SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION (K-2ND)

ICEBREAKER
What is something cool about your best friend?

MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY
Matthew 6:33
Look at the verses surrounding this passage, or read the whole chapter so you can hear this verse in context. What was happening? How do the verses before and after the memory verse help you understand its meaning?

SMALL GROUP GAME/ACTIVITY
Have the kids act out the story of Zacchaeus as you re-read it for them.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
Read Luke 19:1-10

Who was Zacchaeus?

Why didn't Zacchaeus have friends?

Why did Zacchaeus climb the sycamore tree?

Why did Jesus go to Zacchaeus' house?

Why does Jesus want us to befriend people who need friends?

SIMPLE PRAYER
Dear God,
Help us to see the kids in our school who need good friends, and give us the courage to introduce ourselves so we can be friends with them.

In Jesus' name,
Amen