

# MY FRIEND JESUS



This year, the children's covenant renewal looked at how Jesus was a trusted friend to Mary, Martha and Lazarus.

## READ

The Raising of Lazarus - John 11:1-44

## CHAT

Take some time to talk as a family about your experiences of Jesus as your friend.

Here are some suggestions to help your conversation get started:

- A time when you found it easy or hard to trust Jesus
- When you decided you wanted to be Jesus' friend
- What friendship with Jesus looks like for you
- Ask your child(ren) about the bookmark they selected today, and their decision to either recommit to Christ, accept Him for the first time, or keep deciding

## MAKE

Make friendship bracelets together. You will need:

- Embroidery thread in various colours
- Scissors
- Beads (optional)

Instructions on various types of bracelets are available at <http://friendship-bracelets.net/tutorials.php>

## Pray

Take some time to pray with your child about their choice today, and to thank Jesus for being a friend to all who choose him.