That’s All I Ask

LESSON 11
Your Response to the Lesson

What was most interesting in the Bible story?
What activity was most enjoyable?
What new things did you learn?
How can others help you reach your goals when you work together?

Jesus wants us to work together in unity with other Christians as we reach out to others and share our hope and faith in God.
How are your friends important to you?
How is Jesus a Friend to you?
Do others know that Jesus is your Friend?
What do you do to introduce others to your Friend Jesus?
“This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends” (John 15:12, 13).
Jesus asks us to love one another the way He loves us.
How Was Your Week?

Good things?
Challenges?
Special events?
Songs

“His Banner Over Me Is Love” (*He Is Our Song*, no. 86)
“Friends” (*He Is Our Song*, no. 118)
“Love Is in Your Hand” (*He Is Our Song*, no. 134)
Balloon Boy

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Croatia
Praise God for His provisions.
Pray over the prayer requests.
Thank God for answering the prayers according to His will, for He knows what is best for us.
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Who is Your Best Friend?

What words do you use for a friend?
Is Jesus your Best Friend?
Who has been your Best Friend?
INTRODUCTION TO THE STORY

The Story

You may listen to the podcast at www.juniorpowerpoints.org
Jesus asks us to love one another the way He loves us.
Read 15:12-17.

Have you ever heard of someone other than Jesus who died to save someone else? How could we give the gift of life without actually dying?
Friendship

What does it mean to be a friend?

- Isaiah 32:2
- 2 Timothy 1:16-18
- 1 Samuel 20:42
- 1 Samuel 18:1-4
- Proverbs 17:17
- Proverbs 27:10
- James 2:23

How do these descriptions of friends fit with what you know about Jesus?
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Best Friends

• What characteristics do you love most about your best friend?
• What do you like most about how your Friend Jesus shows us His love?
• What would life be like if everyone was always friendly to everyone else?
Jesus asks us to love one another the way He loves us.
• How can you follow Jesus’ example and build true friendships?
• How do you bring your love for Jesus into your friendships with others?
TODAY is Global Youth Day! Implement in practice the community service project or mission initiative you have been planning over the last few weeks.

BE THE SERMON ON BEHALF OF JESUS, YOUR BEST FRIEND!
Coming Up Next Week

“Friends Forever”

• Jesus prays for His friends
• Study your Sabbath School lesson each day
• Complete the daily activities
• Memorize the Power Text
Dear Jesus,
Please help us to grow into a closer friendship with You. Bless our friendships with others and help us to always reflect Your love.
Amen.