

Best Friends Forever
Birth – Age 3
Lesson 1
Love Matters Most

Welcome Time

Children play at learning centers while everyone is arriving.

Heart Time

Show the teaching video for Week 1. It includes a song and the following story, which can be re-told using the Drawings for Week 1.

Jesus taught and shared God's love
The people listened about the Father above
The rulers of the law were mad
They didn't believe, and that was sad

They tried to trick Jesus, to make him fall
But he had answers for their questions, all
One day they asked, "What's the best rule ever?"
They thought they were smart and very clever

Jesus answered- his words were kind
"Love God with your heart, your soul and your mind,
The second command you also must hear,
Love other people like you love yourself dear

The people were amazed at how Jesus was wise
Even the rulers were totally surprised
Jesus kept teaching, and teaching true
Jesus loves all of us, especially you.

Bible Time

"Love matters most."

1 Corinthians 13:1-7 paraphrase

Prayer Time

Dear Jesus, Thank you for loving me. Please help me to show love to my family and friends. Amen

Play Time

Children play in the playground, then do a craft, have snack, and clean up.