

Family Worship at Home – 9th May 2021

Jesus Calls us His Friends. John 15:9-17

Introduction: What is a friend. Ask each person in the family to think about what a friend is like. Write them down.

A friend is like a big warm hug.

A friend is like a hot cup of milo on a cold day.

A friend is like a rainbow after the rain.

A friend is like the sun shining bright.

Who are our friends? Make a list of family friends and individual friends. What makes these people special?

Message: We have another friend. Jesus. In our Bible reading today it says that Jesus is our friend and is with us always.

This story tells about Jesus being our special friend.

[Jesus is My Special Friend Story Read Aloud - YouTube](#)

[What is it like to have a friend in Jesus? \(Christian cartoons for kids\) | Episode 7 - YouTube](#)

Here are some more thoughts about why Jesus is my best friend.

Jesus is my special Best Friend because He knows me better than anyone else. He is God, and He knows all about me. He even knows my thoughts!

A best friend is one who loves you just the way you are, and yet helps you to be all you can be. Jesus is my special Best Friend because no one has ever loved me as He does. He loved me so much that He gave His life for me. And He loves me today just as much as He did then. Jesus said, *"Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends"* (John 15:13).

Jesus is my special Best Friend because He always has time for me. I can talk to Him at any time. I can talk to Him in any place. No one cares for me like Jesus. He wants me to come to Him about everything that concerns me.

Prayer: Think of a time when you feel you had your friend Jesus with you and say thank you.

Ask Jesus to be with you always and to help you be a friend to others as he is a friend to you.

Songs: [My BFF | Bible Adventure Worship | LifeKids - YouTube](#)

[Jesus is my Best Friend Kids Praise & Worship Bible Song 360p - YouTube](#)

[Friend Forever Music Video - YouTube](#)

[My Best Friend \(Lyric Video\) - Hillsong Kids - YouTube](#)

Craft: Design a bracelet or bookmark to use to remind you that you are Jesus' friend.

Banner: Cut out a variety of different heart shapes. Punch a hole in the top of each one. Each person draws a picture of themselves (or nominate different family members to draw each other, or find a picture of each family member to glue on a heart. Write one word on separate hearts:

Jesus is my friend

String all the hearts together to hang somewhere in the house for the week to remind you that Jesus is your friend.

