

Jesus loves everyone.

Bible Story

The Twelve Disciples

Matthew 4:18-22, 9:9-10, 10:2-4

Jesus chooses 12 people from different jobs and families to follow Him and become His friends, the disciples.



MEMORY VERSE

“Love each other
in the same way I
have loved you.”
John 15:12, NLT

Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read Matthew 4:18-22, 9:9-10, 10:2-4 or watch the video together.

Engagement Questions

- Who does Jesus love?
- How many people can you name?

Go to hillsideonline.com/kids to watch this week's video!

Prayer

“Dear God, we know Jesus loves everyone and that's a lot of people! I pray that [child's name] will know how much Jesus loves them and that they will follow Jesus. Help us show others how much Jesus loves them so they can follow Jesus, too. You're the best, God! In Jesus' name. Amen.”



Weekly Parent Cues



Preschool

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



Morning Time

When you go into your child's room, cuddle them and say: "Good morning, [child's name]! Who can we love today? (Pause.) I know! Let's love everyone because Jesus loves everyone!"



Cuddle Time

Cuddle with your child and pray: "Dear God, we pray that everyone will follow Jesus, like [name of neighbor/community member]. We know Jesus wants them to follow Him because Jesus wants everyone to follow Him."



Drive Time

While on the go, name different forms of transportation together as you pass them. (Bus, train, truck, car, motorcycle, etc.) Talk about how Jesus loves every person in every vehicle because Jesus loves everyone!



Bath Time

During bath time, sing the following words to the tune of "The Wheels on the Bus," inserting a new name each time: "Jesus wants [person's name] to follow Him, follow Him, follow Him. Jesus wants [person's name] to follow Him and love everyone!"

