

Kids Families in Faith



Bible Discovery

Begin by reading the story from Luke 22:39-52 or reading the story of Jesus arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane from your favorite children's Bible.

Can you think of a time that you messed up... when someone asked you to do something and you just couldn't do it? In

today's Bible story, the disciples failed to do what Jesus asked them to do. Jesus' friends really failed him. But he still loved them and wanted to be their friend. He stuck with them no matter what! He promises the same for us too.

There is one friend who will never fail us—**Jesus is our friend!** (*Forever!*) When we mess up, it's easy to hold on to our failure and feel bad about it. But when we talk with Jesus about our failures and ask for his help and forgiveness, he frees us from guilt and gives us a fresh start.

And when we're friends with Jesus, he helps us be an unfailing friend to others. We will still have times we fail our friends, including our friend Jesus. But when Jesus died on a cross and came back to life again, he made a way for us to be his forever friends. Nothing can take that friendship away. Even when we fail, **Jesus is our friend!** (*Forever!*)

Prayer

Dear Jesus, we do our best to follow you, but we're not perfect. Sometimes we fail to be good friends or say the right things. Through your grace, help us to grow as friends and family. In your name, amen.