



BASIC TRUTH

JESUS WANTS TO BE MY
FRIEND FOREVER.

KEY QUESTION

WHO IS THERE WHEN YOU
NEED HIM?

BOTTOM LINE

JESUS IS THERE WHEN I NEED HIM.

MEMORY VERSE

"You are everything I need."
Psalm 119:57, NIV

SMALL TALK

WEEK 1

JOHN 9:1-7

Jesus heals a blind man, showing that He has the power to help.

WEEK 2

MARK 2:1-12

Four men carry their disabled friend to Jesus because He has the power to help him.

WEEK 3

MARK 7:32-37

People bring a deaf man who can barely talk to Jesus, and He heals him.

WEEK 4

LUKE 17:11-19

Ten lepers ask Jesus to heal them, and He does.

WEEK 5

MATTHEW 8:23-27

Jesus calms a storm when the disciples are afraid.





MORNING TIME

This month let your child wake up to, "Good morning! It's time to make it a great day with our good friend Jesus!"



CAR TIME

As you buckle your child in his seat, say, "We need our seatbelt." As you crank the car, say, "Our car needs gas." As you drive along, ask you child to point out other things we need, like a grocery store, stop signs, the sunshine, or a police car. As you get out of the car, ask your child, "Who is there when we need Him?" Say together, "Jesus is there when we need Him!"



BATH TIME

Practice saying the Bible verse together by patting the top of the water with flat hands each time you say a word of the verse. Make one final big splash when you say the verse reference.



CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle up with your child and pray. "Dear God, we love You. You are so good to us. Thank You for giving us Jesus to be our friend forever. Thank You that He's always there when we need Him. I pray that [child's name] will grow up to love You and love people with all his heart. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."



PLAY TIME

March around the house and randomly say, "Stop!" Each time you stop, say, "You are everything I need, Jesus!" Keep marching and stopping as you take turns being the leader. When you're done playing, talk about how Jesus stopped the storm for the disciples because they were scared. Jesus is always there when we need Him!



It's a new year. It's a time to refocus our energy. It's a time to look inward and reflect on the past and look forward to dream of the future. Do you know one person Who will show up as you think about your past? Jesus. He was there.

He was there when you changed jobs. He was there when you became a parent. He was there when you thought you needed Him and when you thought you didn't. Jesus was there—ALL THE TIME.

As you look to the future, know that Jesus will be there too. He will be there when someone gets sick. He will be there when you move. He will be there when you get a new job. Jesus is there when you need Him. And, you will always need Him.

Spend some time with Jesus this month. Open your Bible to Mark 2 and read how Jesus was there for a man who needed Him. Then, flip to Mark 3 and read how He was there for another. In Mark 4, He was there again. Throughout the Gospels, Jesus is there for people who need Him. He will be there for you too. Just ask.

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There's an app for that:

Parent Cue App – centered around a monthly topic, this app sends weekly CUEs that remind us to connect with our kids whether at home or on the go. You can even watch Bible story videos during drive time using the app.