

April Toddlers | W2

Today's Suggested Schedule— April 2026, Week 2

Monthly Bible Story: Easter • Matthew 26:31-32, 36, 47-50; 27:1-2, 11-66; 28:1-8

Bible Words: "I have called you friends." • John 15:15 NIV

Bottom Line: Jesus wants to be your friend forever.

The toddler curriculum provides one monthly Bible Story because we understand that toddlers learn best through repetition. The toddler curriculum provides older toddlers with the story and craft element that some are ready to experience before they enter the twos. We hope that by sending home a simple toddler craft, you are cueing families to begin having conversations at home with their children.

Story Time

- Show It

Craft Time

- Your Friend Forever Coloring Page



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What You Need

-  Preschool Bible 1
-  "Story Pictures" Activity Pages copied on 1 cardstock

Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story. Some children (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

LEADER: "Hello, friends! I'm so glad to see you today. Come join me on the floor. Today's true story from the Bible (*hold up the Bible*) is the Easter story. Let's show our story today. (*Hold up the picture of Jesus with His disciples.*) "Here is Jesus with His friends, the disciples. Jesus told His friends that He had to go away, but He promised He would come back! Jesus loves His friends so much. And Jesus loves YOU so much too! (*Hold up the picture of Jesus being taken by soldiers.*) Some soldiers came and took Jesus away. Jesus' friends were so sad. (*Hold up the picture of the tomb with stone in front.*) Jesus was placed in a tomb and a big stone was rolled in front of it. Jesus' friends waited and waited. (*Count on fingers*) One day ... two days ... three days! Look! (*Hold up the picture of the stone rolled away.*) The big stone is rolled away and the tomb is empty! (*Hold up the picture of Jesus alive and smiling.*) Jesus is ALIVE! Hooray! Jesus came back, just like He said He would! Hip, hip, hooray! **[Bottom Line] Jesus wants to be your friend forever!"**

Supplies

Story Time		Quantity
1.	Preschool Bible	1
2.	"Story Pictures" Activity Pages copied on cardstock	1