# PreK
# Day #4




**Bible Story: A women at the well**
John 4:1-44

**Main Point:** I will be a good friend

**Precept: Be Kind**

**Bible Words:** Treat others how you want to be treated—Matthew 7:12

## Jesus Is a Friend

| Time | Activity |
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| 12:30-12:50 | Welcome and Exploration Activities |
| 12:50-1:15 | Friendship Circle |
| 1:15-1:50 | Praise & Worship Time<br>Tree house park room B129 |
| 1:50-2:10 | Time at Playground |
| 2:10-2:25 | Bible Story Exploration |
| 2:25-2:55 | Rotation |
| 2:55-3:30 | Small group Exploration & Closing Activities |

**Lesson Activity Supplies**

- Welcome activities supplies
- Ball
- Bible
- Pet pals
- Balls
- Parachute
- Pet blankets
- Ink pad & wet wipes
- Crayons
- Circle labels
- Crayons
- Stickers
- Kindness coupons
- Closing Activity Bin

**Welcome...**the children and invite them to the tables to do the activity. When they are done they can go to the exploration centers located throughout the room. (*See "Exploration Center Ideas" in your resource packet*)

## Friendship Circle 12:50—1:15

*Put out the carpet circles and have the children join you on the floor for friendship circle.*

**Supplies** — ball

**SAY** Hello friends, I'm so glad that you are here again today! It's time for our friendship song! Remember to stand up when I call your name.

*(To the Tune of Ten Little Indians)*

**"I know a girl/boy whose name is _____**
**Stand up _____, Sit down _____**
**Because Jesus loves you!**

**ASK** What was your favorite part about Vacation Bible Camp yesterday? Does anyone remember what our Bible story was about yesterday? What was our kindness challenge yesterday? What did you put in your bag? Who did you give it to?

**SAY** Today we are going to learn more about spreading kindness and how Jesus showed kindness to a women who no one liked. But, right now let's learn more about our friends in the class.

**DO** *Roll the ball to a friend and then have them answer one of the following questions.*

- *Name of your best friend*
- *What do you want to be when you grow up?*
- *Favorite dance move (teach the others)*
- *Something you are thankful for*

**End in Prayer** *Ask if any of the children would like to say a prayer, if not lead them in this prayer and have them repeat each line after you.*

Show me Jesus how to spend this day
Sharing your love in every way
Help me be kind to everyone
To play and laugh and have lots of fun! Amen

**IF TIME...**Play a friendship game. Resources and ideas are included in your packet.

## Praise & Worship Time 1:15—1:50

**Friendship Circle...**

## Playground Time 1:50—2:10

## Bible Story Exploration 2:10—2:25

*Gather the children in a circle on the ground. You can set out the carpet circles and have each child sit on one.*

**Supplies —** Bible and the box of pet pals

**SAY** Does anyone remember what this special book from God is called? *(hold up the Bible)* That's right it is called the Bible and is full of amazing stories that teach us how to live. Today we are going to hear about how Jesus showed kindness to a women whom no one liked. Who are some of your friends? How do you think that women felt who didn't have any friends? (discuss) Another way we can show kindness is by being a good friend to everyone. Do you think you can help me spread more kindness? (pause) Wave your hands in the air if you can help out! *(wave hands)* Awesome!

**DO** Put the box of pets in the middle of the circle. *One at a time say the following chant and let that child get their pet out of the box*

*(name of child), (name of child)* **will you be**
**Kind to everyone you see?**

**SAY** Welcome to the Kindness Club! We will be working together to spread kindness to everyone we meet today. Everyone on your feet, let's get ready to spread some kindness.

**DO** *Say the following kindness chant and have the children repeat each line.*

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| **God made you** | *(point to someone)* |
| **And God made me** | *(point to self)* |
| **He made us special** | *(Put both hands next to face)* |
| **As you can see.** | *(Put hands up to eyes)* |
| **We can show** | |
| **God's love each day** | *(give yourself a hug)* |
| **By being kind** | (squat down low) |
| **In every way!** | (jump up with your arms in the air) |

**SAY** OK, everyone line up behind me. We are off to learn about kindness from a Bible story about Jesus!

**DO** *March out to the hallway with their pets. The Pet Shop owner (storyteller) will greet you and invite you into The Pet Shop for Bible Story Time.*

**Bible Story Exploration...**

**Rotation** 2:25- 2:55

**Small Group Exploration** 2:55—3:10

Small Group Exploration…

## Pretend Center — Pet Friends

**Supplies —** pet pals, balls, parachute and books in room, etc.

**SAY** What was our Bible story about today? *(discuss)* That's right, Jesus showed kindness by being a friend to a woman that no one else liked. And you know what? He wants us to help him spread kindness by being a friend to everyone we meet! How can you be a good friend? (discuss) Today we are going to show kindness to our pet pals by being a good friend by spending time with them.

**DO** *Show the kids the different stations set up around the room to play with their puppy. Here are some ideas:*

- *they could read them a story*
- *make them something to eat in the kitchen*
- *play catch with the balls*
- *give them a ride on the parachute*

## Creation Center — Pet Pal Blanket

**Supplies —** blankets, ink pads, stickers and wet wipes.

**SAY** Jesus wants us to be a friend to everyone we meet. What are some things that you like to do with your friends? *(discuss)* Let's make something special for our puppy pals. Let's make a blanket for their homes.

**DO** *Let each child go to the Pet Store to pick out a piece of fabric for their puppy blanket. Help each child put a handprint or two on the blanket and decorate by coloring it. Let the blankets dry and put them in their pet box home.*



## Kindness Project — Can Stickers

**Supplies —** Circle labels, crayons and stickers

**SAY** It's time to spread some kindness! Another way we can show kindness is by helping those who are hungry and don't have money to buy food. We have a great program at church called Hunger Stoppers. People donate food and they make sure that it gets to the people who need and can't afford to buy food. Today we are going to make some labels they can put on the cans of food they get to let these people know we care about them.

***DO*** *Hand out the circle labels and let each them decorate a couple of them. Have the kids put their hands on the labels and say the prayer below or have one of the children lead the prayer. Leave in the room and we will collect and give to the Hunger Stoppers team.*

**"Dear God, Help those who are hungry and in need. Amen"**

***TALK ABOUT...****What is your favorite food to eat? How do you feel when you are hungry? What are some canned goods that you could donate?*

## Kindness Challenge

**Supplies —** kindness coupons and crayons

**SAY** It's time for your kindness challenge. *(hold up the kindness coupon)* How can you show kindness to someone in your family or to a friend? Today your challenge is to show someone in your family kindness. Think about something you could do that would make them happy and we will help you fill in this kindness coupon to give to them. If you up for the kindness challenge wave your hands in the air!

**DO** Help the children fill in the blank on the kindness coupon and *send the coupon and the challenge card home with each child when they check out.*

## Other Closing Activities

*End your day on a positive note with one of the closing activities from your Closing Activity Bin.*