

JESUS IS ALIVE, AND HE WANTS TO BE OUR FRIEND FOREVER. | JOHN 21:1-14

As a family, watch this week's video and then discuss a few questions together.

QUESTION 1:

When Jesus' friends saw Him on the beach, were they fishing or falling?

ANSWER: They were fishing

QUESTION 2:

Did Jesus and His friends have breakfast on the beach or a birthday party on the beach?

ANSWER: Breakfast on the beach

QUESTION 3:

Because Jesus is alive, can He be our friend forever?

ANSWER: Yes.

FAMILY ACTIVITY: FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

WHAT YOU NEED:

Two charms per person, scissors, hole punch, one-inch colored straw pieces (four per person), and pipe cleaners (two per person — you can use string if you don't have pipe cleaners)

WHAT YOU DO:

• Print the charms onto card stock. If you don't have a printer, draw out each charm instead. Cut each charm out on the dotted lines. Punch a hole in the top of each charm on the dot. Each person will need one of each charm.

WHAT YOU SAY:

 "Today, our Bible story was about friendship. We are going to make friendship bracelets."

WHAT YOU DO:

String one straw piece, a charm, and another straw piece onto a pipe cleaner. Wrap the
pipe cleaner around a wrist and twist the ends to make a bracelet. Encourage everyone
to make a second bracelet to mail to a friend.

WHAT YOU SAY:

• "We have two bracelets so that we can mail one to a friend. Friends are important, and Jesus wants to be our friend forever. We can tell our friends that Jesus is alive! Who is alive? Jesus is alive!"

