



[Click Here for a Worship Playlist!](#)

### **Jesus is Our Friend**

Friends are really important. We spend time with them, talk to them, and have fun with them! Today, we'll hear a story about how Jesus had friends, and how he wants to be OUR friend too!

**Watch:** [Let's Go](#) (Find the Bible story in Matthew 4:18-22, Luke 5:27-32)

Jesus chose twelve men called the disciples. As soon as they met Jesus, they realized that he was the rescuer who would save the whole world! So what did they do? They dropped what they were doing, and chose to follow him. Jesus COULD have rescued the world all on his own, but he wanted the disciples to help, and he wants YOU to help him too! It doesn't matter if you're 5 years old, or 10 years old, or a hundred years old! He wants everyone to follow him, and be his friend. How do you think we can be a good friend to Jesus? How should we act in our everyday life? Jesus wants us to love people, treat others better than we treat ourselves, and help others who really need it.

Jesus wants you to be his friend, and that means we can do things that a friend would do: we can talk to Jesus (pray), read his words in the Bible, tell others about Jesus, show love, etc.

**Discuss:** What kind of friends did Jesus look for to follow him? What do you think they were like? What are some things YOU want your friends to be like? Why does Jesus want us to be his friend? Why does he want us to help him? How can we be a good friend to people?

**Do:** Draw a picture of your friends. Describe what these friends are like (Possibilities: Kind, Friendly, Fun, Adventurous, Funny, Helpful, etc.). **Bonus Activity:** Send the picture of you and your friend, to your friend!

**Pray:** Dear God, we love you so much! Thank you for being our friend, and thank you for giving us friends. Help us to love and treat our friends like you do. Amen!