

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Bible Story

Easter

Matthew 26:31-32, 36, 47-50; 27:1-2, 11-66; 28:1-8

Jesus died on a cross and came back alive, so we could be friends with Him forever!



MEMORY VERSE

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

Prayer

Dear God, thank You for the happiest and best news ever—that Jesus is ALIVE! Jesus is alive and we know Jesus wants to be our friend forever, and that makes us shout, 'Hip, hip, hooray!' We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen.

Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read Matthew 26:31-32, 36, 47-50; 27:1-2, 11-66; 28:1-8.

Engagement Questions

- ▶ Who wants to be your friend forever?
- ▶ Name some things that make you want to say, 'Hooray'!



Morning Time

When you go into your child's room, cuddle them and say: "Happy Easter, [child's name]! Jesus is alive!"



Cuddle Time

Cuddle with your child and pray: "God, thank You that Jesus is alive, and that, because of Him, we can be with You forever and ever."



Drive Time

While on the go, see how many people you can tell, "Happy Easter!"



Bath Time

Add three plastic eggs to bath time. Put a small toy in two of the eggs and nothing in the third egg. Count the eggs together. Next, tell your child to open the eggs. Talk about what's inside the eggs. When your child opens the empty egg, talk about how the place where Jesus was buried was empty because Jesus is alive!