

Bible Point

JESUS WANTS TO BE OUR BEST FRIEND.

Key Verse

ROMANS 8:39 (NLT)

“No power in the sky above or in the earth below – indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Bible Story

MARY CHOOSES A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

LUKE 10:38-42

As Jesus and the disciples continued on their way to Jerusalem, they came to a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. Her sister, Mary, sat at the Lord's feet, listening to what He taught. But Martha was distracted by the big dinner she was preparing. She came to Jesus and said, “Lord, doesn't it seem unfair to you that my sister just sits here while I do all the work? Tell her to come and help me.”



But the Lord said to her, “My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her.”

Discussion

- How much time do we need to spend with someone to become friends with them? What about a best friend—extra time?
- How much time do we spend with Jesus?
 - ⇒ Some people only think about Jesus is at church. If you attend once a week, that's an hour per week. If you attend Sunday School and church, that's two hours. And most people do not attend EVERY week. So really, this is spending just a few days a year with Jesus.
 - ⇒ We may not think of Jesus as "hanging out" with His friends, but the Bible tells us that Jesus walked with His friends, went fishing with them, and ate with them!
- How do we get to know anyone if we only spend a few hours with them?

Together we're going to learn ways to spend time with Jesus , get to know Him better, and get to know each other better too!

Questions

1. Jesus was the guest of honor at this party. Who was treating Jesus like a friend? How can you tell?
2. How were Martha's actions like Ms. Christi's actions while she was getting ready for the party?
3. What do you think Jesus meant when He said only "one thing" was needed?

Challenges

Pages 3 -4 are activity pages to help reinforce the lesson and scripture - fun ways to learn more about Jesus and friendship!

- Write your name in the box if the description matches you.
- Find others (following your grown-up's rules) that match and fill in their names too!
- What boxes do you think Jesus would put His name in? How do you know?

This is a great way to find out what we have in common!

FUN FRIENDS!!

<p>My favorite subject is MATH.</p>  <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>I have a BROTHER or SISTER.</p>  <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>I like PIZZA.</p>  <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>I have a CAT.</p>  <p>MEOW</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>I can play a MUSICAL INSTRUMENT.</p>  <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>I like to draw PICTURES.</p>  <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>I like to RIDE MY BIKE.</p>  <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>I can SPEAK MORE THAN ONE LANGUAGE.</p> <p>Merci! Hola!</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>I have a DOG.</p> <p>WOOF!</p>  <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

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Today I learned about Mary and Martha. They planned a party for Jesus, but one of them forgot to spend time with Him! Here's what I'd do if I were planning a party for Jesus and all my other friends:



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Here's how I'll spend time with friends this week

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Here's how I'll spend time with Jesus:

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