did in our story today. He was so excited to meet Jesus that he just had to tell his friend Nathanael.

## Explore the Bible Story

**Supplies Needed:** Markers, Paper with arrow outline on it

**Instructions:**

- Read John 1:43-51 from the Bible
- Hand-out one arrow sheet along with markers to each person

**Say:** Philip has the advantage of actually meeting Jesus face to face and then inviting Nathanael to do the same. We can't necessarily see Jesus face to face and invite our friends to do that but there are ways we can point others to Jesus. After I read the scripture to you 1 more times think of 1-2 ways you could point your friends to Jesus and then draw it in the arrow. However, you must draw with your foot.

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- Read the scripture and then give kids 3-4 minutes to draw 1 or 2 things in the arrow with their foot.
- Call time and allow kids to explain what they draw.
- Make a master list of ideas.

**Once the master list is made Ask These Questions:**

1-Is it easy or hard to point friends to Jesus?

2-What makes it hard or what makes it easy?

3-Do you have any friends that you could point to Jesus this summer? How might you do that this summer?

## *Small Group Finale (If Time)*

**Supplies Needed:** None

**Say:** It has been great hanging out with you all week at camp! What has been their favorite part of camp? Was there anything they wished they could do more of?

\*\*\*If time play this game\*\*\* Don't Leave Me Hanging

**Directions:**

Sit in a circle

Read one of the questions listed below then start with one person in the circle who will give an answer then go around the circle with each kid also giving an answer to the question. Continue going around the circle until someone cannot come up with an answer. Once the answer chain ends the person who ended the chain gets 1 point. Points are bad! Whoever ends up with the least amount of points wins the game.

Play as time allows:

**Ask These Questions:**

1. Things you put on a hamburger?
2. Sodas you can buy a Quick Trip?
3. Ice Cream Flavors
4. Toy Story Characters
5. MLB Teams
6. US States
7. Presidents of The United States
8. Fruits
9. Veggies
10. Rivers In The World
11. Board Games
12. Feel free to come up with your own ideas too.

**Prepare For Shaving Cream Party!**

Pull out your journal books and work on the day five section!