

FOREST FRIENDS

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BIRTH-K





Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: *Following Jesus* Book

1. Introductions and Snack

Circle Up: Have Kid-Os sit down in a circle as quickly as they can and give you a “thumbs up” when they are ready to listen. Encourage each Kid-O to say their name.

Do This: Give kids hand sanitizer, then hand each of them a snack.

2. Discussion Questions

- What happened on the third day after Jesus died? (He came back to life!)
- Why did Jesus do that? (He loves us!)

Repeatable Phrases: “Jesus is God’s Son.” “Jesus loves me.”

3. Hands-On Option

Do This: Read the *Following Jesus* book with the Kid-Os.

The Point: Jesus loves you so much! He is the best friend we could ever have.

4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, Stickers, and Prayer

Do This: Practice the Big Idea and Memory Verse with the kids.

Memory Verse: Proverbs 17:17 - A friend loves at all times.

Big Idea: I can be friends with Jesus.

Do This: Give each kid a sticker. Encourage them to talk about what they learned with their grown-ups.

Do This: Pray! “Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to follow Jesus every day. Amen.”