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## SMALL TALK

### MEMORY VERSE

"Love...God with all your heart."  
Matthew 22:37, NIV

### BASIC TRUTH

Jesus Wants to be My Friend Forever

### KEY QUESTION

How do you love God?

### BOTTOM LINE

Love God with all your heart.

### STORY SUMMARY

Luke 2:41-50

Mary and Joseph are worried when they realize Jesus is not with them as they travel home from Jerusalem. They go back and find Him teaching in the temple at only 12-years-old.

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## PLAY TIME



Kids love making and eating cookies. Look for heart-shaped cookies at the store or make your own. Talk about how to love God with ALL your heart as you make/buy the cookies. (Talk to God, love people, do what God says, etc.) When it comes time to eat a cookie, look at your whole cookie and say, "Look! Love God with ALL your heart." Take a bite and say, "Uh oh! That's not ALL my heart anymore! Some is missing." Each time you get a new cookie say, "Love God with ALL my heart."



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