

EVERYDAY DISCIPLE

Impact Kids Fall 2026 Older IK Leader Guide

next steps
IN DISCIPLESHIP

September 23, 2026- Disciples are influenced by Jesus.

Bible- Acts 3 & 4- Peter and John heal and teach others about Jesus

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

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:** If you were an influencer, what would you influence people to do, say, or buy?
- **This week:** What do you think is the difference between making Jesus your teacher and making Jesus your Lord? How do you think it helps others when you follow Jesus' example?



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Social Game

Supplies: Bibles

SAY: Sometimes there are people we watch or learn from that we want to copy. Let's take a few minutes and share some of the people each of us follow and why we follow them.

Influencer Discussion

- Who would you say you are influenced by? Sports star? Fashion Icon? Music Idol? YouTube Influencer? Gamer? Teacher/Coach? Friend?
- What is it about them that makes you want to be more like them?
- Has there ever been a time that you dressed like them, talked like them, or imitated some of their actions?

Summarize

Open a Bible, and say: All of us can be influenced to do many things or want to copy others we think are worth following. The Bible helps us see ways we can be influenced by Jesus to set a different example. Today we are going to listen to a story from the New Testament about some guys who were Jesus' disciples, Peter and John.

Video & Bible

Watch "Peter and John Heal a Man"

Say: Peter and John walked closely with Jesus. You could say they were influenced by Him. In fact the influence Jesus had on them showed them how to share Jesus with everyone they met. What would it look like for you to be influenced by Jesus now? Would you heal people? How about share parts of the Bible with them? What other ways can we be influenced to be more like Jesus?

What to Do: Pass out Activity Pages and Bibles to each kid with a pencil.

SAY:

- Today we're reading from Acts 3 & 4. (Pgs 1201-1203) Let's find it together in our Bibles.
- Acts is in the New Testament, the part of the Bible that tells about God's people before Jesus came. It is after the gospels. Circle New Testament on your worksheet.
- To find it, start at the middle of your Bible and flip toward the back. Look for Acts, then find the big number 3 & 4 (chapter 3 & 4). We are going to read the headings and a couple of verses in each chapter.
- Next, find the small numbers 3:6-10, 3:24-26, 4:13-14, 4:29-31, 4:35. If you find it first, help someone nearby. Separate each of these and ask different kids to read each one.
- Once everyone is there, take turns reading the verses aloud together and listen for what God teaches us through Luke's words in Acts.

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Discussion

Let's spend a few minutes processing what we have learned from the Bible today.

- When you are following Jesus' example, who can you follow?
- What is a disciple?
- To copy Jesus' example, you need to know what He did. What do you think will help you find out what He did?
- How do you think it helps others when you follow Jesus' example?
- When do you think it's hard to follow Jesus' example?
- What's one thing you can do this week to follow Jesus' example? Who can you be an example to this week?

Practice

Jesus' Example Game

To Do

Say: When you copy Jesus' example, Jesus can use your example to teach others how to be disciples. When they copy you, they're copying Jesus! Let's play a game about that!

- Seat your group as shown on the Jesus' Example Game Card.
- Do actions so the kids facing you can see. Use the game card for action ideas.
- The kids facing you copy your actions.
- The kids who can't see you copy the actions from their partner.
- If time allows, play again, but switch which kids can see you.

Say: When we learn about Jesus by reading the Bible and listening to His teachings, we can follow His example and help others see God's love through the way we live. Spend a few minutes praying and giving time for kids to fill in the Influencer block on their worksheet.

Family Discipleship

What to Do: Your handout today is designed to help you remember what we learned. Take it home and share it with a family member, then ask them to go through it with you. We also want to hear how the other challenges are going. What are you learning? How is God helping you grow? Be ready to share your experiences with the group!

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