Worship Song:
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Verse 1
What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear
What privilege to carry, everything to God in prayer
Oh what peace we often forfeit, oh what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry, everything to God in prayer

Verse 2
(shrug shoulders 2x; looking around)
Have we trials and temptations, is there trouble anywhere
(shake head "no"; fold hands to pray)
We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer
(look into the distance with one hand over eyes; hands over heart, then open arms)
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share
(middle finger to each hand, tap temples; fold hands to pray)
Jesus knows our every weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer

Verse 3
Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care
Precious Savior still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer
Do thy friends despise forsake thee, take it to the Lord in prayer
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a solace there

Chorus
Precious Jesus Lord and Friend, I give everything to you
Shelter, Shepherd, Savior King, I give everything to you

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GRACE FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE

November 8th, 2026

Sermon Reflections & Activities: Daily questions and activities based on the past week's sermon. Level 1 children can draw, while Level 2 (older children) and Level 3 (teens/adults) discuss the text together.

Worship Song: Prepare for worship by learning one stanza per week, including hand motions for young children.

Memory Verse: A new scripture passage tied to the sermon series every four weeks. Aim to memorize roughly one verse each week.

Romans 12:9-13
Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil;
hold fast to what is good.
[10]Love one another with brotherly affection.
Outdo one another in showing honor.
[11]Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit,
serve the Lord.
[12]Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation,
be constant in prayer.
[13]Contribute to the needs of the saints and
seek to show hospitality.

Weekly Bible Reading: Follow a 3-year chronological plan (5 chapters/week) to build reading habits and align with Sunday School (The Gospel Project) topics.
This Week: **Psalms 118, 119:1-32, Matthew 21, Mark 11, John 12**

Grace Presbyterian Church
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Sunday: Proverbs 18:24 "A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother."

- Level 1 —Draw two friends sticking together when one of them is having a hard day.
- Level 2 — What is the difference between having lots of people you know and having a really good friend? Who is someone you can count on?
- Level 3 — Do you actually have one or two people who know you deeply and would stick with you through adversity? If not, are you doing anything intentional to cultivate those kinds of friendships?

Monday: Proverbs 17:17 "A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity."

- Level 1 — Draw one friend staying beside another friend who is sad or having a hard time.
- Level 2 — What does it mean for a friend to love "at all times"?
- Level 3 — Who in your life presently needs you to stick closer rather than drift away?

Tuesday: Proverbs 11:13; 17:9 "Whoever goes about slandering reveals secrets, but he who is trustworthy in spirit keeps a thing covered." "Whoever covers an offense seeks love, but he who repeats a matter separates close friends."

- Level 1 —Draw a treasure being locked safely inside a strong safe.
- Level 2 — Why should a friend be like a safe with things that another person tells them privately? Are you someone your friends can trust?
- Level 3 — When someone shares something personal with you, are you tempted to repeat it because it makes you feel interesting, important, or close to someone else? Is there anything you regularly share that a trustworthy friend would keep covered?



Wednesday: Proverbs 12:25; 16:24 "Anxiety in a man's heart weighs him down, but a good word makes him glad." "Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body."

- Level 1 — Draw one child saying something kind that makes another child smile.
- Level 2 — Think of one friend or family member. What is something true and encouraging you could say to them today?
- Level 3 — After people spend time with you, are they more likely to feel encouraged and valued, or to have heard a lot about you? Who is someone in whom you see God at work but have failed to tell them?

Thursday: Proverbs 27:5–6 "Better is open rebuke than hidden love. Faithful are the wounds of a friend."

- Level 1 —Draw two friends talking together, with one friend kindly helping the other see something they are doing wrong.
- Level 2 — Why might a good friend sometimes tell you something you do not want to hear? How should they say it?
- Level 3 — Are you willing to lovingly tell a friend the truth when silence would be easier? And when a friend corrects you, do you listen—or make honesty so unpleasant that people eventually stop telling you the truth?

Friday: Proverbs 18:2; 19:20 "A fool takes no pleasure in understanding, but only in expressing his opinion." "Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future."

- Level 1 — Draw two friends talking, with one talking and the other listening carefully.
- Level 2 — What is one good question you could ask a friend instead of talking about yourself? What could you learn by listening?
- Level 3 — In your conversations, are you genuinely curious about other people, or mostly waiting for a chance to tell your story, give your opinion, or teach something?

Saturday: 1 Peter 3:13–17

- Level 1 —Draw a Christian talking kindly to someone about Jesus.
- Level 2&3 — What questions do you have about this passage?