

# Crossroads Connection

## Heroes of the Faith Lesson 2

**Lesson Title:** Jesus, Our Friend

**Main Idea:** Jesus is a loving and compassionate friend who cares for people's needs.

**Key Points:**

- Jesus showed compassion by healing the sick.
- Jesus provided for the physical needs of others.
- Jesus forgave sinners and welcomed them into His kingdom.

**Memory Verse**

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.

Hebrews 12:1, NLT

**Activity:**

- Group Discussion: Students discussed Bible passages about Jesus' interactions with people.
- Eyewitness News Report: Students role-played as news reporters, interviewing each other about Jesus' miracles and acts of kindness.

**What You Can Do at Home:**

- Read the Bible stories together as a family.
- Talk about how Jesus showed love and compassion to others.
- Encourage your child to be a good friend to others.

**Thank You!** We appreciate your partnership in your child's spiritual growth. Please let us know if you have any questions.