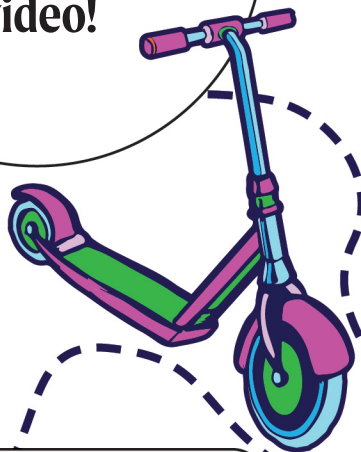


Have fun learning and playing
with your preschooler!

First, watch
this week's
video!



Bible Story

Peter Goes to the
House of Cornelius
(Acts 10)

Remember This

"Jesus said, 'Come
follow me.'"
Matthew 4:19, NCV

Say This

Who wants to be
your friend forever?
Jesus wants to be
my friend forever.

Activity

Tell Everyone

What You Need:

Table, bed sheet, and plush animals

What You Do:

Line up the plush animals along a wall. Invite your kid to play a game with you.

Say, "Come help me make Cornelius' house!" (*Drape the sheet over a table so that it hangs over the edges.*) Thank you for helping me. Now we can go inside. In our Bible story today, Peter told Cornelius the good news that Jesus wanted to be his friend forever. Cornelius wasn't Peter's family. Cornelius wasn't even Peter's friend. But Peter wanted to love everyone the way Jesus loves everyone, so he told EVERYONE about Jesus! When Cornelius heard the good news about Jesus, Cornelius got so excited that he got his family and his friends to hear about Jesus, too!

"Go pick one toy friend and bring it back to Cornelius' house." (*Lead your child to pick a plush friend and crawl back into Cornelius' house.*) Now, let's tell our friend the good news about Jesus! Say, 'Jesus wants to be your friend forever.'"

Encourage your child to tell their plush friend that Jesus wants to be their friend forever. When they are finished, have them crawl back out and choose another plush friend to bring inside Cornelius' house. Continue until all the plush animals are inside!

Say, "Jesus loves everyone, and Jesus wants to be everyone's friend forever. That means Jesus wants to be your friend forever, too! Who wants to be your friend forever? Jesus wants to be my friend forever."

Prayer

"Dear God, thank You for the good news that Jesus wants to be my friend forever. Help us to tell all our friends the good news. We love You. Amen!"