

DEAR CHRISTIAN FRIEND BIBLE LESSON PLANNER

*Use this lesson planner as a guide to structure your Dear Christian Friend Bible Lesson.
The format is flexible, so choose the activities that fit your group. Have fun, be creative, and share God's love!*

TASK

NOTES

SUGGESTED TIME

WHO

HELLOS AND WELCOME

Welcome your group, introduce yourself, and discuss what the lesson will be about.

5 minutes

OPENING DEVOTION (DISK 1) OR INTRO AND LETTER (TEACHER GUIDE)

Begin with a devotion or utilize the introduction and letter provided in the Teacher Guide.

5 minutes

BIBLE LESSON (STUDENT LESSON AND TEACHER GUIDE)

Go through each lesson twice. Options:

- Act out parts of or the whole story.
- Use a felt board to illustrate the story.
- Bring simple props to hold up.
- Have students make noises for the background of the story.
- Read the lesson and do actions.

10 minutes

TASK**NOTES****SUGGESTED TIME****WHO****CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING**

Check for understanding after each lesson using the Teachers Guide or “Apply God’s Word” section in the student lesson.

10 minutes

LESSON CLOSING

Choose one to two closing activities based on your group, such as singing, praying, or using sign language to communicate Bible verses.

5 minutes

ACTIVITY

Based on the time available and the interests/abilities of your group, select one or two activities to participate in:

- Letter writing (Student Lesson)
- Craft project
- Song (Student Lesson)
- Application activity (Teacher Guide)
- Activity sheet (Teacher Guide)
- Desk bell music (if applicable)
- Prayer requests and Lord’s Prayer

5-10 minutes for each activity

GOODBYES AND GOD BLESS

Close the lesson by saying a prayer, a special blessing and goodbye!

5 minutes