

Put on your
Shoes

March 13

March Week 2

Large Group Prompts

Countdown

Worship Song #1: *Follow On*

Key Question/Bottom Line:

Who can be friends with Jesus?

Everyone can be friends with Jesus!

Monthly Bible Verse:

“Come and follow me,” Jesus said.” Matthew 4:19

Bible Story Intro:

Last week in our true Bible story Jesus called 4 fishermen to be his friends. He said, “Come and follow me!” Well today we are going to meet a man named Matthew. Matthew was a tax collector. Back in Jesus’ day people really didn’t like tax collectors because they took money from people. Do you think Jesus wanted to be friends with Matthew? Let’s find out!

Ollie Video: *Matthew (Tax Collector)*

Bible Story Recap:

EVERYONE can be friends with Jesus – even if they have done something wrong! Jesus wanted to be friends with Matthew no matter what mistakes he had made. Jesus loved Matthew and all of his friends, and he loves us, too! Jesus wants to be your friend and my friend.

Tell me friends... Who can be friends with Jesus? Everyone can be friends with Jesus!

Sample Prayer:

*“Dear God,
Thank you for always loving us.
Thank you for sending Jesus to be our forever friend.
Thank you that we can be friends with Jesus, even when we do something wrong.
We love you, God!
In Jesus’ name, Amen.*

Worship Song #2: *Everyone Everywhere*

Dismiss to Classrooms.