Text 1 Samuel 18:1-4, 20:1-42
Focus Jesus is our covenant friend
Verse Proverbs 18:24 “... there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.” NKJV

Songs of Praise and Worship

Prayer/Offering

Story 1 Jonathan and David (Bible)
Craft 1 Jonathan (coloring)

Snack Time

Story 2 The Dog (creation)
Craft 2 Dog (stickers)

My Bible Verse

Story 3 What is a Covenant? (puppet)
Craft 3 Butterfly (lacing)
Story 4 Jesus is a Friend of Mine (song)
Craft 4 Covenant Friend (coloring)
Jonathan and David
1 Samuel 18:1-4, 20:1-42
Water and Sky Scene, Hillside Overlay, Jesus (3A), David (53), Jonathan (57), Robe (288), Bow (292), Hillside Extension (S4), Tree (S7)

1. **Jonathan was a special friend to David.** Display Water and Sky Scene, Hillside Overlay, Hillside Extension, Tree, Jonathan, David.
   A. Jonathan was king Saul’s son.
   B. He loved David as his very own self.
   C. He gave David his robe, his armor, even his sword, bow and his belt. *Add Robe, Bow.*

2. **Jonathan was David’s covenant friend.**
   A. Jonathan promised to always be a faithful friend.
   B. He promised to share every good thing that he had with David.
   C. He promised to help David if trouble came.

3. **Jesus is your covenant friend.** *Add Jesus.*
   A. He shared every good thing that He has with you.
   B. He promised to always be with you in trouble.
Jonathan made a covenant with David and gave him gifts
A dog will be your friend at all times. It will protect you if someone tries to hurt you. A dog will give you all the love it has.

But, there is Someone who is a better friend than anyone else. It is Jesus. Jesus shared every good thing that He has with you. Jesus promised to always be with you in trouble.
Jesus is a better friend than anyone else
What is a Covenant?

Characters: Teacher
Pepper (or your favorite puppet)

PEPPER: Teacher, what does that big word mean?
TEACHER: What big word are you talking about?
PEPPER: The word cov-e-nant.
TEACHER: A covenant is a promise.
PEPPER: Why didn’t you say promise, then?
TEACHER: A covenant is a special kind of promise.
PEPPER: Why is it special?
TEACHER: If I make a covenant with you, I promise to give you everything I have. You promise to give me everything you have. It is a promise that no one can ever change.

PEPPER: That’s just like Jesus. He gave me everything. He loves me and always takes care of me.

TEACHER: That’s right, and He always will.

...there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.
Proverbs 18:24  NKJV
Jesus is a Friend of Mine
(Sung to the tune of “Mary Had a Little Lamb”)

Jesus is a friend of mine,
   Friend of mine,
   Friend of mine,
Jesus is a friend of mine,
   He gave me everything.
Jesus is our covenant friend