**Pajama JAM Pre-Show Conversation Guide**

Parents or guardians, use the following conversation to talk about the BIG GIVE and friendship at home.

**What You Say:**

“Do you have a best friend? It’s good to have friends, and it’s OK to have more than one best friend. If you think about it, Jesus is the very best friend! He’s always there for us, He’s a great listener, He always forgives us, He gave us life, everything that we have is a gift from Him, nothing can separate us from Him, He knows everything about you (and still loves you!), the list goes on and on and on!

*“We must remember the words of the Lord Jesus. He said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” Acts 20:35b (NIrV)*

“Jesus is the best example of friendship and because of his sacrifice it is a free gift to everyone that believes in Him. But God doesn’t want us to keep this gift to ourselves—He wants us to live like Jesus and share this gift of friendship with others!”

“He wants us to show and share love, trust, grit, and courage with everyone. Today I want you to remember that God’s BIG GIVE to us is Jesus.”

“And our BIG GIVE to others can be Jesus too by how we show others that they matter, when we put our confidence in God’s plan and not our plan, when we keep going even when it's hard, and by being brave with our actions when it's not the cool thing to do or when were afraid.”

**Bible Verses on Friendship:**

* John 15:12-15 | Jesus calls us His friends.
* Psalm 139:1-12 | Our Lord is everywhere we go.
* Romans 8:38-39 | Nothing can separate us from Jesus great love.
* John 14:1-3 | Jesus is preparing a forever home to be together with us!

**Family Time Questions:**

* What are some ways that you can be a good friend?
* How is Jesus a good friend to you? What are some of the things that Jesus has done that show that He’s the best friend?
* How is God better than any other friend that we could ever have?
* How can you be a friend to others? Your family? To the community?