

For Children Ages 4 & 5

"ME TOO"

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*“And he saith unto them, Follow me,
and I will make you fishers of men” (Mat-
thew 4:19).*

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Dear Boys and Girls,

Do you like to make new friends? I do. In order to make a new friend, you get to know them. You talk to the new person. You play with them. You find out what they like. You learn their favorite foods and toys. Before you know it, you are friends!

I have amazing news for you! Someone is waiting to be your new best friend. That Person is Jesus. Jesus already knows you. Now, it is your turn to get to know Him.

Together, we will learn about who Jesus is. We will learn about Jesus' first followers. We will learn about Jesus' miracles. We will learn what Jesus said about Himself. We will know how much Jesus loves us. Come and get to know Jesus!

Your friend,
Elizabeth Ealey

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A Christmas Song

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A Christ - mas song I'll sing, I'll sing,

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in G major and 6/8 time. The treble staff contains a melody of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The bass staff provides a simple accompaniment of eighth notes: G2, B1, C2, D2, C2, B1, G2.

And Christ - mas bells I'll ring, I'll ring,

The second system continues the melody in the treble staff with eighth notes: A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The bass staff accompaniment consists of eighth notes: G2, B1, C2, D2, C2, B1, G2.

For Je - sus came, a King, a King,

The third system features a more complex treble staff melody with chords and eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The bass staff accompaniment remains simple eighth notes: G2, B1, C2, D2, C2, B1, G2.

God's love for all to bring, to bring.

The final system concludes the melody in the treble staff with eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The bass staff accompaniment consists of eighth notes: G2, B1, C2, D2, C2, B1, G2. The piece ends with a double bar line.



A New Day

Yesterday, I made a mistake.
I'm sorry, God. I know I did wrong.
It's a new day, so a change I'll make.
Thanks to Jesus, my guilt is gone.

Getting to Know You

On Saturday mornings, Daddy always made a special breakfast for Mommy, Evan, Thea, and Liam.

After they finished eating, Daddy said, “We have a surprise for you today!”

“A surprise?” asked Thea.

“We’re going to the animal shelter to get a dog!”

“Yay!” the children yelled.

The family drove to the shelter and looked at each dog. They met big dogs, little dogs, fluffy dogs, and sleek dogs.

Finally, they met a golden retriever. His name was Perry. They knew he was meant to be part of their family. They brought Perry home. They started to get to know their new dog.

Perry whined. Did he need to go outside? Was he hungry? Was he cold? Mommy did not know.

Perry barked. Did he hear something? Was he scared? Daddy did not know either.

One day, Perry ran around the house. He found a ball. He found a rope. He brought both toys to Evan. Then Perry put his front legs on the ground. His behind stuck up in the air. His tail wagged.

“I think he wants to play!” said Evan. Evan picked up the ball. Perry barked. Evan threw the ball. Perry raced after it. He brought it back.

“He did want to play!” said Thea. They played fetch together.

“We’re starting to figure him out!” said Mommy. “Soon we will know what Perry is saying. Dog, human, or even Jesus, there’s only one way to get to know someone. You have to spend time together.”



John Tells People About Jesus

Lesson Text: John 1:15-28

The people of Israel needed a Saviour. God had promised to give them one. They waited a very long time. The people wondered how long they would have to wait. They were sad.

Finally, a man came. His name was John the Baptist. John preached God's Word. He taught people how to live. John baptized people in the Jordan River.

The people thought John was the Saviour. John told them the real Saviour would come after him. Then the people wanted to know who John was. John said his job was to prepare the people for the coming Saviour.

The people needed to get ready. John told them to prepare for the Saviour by confessing their sins. The people had to change how they lived. They had to honor God by living for Him.

John was a great prophet. He told others that God had sent the Saviour. But John was kind of like the warm-up act for Jesus. John was only a human. He was not the Saviour. He prepared the way for Jesus.

Jesus is God Himself. Jesus is greater than John. He is the Saviour. He saves His people from sin. He heals people from sickness. Jesus brings grace and truth.

Have you ever seen God? The Bible says no one can see God (John 1:18). Some people in the Bible experienced God in a special way. But even those people did not see Him face-to-face.

The Bible also says that Jesus showed people what God is like. Jesus is God. We can know God by knowing Jesus. We learn how Jesus lived by reading the Bible. We can ask Jesus to help us live like He did. We can help prepare the way for Jesus.

COLOR AND LEARN

“No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him” (John 1:18).



John the Baptist preached to Israel that the Messiah, the Saviour, was coming soon.