

**SMALL  
TALK**

**MEMORY VERSE**

"How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ." Ephesians 3:18, NIV

**BASIC TRUTH**

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

**KEY QUESTION**

Who loves you?

**BOTTOM LINE**

Jesus loves me.

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**WEEK 1 | LUKE 15:3-7**

Jesus tells the story about the lost sheep so we will know that God loves us and will always look for us.

**WEEK 3 | MATTHEW 8:5-13**

Jesus helps a Centurion by healing his sick friend.

**WEEK 2 | LUKE 15:11-24**

Jesus tells the story about the son who leaves his father and comes back so we will know that God loves us no matter what.

**WEEK 4 | LUKE 10:38-42**

Mary and Martha learn how important it is to spend time with Jesus when He comes to visit them.





**PLAY TIME:** Play a game of "Hide and Seek" with your child. When you're done, grab a snack and take time to tell your child that no matter where we go or what we do, God will always look for us. God loves us that much!



**CAR TIME:** As you drive, play a game where every time you see an animal you say, "Jesus loves me!" Bird in the air? Jesus loves me! Horse in a pasture? Jesus loves me! Dog? Cat? Squirrel? Jesus loves me! Remind your child that God loves us and watches over us just like a shepherd does his sheep, and that's why He gave us Jesus to be our friend forever.



**BATH TIME:** March to bath time this week like the Centurion in the Bible story might have done. Hut, two, three, four! Hut, two, three, four. Get in the water, soldier! Wash that hair!

Soap up that body! You get the idea. Make bath time soldier time. Talk about how even tough soldiers need Jesus to help them and so do we!



Jesus loves me. That's the Bottom Line for this month. It's what we want our kids to know. We throw that phrase around a lot, don't we? Songs have been written about it. Cards have been created that say it. However, have you ever looked into a mirror and said those words? Try it. I dare you. Look at your reflection and sincerely say, "Jesus loves ME."

Jesus loves YOU. He loves you with a passion that you can never comprehend. He loves you so much that He died for you—for you. He loves you. He loves you when you're at your best. He loves you when you're at your worst. He just loves you.

Jesus' love is similar to the love you have for your preschooler. But it's more—oh, so much more. It's wider and longer and higher and deeper than anything you can fathom. Jesus loves you. Savor that thought during this month of love. Every time you see a heart, say to yourself, "Jesus loves me," and then remind your preschooler of the very same thing.

Visit [www.TheParentCue.org](http://www.TheParentCue.org) and see how others are not just surviving, but thriving during these parenting years.



**CUDDLE TIME:** Cuddle up with your child and pray. "Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to be our friend forever. I hope (child's name) takes time to listen and talk to Jesus every day. Nothing is more important than spending time with Him. You are so good, God. We love You. In Jesus name, amen."

