Your Response to the Lesson

What was most interesting in the Bible story?
What activity was most enjoyable?
What new things did you learn?
Let’s Get Excited

- Can you remember a time when you got really excited about something? What did you do with the good news?
- What do the followers of Jesus do about the joy of knowing Him and experiencing His goodness and love?
Best Buddies

• When is it easy to trust someone?
• When is it difficult to trust someone?
• How do friends trust each other?
• What can friends do to help each other?
Activity C

Friendly Airmail

• How do you feel when you get a message from someone?
• How is sending a friendly message helping build a friendship with someone?
• What message would you send your very best friend?
“I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you” (John 15:15).
We can share Jesus with friends.
How Was Your Week?

Good things?
Challenges?
Special events?
Songs

“Salt and Light” (Praise Time, no. 43)
“Friends” (He Is Our Song, no. 118)
“Side by Side” (He Is Our Song, no. 123)
“Oh, Fill It Up” (He Is Our Song, no. 135)
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.
“I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you” (John 15:15).
Think of ten things you know are true about Jesus.

• Isn’t it great to tell others that Jesus calls us friends?
INTRODUCTION TO THE STORY

The Story

You may listen to a podcast recording of the story: www.juniorpowerpoints.org
We can share Jesus with friends.
Read Matthew 4:18-22; John 1:43-51, then answer the following “why” questions.

• Why did the disciples leave everything and follow Jesus?
• Why did Philip go find his best friend, Nathanael?
• Why did Nathanael ask ”Can anything good come from Nazareth?
• Why was Jesus impressed with Nathanael?
• Why do you think the disciples told others about meeting Jesus?
• Why was it easy for Philip to share with Nathanael?
EXPLORE THE BIBLE

Brought to Jesus

• What kinds of people were brought to Jesus? Read Matthew 4:24, 8:16, 9:18-20, 32; Luke 5:18, 19, 18:40, 41; John 1:45, 46, 8:3, 11:28, 12:20-22.

• What type of person was not brought to Jesus?
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Here’s the Situation

• Why do we find it hard sometimes to talk about Jesus with others?
• How can we get over that?
• What would help us become excited to share Jesus with our friends?
We can share Jesus with friends.
Think of your ten best friends.

• What is the one thing you think they most need to know about Jesus?

• What are ways you can share with your friends your joy and happiness over knowing Jesus as your Friend?
Write three to five sentences that tell why you’re glad Jesus is your friend.

Sharing Jesus with others gives us the opportunity to tell how we have experienced His love, power, and grace in our lives.
Point Person

Whom would you like to point to Jesus?
What would you do?
What would you say?
Coming Up Next Week

“Best Friends”

• John was Jesus’ closest friend.
• Study your Sabbath School lesson each day
• Complete the daily activities
• Memorize the Power Text
Dear Jesus,
Thank You for being our Friend. Help us to share the friendship we have with You with our friends and with everyone we encounter.
Amen.