

# FFC Little Ones

## Jesus Is My Friend

### Play-n-worship

#### Block Play

Let kids line up blocks so they touch and then push one end so the blocks move like a train. Say: **These blocks stick together—just like friends do! Jesus sticks with you and me because he's our friend. Thank you, Jesus, for being our good friend!**

#### Game

Have kids line up near one wall and play a version of Red Light, Green Light. Have one child play a disciple who turns his back while the rest of the kids run toward Jesus. Whenever the disciple turns toward kids, they have to stop in their tracks. Play several times so kids can switch roles.

#### Dramatic Play

Have kids take turns playing Who Is It? Choose a "guesser" to stand with his or her back to the other kids. Then silently choose a "knocker" to pretend to knock on a door, saying, "Knock, knock!" When the guesser asks, "Who is it?" the knocker can say, "It's your friend!" Allow the guesser one guess, and then have the knocker say, "It's your friend, [child's name]!" Switch roles so all kids can play.

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#### Movement & Music

Play the "I Have a Friend" song from the *Play-n-Worship* CD. Have kids dance around the room as the music plays. When you pause the music, have them run to hug a friend. Play several times, and then say: **Thank you, Jesus, for being such a good friend!**

#### Art

You'll need a large sheet of butcher paper, paper plates, washable paint, and wipes to clean up. Write "Jesus Is My Friend" in the center of the paper, and attach an image of Jesus. Spread the paper on the floor. Help kids press their hands into the paint and then onto the paper, making handprints all the way around the words and image. As each child makes a handprint, say: **Jesus is your friend! Thank you, Jesus, for being [child's name]'s friend!**

