

3s, 4s & 5s

God TIME

April
Week 4

SPECIAL WORDS:

Jesus [point up] wants to be my friend.
[point to self]

BIBLE STORY:

Jesus Joins His Friends for Breakfast

John 21:1-19

BIBLE VERSE TIME

"God [point up] **so** loved the world [hands over heart] **that He** gave [open palms up] **His one and only son.**" [place one finger out in front of you] **John 3:16a** [open hands like book]

BIBLE STORY TIME

This week we had so much fun learning about how Jesus' disciples went fishing together after His resurrection. They were not catching any fish, then a person on the shore told them to throw their net on the other side of the boat. The fishermen listened and this time it was filled with fish! They recognized it was their friend, Jesus. Peter was so excited he jumped into the water to go to Jesus. After that, Jesus invited all His friends to come and have breakfast with Him.

You can read the story of Jesus' resurrection with your child in Matthew 28:1-10; Mark 16:1-10; Luke 24: 1-10; John 20:1-18 in a children's Bible.

MEAL TIME



While sitting at the table with your child say, "I love that we get to share a meal together. It is a special time with you. Isn't it fun when you spend time with those who love you? (response) Do you know that Jesus loves you so much, and wants to be your friend? (response) Let's talk to Him right now (Engage in a prayerful conversation with your child.) He's our Best Friend."

PRAYER TIME



Have your child repeat this prayer after you.

Dear God,

[Dear God,]

Thank You for the Bible story.

[Thank You for the Bible story.]

Thank You for being our friend.

[Thank You for being our friend.]

In Jesus' Name,

[In Jesus' Name]

Amen.

[Amen.]