



PRELUDE SOCIAL WORSHIP STORY GROUPS HOME

15 MINUTES

BIBLE STORY

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

**BREAKFAST ON THE BEACH
JOHN 21:1-14**

MEMORY VERSE

“How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.”

EPHESIANS 3:18, NIV

KEY QUESTION

Who wants to be your friend forever?

BOTTOM LINE

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BASIC TRUTH

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FISH PUZZLE

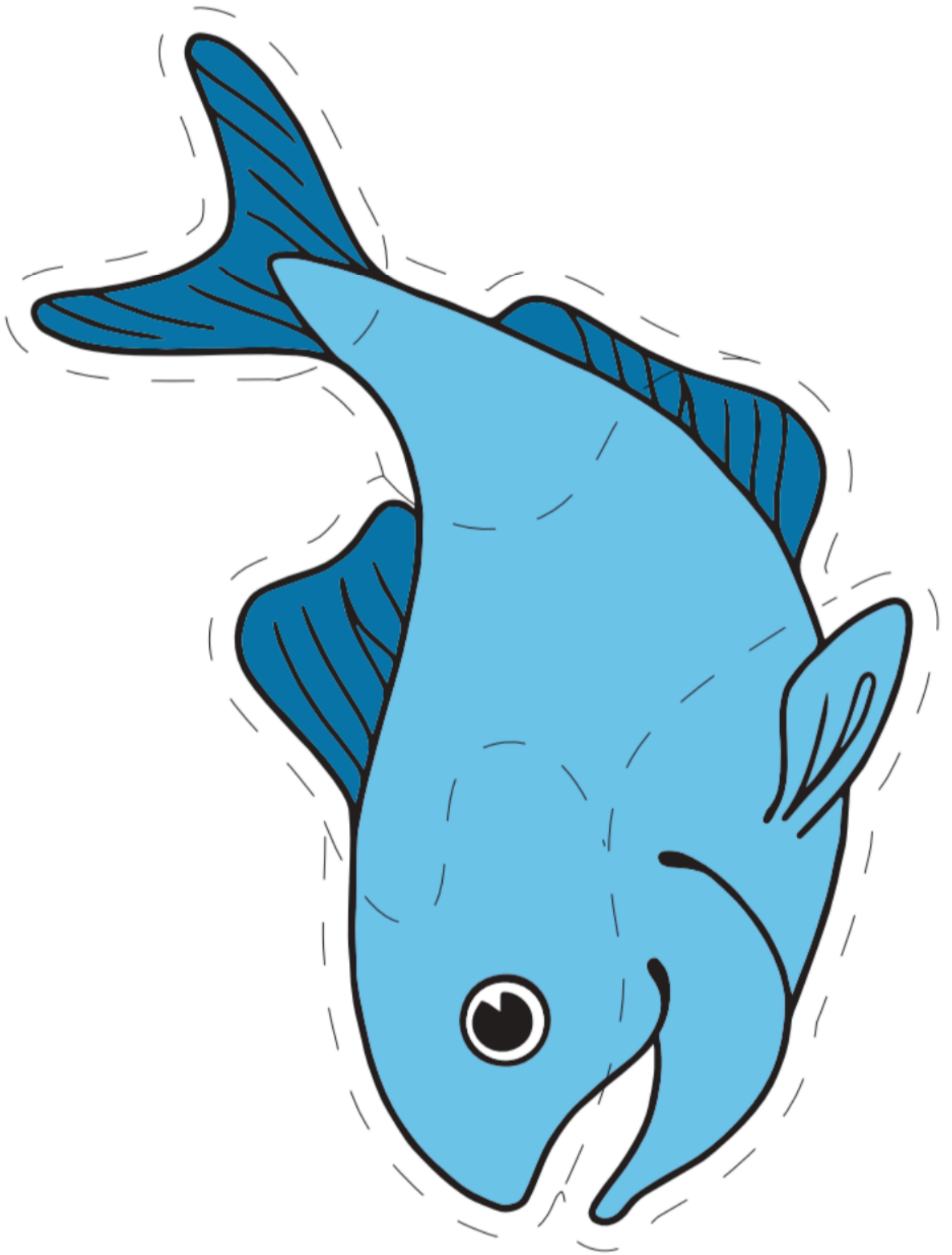
WHAT YOU NEED: Fish Puzzle Activity Page (see below), Scissors

WHAT YOU DO: Copy the Fish Puzzles Activity Sheet and cut apart.

