

AT HOME GUIDE

PROPEL JR.

3 YRS OLD – KINDERGARTEN

APRIL 12TH

MEMORY VERSE

“I have called you friends.”

John 15:15 (NIV)

KEY QUESTION

WHO WANTS TO BE YOUR FRIEND FOREVER?

BOTTOM LINE

JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER.

TEACHING VIDEO LINK

You and your little ones can also watch Propels' online worship experience. This activity page goes along with the service. It is available on our website www.clintoncommunitychurch.org.

ACTIVITY: MEMORY VERSE PRACTICE

WHAT YOU NEED: CRUMPLED PAPER, PLATE, OR ANYTHING YOU COULD USE AS A PRETEND FIRE AND TOY FISH/FISH CUT-OUT

What You Do:

- **SAY:** Let's practice our memory verse together.
- **SAY:** “I (point up) have called you (point to others) friends,” (hook index fingers twice) John 15:15.” (Open hands like a book.)”
- **SAY:** Now, let's practice the motions with a small activity! Here, we have a pretend fire, just like the one Jesus' disciples used to cook food for Jesus. We are going to use this and these “fish” to help us practice our memory verse.
- **SAY:** As we put this fish in the fire, we are going to say one word from the memory verse until we've said the whole thing!
- **DO:** Demonstrate this once or twice for your child. Place one “fish” at a time in the “fire” and say one word of the memory verse with each fish. Then, have your child do this a few times until they've gotten the hang of the memory verse.
- **SAY:** Awesome! This verse is SUPER important for us, because it reminds us that Jesus wants to be our friend!



ACTIVITY: BREAKFAST WITH JESUS

WHAT YOU NEED: PLAYDOH AND/OR PLAY FOOD (OPTIONAL: PLAY KITCHEN SET)

What You Do:

- **SAY:** In the Bible story we talked about this week, Jesus' disciples cooked food and ate with Jesus. This was a powerful moment for Jesus' disciples because they got to spend time with the risen Jesus like they would a friend!
- **SAY:** We are going to pretend like we are Jesus' disciples preparing food for Jesus so we can spend time with him like the disciples did! Let's use these supplies to act like we are making a meal for Jesus.
- **DO:** Spend some time pretending to make a meal for Jesus. Remind them while they are making the “food” that they are making it for their friend Jesus.
- **SAY:** It is important to spend time with Jesus, because he views us like friends! We should make sure we are setting time aside every day to pray, read his Word, and worship Jesus!

PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank you, Lord, for calling us your friends. We do not have to worry about whether or not you love us or whether or not you're there for us. You will always take care of us and allow us to pray to you. Make us closer to you and let us be guided by you everywhere we go! In Jesus' name, Amen!