

PARENT GUIDE

PROPEL JR.

3 YEARS OLD TO KINDERGARTEN

APRIL 21

MEMORY VERSE

"How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ." (Ephesians 3:18, NIV)

KEY QUESTION & BOTTOM LINE

**WHO WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER?
JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER!**

BASIC TRUTH

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: TELL

WHAT YOU NEED: LOW STEP STOOL OR SMALL STURDY BOX

WHAT YOU DO:

Place the stool or box in various areas around your home. Stand with your child as they step on the stool or box and shout, "Jesus wants to be my friend forever!" Then, you take a turn too. Everyone in the family can participate.

Say:

In today's story, we learned that Jesus wants everyone, everywhere to know that He loves them and wants to be their friend forever.

Let's take turns standing on the stool and shouting Jesus wants to be my friend forever! Let's practice telling everyone all about Jesus! We can start in the kitchen. Then, we can go in your room and practice too. (Do activity.)

That was so much fun! Jesus wants us to do an important job and tell everyone all about Him. Who wants to be your friend forever? Jesus wants to be my friend forever.



ACTIVITY: LETTER WRITING

**WHAT YOU NEED: PAPER, CRAYONS, AND ENVELOPES;
OPTIONAL FUN MAILBOX TO HOLD LETTERS**

DURING THE ACTIVITY:

Encourage the children to use the crayons to write or draw on a piece of paper. Show them how to fold their papers and place them in an envelope. If time allows, children may write more letters and place them in envelopes.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY:

Collect the letters and messages. If providing a mailbox, encourage the children to place them in the mailbox.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:

Have you ever received a letter in mail? Maybe you got a card for your birthday or a special note from your grandma. Writing a letter is one way we can tell someone something. Let's write some messages on our papers then we can fold them to put inside an envelope!

AFTER THE ACTIVITY:

Look at all these messages! Great job, friends. Today, we'll hear about a very special message that we can share with everyone, everywhere! Would you like to hear that very special message? Let's go!

PRAYER

Dear God, we want everyone, everywhere to know that Jesus loves them and wants to be their friend forever. Please help us go tell everyone about Jesus. We love You, God. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.