

Monthly Overview

* MONTHLY BIBLE STORY FOR TODDLERS

Week	Bible Story	Bible References	Story Focus
1	Easter*	Matthew 26:31-32, 36,47-50; 27:1-2, 11-66; 28:1-8	Jesus is alive.
2	Breakfast on the Beach	John 21: 1-14	Jesus wants to be my friend forever.
3	Great Commision	Matthew 28:16-20	I can tell others about Jesus.
4	Heaven	John 14:3; Revelation 21, 22:1-5	Jesus is preparing a place for us.

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Key Question

**Who wants to
be your friend
forever?**

Bottom Line*

**Jesus wants to
be my friend
forever.**

Basic Truth

**Jesus wants to
be your friend
forever.**

* FOR CRAWLERS AND TODDLERS → Say "you" instead of "me." It helps their comprehension!

"I have called you friends"
John 15:15 NIV

Memory Verse Motions → find in the Prelude folder or on [Pinterest](#)

MEMORY VERSE

Weekly Summaries

Week	Bible Story	Summary
1	Easter*	Jesus eats a special meal with His friends, the disciples. He tells them He will die but that He come back to life. Even though Jesus is God's Son, Jesus chooses to die on a cross to rescue everyone. On the third day, an angel rolls the stone away and tells His friends, "Jesus is alive!" They run to share the good news—Jesus is alive and <u>Jesus wants to be my friend forever!</u>
2	Breakfast on the Beach	Peter and some of the disciples go fishing, but they don't catch anything. A man on the shore tells them to cast their nets again but on the other side of the boat, and then they catch tons of fish! The disciples realize the man on the shore is Jesus, and Peter jumps into the water and swims to the shore. Jesus cooks breakfast and eats with His friends on the beach. Jesus loves spending time with us, too, because <u>Jesus wants to be my friend forever!</u>
3	Great Commission	Jesus meets the disciples on a mountain, and He gives them a big job to do—go everywhere and tell people about Him, and teach them what He said. Jesus promises to always be with them. Jesus wants us to tell people about God's love, too—and we never do it alone! <u>Jesus wants to be my friend forever!</u>
4	Heaven	Jesus promises to make a home for all of His friends, and He shows John what heaven is like—it's God's perfect home with no sadness, crying, or pain. We will live with God forever and never say goodbye! Jesus is preparing a place for everyone who loves and follows Him. One day we'll live forever with Him in heaven—the most wonderful home ever—all because <u>Jesus wants to be my friend forever!</u>

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