

Friends with Jesus

Readings

- 1) Isaiah 49:1-7
- 2) 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
- 3) John 1:29-42a

Scripture Focus

John 1:29-42a

Take Away

Jesus, my friend! stickers

Aids

(pics, props, etc.)

Message

Good morning! Did you know that John the Baptist had disciples before Jesus did? It's true! Remember that day when Jesus came to see John to be baptized? It was the day he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" Well, when John said that, two of his disciples heard him, and right then they decided to follow Jesus. They were walking behind him when Jesus saw them and asked them, "What are you looking for?" They said to Jesus, "Rabbi, where are you staying?" They called Jesus "Rabbi," which means "teacher."

Jesus said to them, "Come and see." So, they did. One of them was named Andrew, and he had a brother named Simon, or Simon Peter. After meeting Jesus, Andrew went to Simon and said, "Simon, we have found the Messiah." Then, he took his brother to meet Jesus. When Jesus saw Simon, before anybody told him his name, Jesus said, "You are Simon, but I will call you Peter."

This was the first time Jesus met Andrew and Simon Peter, and they became friends. Jesus is my friend, too. I talk to him and learn about him from the Bible, and I want to do things that make him happy. That's how I show friends I love them. Is Jesus your friend?

Let's pray.

Repeat Prayer

Dear Jesus,
We want to be your friend, too.
Help us remember / to talk to you every day.
Thank you for loving us.
We love you. Amen.









