

April Toddlers | W4

Today's Suggested Schedule—April 2026, Week 4

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

- Act It

Craft Time

- Coloring Page



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Story Time

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What You Need

-  Preschool Bible 1
-  Washcloths or hand towels Several

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. (*Place all the items in front of you.*) Today's true story from the Bible (*hold up the Bible*) is the Easter story! Jesus loves you SO much, and Jesus wants to be your friend forever. Let's act out our story today!

"Jesus told His friends He had to go away ... but Jesus promised He would come back! Jesus always keeps His promises. Hold your towel up like this. (*Demonstrate.*) Jesus went away ... And one, two, three days went by! Put your towel in your lap. (*Pause.*) JESUS CAME BACK! Just like He said He would! Jesus is alive! Jesus loves you! And **[Bottom Line]** **Jesus wants to be your friend** ... forever and ever.

Supplies

Story Time	Quantity
1. Preschool Bible	1
2. Washcloths or hand towels	Several