

Assembly (1st and 2nd Class)
Based on Lesson 11 Stepping Out
Jesus - Friend

Songs: Jesus friend of little children, Jesus hands were kind hands,

You need: to have taught Stepping Out lesson 11

names of the 12 disciples

Props if dramatizing the story

Narrator 1	Last week in R.E. we talked about friends
Narrator 2	First we talked about being a good friend
3	A friend is...
4	A friends is
5	A friend is
Narrator 1	Jesus had some very good friends. They were called disciples
Narrator 2	Their names were (children hold up names and signs - Peter, Andrew, James, John, Judas, Bartholomew, Thaddeus, Matthew, Andrew, Philip, James and Simon
Narrator 1	Jesus had other friends too
Narrator 2	He sometimes went to their houses for dinner
Storyteller 1	One day Jesus went to Mary and Martha's house in Bethany
Storyteller 2	Martha said
Martha	Welcome to our house Jesus. Let me get you some food to eat
Storyteller 2	Jesus came in and sat down. Martha started to get the dinner ready.
Storyteller 2	Martha's sister Mary came over to talk to Jesus. She sat down at his feet and listened to his teaching
Storyteller 1	Martha was not happy with that
Martha	Jesus, don't you care that I am doing all the work myself. Tell Mary to help me.
Jesus	Martha, don't worry about some many things. Mary has chosen to do the most important thing.
Storyteller 2	The Bible does not tell us the end of the story but we decided that (what did the class think???)
Prayers	Prayer from Stepping Out p. 90 or other prayers on theme of friends.

Narrator 1	Thank you for listening to our assembly about friends
Narrator 2	We learned that it's important to be friends with everyone - not just the people who like us or we want to be friends with.

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