Encourage your child to work to put the puzzles together.

WHAT YOU SAY: “Let’s work a puzzle!

It’s fun to work on puzzles. Let’s get ready for our Bible story today and find out about a fun group of friends!”





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BIBLE LESSON

WHAT YOU SAY: "Today's true story from the Bible is about a breakfast that happened not long after Jesus came back. Do you remember why we celebrate Easter?"

It started out sad. Jesus died and was put in the tomb. But did Jesus stay there? No!! That's right! Jesus came back, just like He said He would! It was such good news. Jesus is alive, and one of the things He wanted to do was spend time with His friends. Let's go watch!"

SHOW THE VIDEO

WHAT YOU DO: Show the teaching video now.

VIDEO LINK: <https://vimeo.com/533997170>

WRAPPING UP THE STORY

WHAT YOU SAY: "SO, they all sat and had breakfast with their best friend, Jesus! Jesus is alive. He loved them SO much and wanted to show them that He would always be their friend, forever and ever."

Guess what? Jesus loves YOU so much, and He wants to be YOUR friend too, forever and ever. How awesome is that? Tell me, **who wants to be your friend forever?**

Jesus wants to be my friend forever! Yes, He does! Let's pray and thank Jesus for being the best friend ever!"

PRAYER

WHAT YOU SAY: "Thank You, Jesus, for doing exactly what You promised. You said You would come back, and You did! You are the best friend ever. Thank You for loving us. In Your name we pray, amen."



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MEMORY VERSE WITH MOTIONS

WHAT YOU SAY: “I’m going to say our memory verse. Watch me!

How wide (*hold arms out wide*)
And long (*raise one hand high and hold one hand low*)
And high (*jump*)
And deep (*crouch*)
Is the love (*hug yourself*)
Of Christ (*point up*)
Ephesians 3:18. (*Open your hands like a book*).

Now let’s do it together! Are you ready?
How wide (*hold arms out wide*)
And long (*raise one hand high and hold one hand low*)
And high (*jump*)
And deep (*crouch*)
Is the love (*hug yourself*)
Of Christ (*point up*)
Ephesians 3:18. (*Open your hands like a book*).”

JOURNAL AND PRAYER

WHAT YOU SAY: “Today’s Bible story was about how Jesus made breakfast for His friends, the disciples, on the beach. Jesus wanted His friends to know that He is alive and wants to be their friend forever. Jesus loves all of His friends, more than we can even imagine! Let’s write in our prayer journal and talk to God.

Since Jesus made breakfast for His friends, we’re going to make a list of our favorite breakfast foods today. Tell me your favorite food to eat for breakfast, and I will write it in our prayer journal.

Yum! These are some great breakfast foods! Let’s pray and thank Jesus for all the ways He shows us that He loves us.

Prayer

WHAT YOU SAY: “Dear God, thank You for giving us Jesus. He is the best friend ever. Thank You for the Bible and all of the true stories that teach us how great a friend Jesus is. We love how Jesus made fish and bread for breakfast for His friends. We like to eat (*read the list you made*) for breakfast. Thank you for giving us yummy food to eat! I pray we will follow Jesus so He can be our friend forever, too. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name, amen.”



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BUILD THE STORY

WHAT YOU NEED: Build the Story Activity Pages (see below), Crayons/Markers, Scissors, Glue/Tape

WHAT YOU DO: Encourage your child to color each of the kites then cut them out. Arrange them in the correct order and glue them to the blank kites. Use them to review the Bible story.

WHAT YOU SAY: “Today, we heard a story that happened when Jesus came back. Let’s check out the pictures on the kites to tell the story.

On your paper you have three kites with pictures on them. Color the pictures and cut the kites out.

Find the picture of the disciples fishing on a boat. Glue that picture to the first kite shape on your paper.

Next, find the picture of Jesus standing on the shore. Glue this picture on the second kite shape. Great!

Not the last picture is of Jesus and His friends eating together on the shore around a fire. Glue this picture to the last kite shape. Super! Now you have our whole story pictured in the kites.

All the friends sat and had breakfast and spent time with their best friend! Jesus is alive! Jesus loved His friends so much, and He wanted to show them that He would always be their friend, forever and ever. Jesus loves you so much, and He wants to be your friend forever, too. **Who wants to be your friend forever?**

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John 21:1-14

