

Have fun learning and playing with your preschooler!

# **Activity**

Boat, Water, Island

#### What You Need:

Three sheets of paper, a writing utensil, and tape

#### What You Do:

Draw a picture of a boat, waves in the water, and an island, each on a separate sheet of paper. Tape the pictures to the floor

Invite your child to play a game. Say, "There are three different pictures on the floor (or walls). A boat, waves in the water, and an island. Listen for the one I call out and hop on it! When I ask, 'Who wants to be your friend forever?' I want you to answer, 'Jesus wants to be my friend forever!'"

When your child is ready, say, "Ready, set, hop to the boat! (*Pause.*) Who wants to be your friend forever? Jesus wants to be my friend forever. Ready, set, and hop to the water. (*Continue to call out all three and repeat as desired.*) Great job of hopping to the boat, the island, and the water! Let's hop together to the island."

Sit with your child. Say, "When Paul was on a boat during the storm, he encouraged the people on the boat to not be afraid. When their boat hit land, they weren't where they were supposed to be. Paul chose to love like Jesus and helped the people who were sick. He prayed for them and told them that Jesus wants to be their friend forever. He went here, there, and everywhere to tell people that Jesus wants to be their friend forever. Who wants to be your friend forever? Jesus wants to be my friend forever."

# **Bible Story**

Paul Is Shipwrecked (Acts 27:1-28:10)

### **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.



"Dear God, thank You for the story of Paul. Paul loved people like Jesus. He was nice to them and wanted to be their friend. Thank You that Jesus wants to be our friend forever! Amen!"