

EVERYDAY DISCIPLE

Impact Kids Fall 2026 Younger 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

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:** 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: Non slip footprints (4 per group)

SAY: Peter and John were some of Jesus' disciples. They spent time after Jesus returned to heaven telling people about Jesus. Their example is one of the ways the Bible shows us what we can do to follow Jesus example.

Play

- Think of good things Jesus did and share your ideas with the group.
- Place a footprint on the floor for each example to make a path.
- Follow the footprints together by walking or hopping while saying, "Live like Jesus!"
- Finish by saying "Disciples are influenced by Jesus" and answering a few questions about following Jesus.

Jesus' Examples List: Jesus loves people. • Jesus helps. • Jesus shares. • Jesus loves God. • Jesus prays. • Jesus praises God. • Jesus says kind, honest words. • Jesus makes choices that honor God. • Jesus obeys God's way.

Summarize

Open a Bible, and say: The Bible helps us learn and grow as disciples of Jesus, too. We can each be a good example to our friends and everyone we know practicing some of the things Jesus did.

Say: How can I be a good example? I can live like Jesus.

Watch "Peter and John Heal a Man"

Say: When are you a good example? When you live like Jesus! God made us to honor Him. We honor God when we live like Jesus! Jesus helps us live like Him. Jesus helps us follow His example. Jesus helps us set a good example for others!

Say: I expect there are other people in your life that set good examples for you. Let's think of those people now. Who would you say sets a good example for you? What does that look like? How would you describe them? Do you want to be like them? (*allow time for answers*)

Pray: God, thank you for Jesus and other people who follow Jesus. Thank you for examples that show me what it looks like to follow You. Help me be good examples to my family, friends, and everywhere I go. I want to follow You every day. In Jesus' Name, Amen!

Say: Let's spend some time practicing ways we can copy Jesus. I want to see your amazing moves.

Video & Pray

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Activity

Wear the Jesus necklace. **Ask:** Who do you see on my necklace?

Kids respond, "Jesus!" **Say:** It is Jesus! I choose to follow Him, so He's my best friend and leader. He helps me copy His example every day. Stand up so we can play a game about that!

Everyone stands. **Say:** I'll say some good things Jesus does, and you copy me until I say, "Freeze!" Say a phrase from the Copy Jesus List below and do the matching action. Help kids copy the words you said and the action you did over and over.

Say, "Freeze!" so everyone freezes.

Repeat steps 4-6 for as many phrases and actions as you have time for.

Everyone sits down.

Say "Say With Me" listed on the front.

Ask "Questions" listed on the Copy Jesus List

Copy Jesus List

Phrase	Action
Show God's love	Give yourself a hug
Praise God	Wave hands in air
Help friends	Give a thumbs-up to a friend
Say kind words	Make a puppet with your hand and make it say, "Say kind words."

Connect:

- Who always wants to be our best friend and leader? *Jesus*
- What things can you do to show Jesus is your best friend and leader? *Live like Jesus, copy Jesus, set a good example, etc.*

Color Page

What to Do: Distribute the coloring pages and crayons. **Say:** Disciples are influenced by Jesus. 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.