

## My Friendship with Jesus



### Key Theme:

The personal love and sacrifice of Jesus explored in lessons 1 and 2 fills the child with wonder and awe and opens the child's heart to a real friendship with Jesus. In this lesson, children are invited to make a commitment to this friendship. It is important to discuss that just as human friendships require nourishment, so does a friendship with Jesus. Children are encouraged to share their experience of Christ with each other so that they are more comfortable sharing it with others.

### Becoming Disciples at Home:

1

#### PARENTS

Share with your children that prayer and living a virtuous life keeps us close to God

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#### CHILD

Pray the Act of Contrition prayer every night before bed

3

#### FAMILY

Talk about how you experience Christ in your lives

### Lesson Themes in Class



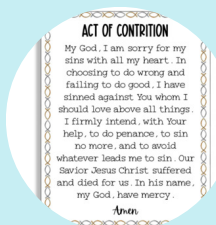
#### Sin

We learn the difference between mortal and venial sin

#### Reconciliation



We learn that sins are forgiven through the Sacrament of Reconciliation



#### Activities

We learn about the Act of Contrition