

Have fun learning and playing with your preschooler!

Activity

Friend Forever

What You Need:

A sheet of paper, a writing utensil, and sticky notes

What You Do:

Before the activity, write down the names of family and friends on a sheet of paper. Make sure to include your name and your child's name! Cover each name with a sticky note.

Invite your child to play a game. Say, "Jesus wants to be your friend forever. He wants to be everyone's friend forever! Can you remove the sticky note to see who Jesus wants to be friends with forever?"

Ask your child to remove one sticky note at a time to reveal a new name. Say the name out loud, and then say, "Jesus wants to be friends forever with [name]."

Continue removing sticky notes one at a time until you've said all the names. If desired, cover the names with the sticky notes and then repeat.

When you are finished, say, "Jesus is God's gift to ALL of us! And Jesus will always love you, no matter what, because Jesus wants to be your friend forever. Who wants to be your friend forever? Jesus wants to be my friend forever!"

Bible Story

Salvation is God's gift. (Ephesians 2:8–9)

Remember This

"Walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us." Ephesians 5:2, NIV

Say This

Who wants to be your friend forever? Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Prayer

"Dear God, thank You for the gift of Jesus! Jesus' friendship is a gift to us, too, because Jesus wants to be our friend forever. Thank you, God! Amen."