Community Little Kids

PreK Lesson Plan

November 8, 2026

God Gives Me Friends—We Are Part of Something Big
Bible Story: One Church, Many Helpers (1 Corinthians 12:12-27)
Theme Verse: "A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17a

Share: In 1 Corinthians 12, Paul wrote that people who follow God are like different body parts. Each person is different, but each person is an important part of God's family. We get to teach kids today that we are part of something big, and we can use our gifts and talents to help others.

Pray: Lead the group in prayer, thanking God for the special and unique people who make up your team and the special and unique kids who make up your ministry.

Pre-Service- Teachers choose playlister and start the preservice slide with music, Co-Teacher/volunteers: Arrival time, please use either one of these options as kids arrive for the morning to build relationships with kids and encourage them to build relationships with one another.

Pre-Service- any extra activities provided, preservice coloring pages and allow kids to have playtime.

Leader Tip: Announce a 2-3 minute signal before asking them to clean up their toys. Giving your group a mental head start will begin to cue their minds for what is next.

Clean-up time:

What to do: Teacher plays a clean-up song, encouraging all kids to help get things put away and ready for service.

Service

Teacher Opener:Hi, friends! How are we all doing today? If you are feeling good and excited to be here, give a thumbs-up with me. Awesome! We have a lot of fun and exciting things planned today. Let's get ready by doing some stretches. First, let's do some arm circles. Move your arms like this. *(Demonstrate arm circles.)* Great! Now let's do some windmill toe touches. *(Demonstrate how to do windmill toe touches by touching each foot with the opposite hand.)* That's a good stretch. Alright! Now let's hop in place for a few seconds. *(Hop in place.)* Do you think we are ready? *(Allow responses.)* This month we are talking about how God gives us friends. We can all buddy up or connect with our friends and have fun together. Let's all say, "Buddy up!" together. Ready? "Buddy up!" Great job!

Worship Song #1: Teachers, Co-Teachers, and volunteers worship with the kids, modeling what it looks like to give God our praise. Stand in the front of the room, or next to the kids-but not in the back.

Bible Story Video

What to do: Play the bible story video and use the script below after the video to help make the connection for the kids.

Making the connection script: Today we learned about Paul's letter to the people in Corinth. These people were followers of Jesus. Paul wanted them to know that people in the church work together to do something big like serve God and tell others about Jesus. We are a part of the church, and we are a part of something big too! I am so glad God wants us to buddy up and follow Him. Have fun in Team Time!

Let's all stand and sing one last song to God together today!

Worship Song #2: Teachers, co-teachers, and volunteers worship with the kids, modeling what it looks like to give God our praise. Stand in the front of the room, or next to the kids-but not in the back.

Memory Verse Video:

Let's stand up together and learn our Theme Verse!

Theme Verse Motions:

A friend loves *(Point out with both thumbs, then cross arms in front of chest.)*
at all times. *(Point to left wrist.)*
Proverbs 17:17a *(Hold hands out like a book.)*

Small Group Time:

Option #1: Make a person, give kids a sheet of stickers and index card, have them create a person or themselves with the stickers.

Loud And Clear: We have had so much fun learning about how God gives us friends so we can work together and serve Him. Our Main Idea helps us remember that **we are part of something big.** When we see just one sticker piece, we might not know what the whole picture is going to be. If we put the stickers together, the small pieces connect to reveal a bigger picture. The church is made up of many people, and we are a part of the church. We can buddy up and work together to serve God in the church and tell everyone about Jesus!

Option #2: Serving Coloring sheets.

Option#3: Do a floor puzzle as a team, giving each kid a piece to complete.

Close out in Prayer:

What to do:

- Ask for any specific prayer requests.
- Pray with the group.
- Lead the group in prayer below.

God, thank You that we can be a part of something big! I am so glad we can work together in Your church to serve and love You. Thank You for giving us friends. Amen.

Closing: Work with your teacher to dismiss the kids in a fun, manageable, and safe way. As kids leave, make sure they have all the crafts and papers. Share with the person picking them up something positive you observed today. Invite them back next week.