

EVERYDAY DISCIPLE

Impact Kids Fall 2026 Younger IK Leader Guide

next steps
IN DISCIPLESHIP

September 16, 2026- Disciples follow Jesus together.

Bible- Luke 5: 1-11 Jesus Calls the Disciples and Equips Them.

Disciples know God and show Him to others.

Leader QR Codes-



ASK Leader



Leader Devos



Like It Counts

Group Schedule

Leaders Arrive: 6:00 PM (Prayer)

Family Dinner: 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM

K-3rd Outside Play: 6:50 PM- 7:20 PM

4th & 5th Small Group: 6:50 PM- 7:30 PM

K-3rd Small Group: 7:25 PM- 8:00 PM

4th & 5th Outside Play: 7:30 PM- 8:00 PM

Dismiss: 8:00 PM- 8:05 PM

** PL and LT groups will follow 4th & 5th schedule

*** PreK groups outside play is decided at campus

Family Table

What to Do:

As you gather everyone to eat, discuss these questions together. If one question takes the whole time, that is great. Your group has a great dynamic and feels comfortable talking to you and the group. Serve pizza, put names on water bottles, collect trash and clean up/wipe down tables and wash hands.

TALK ABOUT IT:

- Introduce yourself and welcome kids by name.
- Ask kids to share what happened during their day at school, home, etc.
- Ask kids to share new things or old things they are learning.
- Ask kids to share how they have seen God working this week.
- **For fun:** Who is the best superhero sidekick?
- **This week:** What are some qualities that you think a best friend should have? What are some qualities that you think a best friend should NOT have?

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Social Game

Supplies: Disciples Match Games Pieces (2 sets per group)

SAY: Jesus called 12 guys to be His Disciples. They were fishermen and a tax collector. He told them, drop everything and follow me. All 12 of them did it without question. As they followed Jesus they saw Him do so many amazing things. Then He sent them out to tell others about Him. Let's spend a few minutes collecting our own disciples like Jesus did.

Play

- Bring the kids to the game "pieces" or divide the kids amongst the two games.
- Explain that they will look for matching pairs.
- One kid will go at a time and turn over two plates. If they get a match, they get to keep the plates. If they don't match, it moves to the next kid.
- Play until all matches have been found.

Summarize

Open a Bible, and say: The Bible is God's special book for us! It's a book that teaches us real stories about people and places from a long time ago. Today we will hear a story all about Jesus' Disciples. The disciples are 12 of Jesus' closest friends and some of the people who first followed Jesus! Let's see what they did together!

Video & Pray

Say: In our video today, we will see 12 men follow Jesus. But I want you to pay attention to what they saw Him do while they were with Him.

Watch "Jesus' Disciples"

Say: God's love makes us brave and helps us grow with Jesus! But he isn't the only one with us.

ASK: Who else do we have to grow with us?

Say: I am so happy that God is with us wherever we go and he gave us amazing people who love him and love us called God's family! They are people who love God and follow him. And they can help us grow with Jesus! Look around the room at your leaders and friends here at church., your church family can help you grow with Jesus, too!

Pray: God, thank you for my church family. Thank You for giving me friends and leaders to help me grow with You. Help each of us to learn together and begin to share Jesus with everyone we know. Show me other people who are part of my team to grow with Jesus.

Say: Jesus' disciples were a part of God's family. When we are in God's family we can help each other grow with Jesus! There is always someone in need of help so make sure to look out for a friend who might need some help, or nice words, or a high five!

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Activity

Growing With Jesus! (Call and Response Game)

Leader: When I say, "Grow with Jesus!" you say, "I can grow with Jesus!"

Kids: "I can grow with Jesus!"

Leader: When I say, "Who's on your team?" you say, "I have a big team to help me grow with Jesus!"

Kids: "I have a big team to help me grow with Jesus!"

Play It With Actions

- "Grow with Jesus!" — Kids squat down like a seed, then stand tall and stretch their arms up as they say, "I can grow with Jesus!"
- "Who's on your team?" — Kids point to friends, family, leaders, and church helpers around them as they say, "I have a big team to help me grow with Jesus!"

Speed Round

Repeat the call and response:

- Super slow 🐢
- Super fast 🚀
- In a whisper 🤫
- With a loud cheering voice 📣
- Like a growing giant tree 🌳

Finish

Leader: "Can you grow with Jesus?"

Kids: "I can grow with Jesus!"

Leader: "Do you have help?"

Kids: "I have a big team to help me grow with Jesus!"

Color Page

What to Do: Distribute the coloring pages and crayons. **Say:** Disciples follow Jesus together.

Allow time for kids to color.

Leader Tip: Encourage families to look at the kid's work as they show up to pick up their kids.