

READ & DISCUSS WITH YOUR KIDS

Take a moment each day to read and discuss the Bible with your kids by using the S.O.A.P. method.



WEEK 1: APRIL 7

Scripture: John 13:3-17

Observation: Jesus demonstrates how good a friend He is by washing His friend's feet.

Application: Jesus is a good friend.

Prayer: "Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to be our friend. Thank You that Jesus will do the hard, dirty jobs because He loves us so much. Help us to be a good friend like Jesus."

WEEK 2: APRIL 14

Scripture: Matthew 21:1-16

Observation: People praise Jesus by shouting, waving palm branches, and spreading their coats on the ground.

Application: We can praise Jesus.

Prayer: "Dear God, we praise Jesus today for being SO amazing! He is the best friend ever! Thank You for sending Jesus to be with us so we can know You and learn how to love people."

WEEK 3: APRIL 21

Scripture: Matthew 26:20-30; 27:45-50; 28:1-7

Observation: Jesus dies, is buried, and comes back just like He promised, so He can be our friend forever.

Application: God sent Jesus to be my friend forever.

Prayer: "Dear God, thank You for loving us so much that You sent us Your Son, Jesus, to be our friend forever. Thank You that He came back just like He promised. We are SO glad He is always with us."

WEEK 4: APRIL 28

Scripture: John 21:1-14

Observation: Jesus prepares a meal on the beach for His friends, the disciples, after He comes back.

Application: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Prayer: "Dear God, thank You for giving us Jesus to be our friend. He truly is the best friend we will ever have. I pray that every person here will follow Jesus one day so He can be their friend forever."

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHILD DEDICATION

Sept. 15 – 6pm | westridge.com/dedication

Child Dedication at West Ridge is designed to give families an opportunity to publicly commit to raising their child in a biblical manner!

SURGE CAMP 2019

June 10-14

Parents, if you have an elementary aged student set an alarm! SURGE Camp, our annual sports and arts camp for K-5th grade students, opens Sunday, April 28 at 6:10pm!

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 **MORNING TIME**

When you go into your child's room this month, smile and say, "Happy Easter, (child's name)! Jesus is alive, and He wants to be your friend forever!"

 **DRIVE TIME**

As you drive, listen to your favorite children's worship music. Sing along to the songs with your preschooler. After several songs, ask your preschooler: Who you are singing about? Who are you praising? Who wants to be your friend forever?

 **CUDDLE TIME**

Cuddle with your child and pray, "Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to be our friend forever. Help us tell other people the good news that Jesus is alive and He wants to be their friend forever too. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."

 **BATH TIME**

Add a small ball that floats to bath time this week. Show your child how to push the ball under the water and let it go to see it pop back up on top of the water. Each time the ball pops back up say, "It came back!" When you're done, tell your child that Jesus came back, just like He promised. Jesus is alive, and He wants to be our friend forever!

MEMORY VERSE

"A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17