

# YOU CAN DO WHAT JESUS SAYS

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## Basic Truth

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

## Bottom Line

You can do what Jesus says.

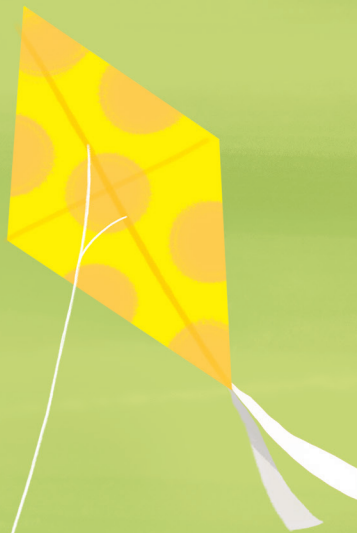
## Bible Words

*"Let your light shine."*

**Matthew 5:16, NIV**

## Supplies

- Plastic tub
- Little People®
- Large foam hearts
- Heart cake pan
- Pom-poms



## Find a Friend

**What You Do:** Put the Little People® in the plastic tub and cover them with foam hearts. Encourage children to find a Little People® friend in the tub and talk about all the friends. Continue as long as interest holds.

**What You Say:** "Friends, come sit with me. Do you see the friend that has a [color] shirt on? That's right! You found the friend with [color] shirt! Great job! Do you see the friend that has a [color] dress on? Yes! There is the friend with the [color] dress! Do you know who wants to be your friend forever? Jesus wants to be your friend forever!"

## You Can

**What You Do:** Sit with child and do motions with him.

**What You Say:** "You can clap. Clap with me. You can jump. Jump with me. You can smile. Smile with me. You can give high fives. High five with me. You can love! Love with me. (*Hug yourself.*) You can do all those things! And you can do what Jesus says. Jesus wants to be your friend forever."

## Little Light of Mine

**What You Do:** Sing the first chorus of the song with the children.

**What You Say:** "This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine. Let it shine. Let it shine."

Let your light shine because Jesus loves you and wants to be your friend forever!"

## Heart Cake

**What You Do:** Encourage children to fill the cake pan with pom-poms. Dump out and fill again. Continue as long as there is interest.

**What You Say:** "Hello friends! Can you fill the heart with these pom-poms? Great job! Let's dump them out and fill it again! Hearts remind me of love. Do you know who loves you? Jesus! Jesus loves you and wants to be your friend forever!"

