

Jesus Is My Friend

Lesson 1 — Why Did Jesus Come?

SCHEDULE

1. **Pre-Service**
 - Group playtime
2. **Warm Up**
 - Color page
3. **Pre-Large Group**
 - President
 - Pastor Mac & Lynne
 - Offering
 - LG Rules
4. **Large Group**
5. **Small Group**
 - Small Group Notes
 - Prayer
6. **Wrap Up**
 - Snack
7. **End of Service**
 - Parent pick up
 - Put on video-if needed

HERE IS WHAT I SAY!

Father God,
Thank you for
sending Jesus to
us. I believe He
is the Way, the
Truth, and the
Life.

In Jesus' Name,
Amen.

THE BASICS

1. **BIBLE VERSE: John 14:6 (NCV)**, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to the Father is through me."
2. **BOTTOM LINE:** Jesus came to show God's Love to everyone!
3. **BIBLE STORY: Go and Sin No More!** (John 8:1-11; see also 1 Peter 1:18-19; Romans 8:16-17, John 3:16-18, Luke 4:14-21, John 15:9-17)

One day, while Jesus was teaching in the temple, lots of people had gathered around to listen to Him. While he was teaching, some of the religious leaders who did not believe in Him brought a woman who had been caught doing really bad things. They wanted to try to trick Jesus. But Jesus knew their tricks and wanted to teach them about God's Love. Instead of being angry, Jesus bent down and began to write in the dirt! The religious leaders were upset because they wanted the woman to be punished. Jesus asked, "Is there anyone here who has never sinned?" Jesus again bent down and wrote, and this time the leaders began to walk away. He looked up and they were all gone! Jesus asked the woman where her accusers had gone, and she told him they had all left! Jesus, showing the love of His Father, told her, "I don't accuse you either. You may go now, but don't keep doing wrong."

Point To Make: God is not the one accusing us of doing wrong. He sent Jesus to show His Love to us and to bring us into His family!

MAKE IT REAL

Picture: (Family, torn picture of a family or friends, cross, "One Way" sign)

- God wants us to be part of His family.
- Sin keeps us away from God.
- Jesus showed God's Love by living for us and going to the cross for us.
- Jesus is the *ONLY* way back to the Father!

QUESTIONS TO ASK

1. Does God want a family? (*Yes*)
2. What separates us from God? (*Sin*)
3. What, or *Who*, is the *ONLY* way we can get back to the Father? (*Jesus*)
4. What did Jesus come to show us? (*God's love!*)



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