

EVERYDAY DISCIPLE

Impact Kids Fall 2026 Older IK Leader Guide

next steps
IN DISCIPLESHIP

September 9, 2026- Disciples share God's truth.

Bible- Mark 4:1-20 Parable of the Farmer and the Seeds

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:** What is your favorite type of fruit? Be sure to explain why!
- **This week:** Who is someone who has shared the good news of Jesus with you? How did they tell you about Jesus? What did they say?



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Social Game

Supplies: Bibles

SAY: Jesus told a parable. A parable is a story Jesus told to help teach a lesson. In the parable the seeds are God's word, and the soils are what people believe and do because of what God says. When I hear God's word, I can choose to believe it and do what it says. Everyone can choose what they believe. You get to make the choice too. I can believe that the Bible is God's special book for me, and I can share it with others

Share

- Let's play a little game to practice sharing something we have heard. It is called telephone. Listen carefully as the first person hears a whispered message. Whisper the message to the next person until everyone has heard it. The last person shares the message aloud and we see how it changed along the way!

Summarize

Open a Bible, and say: The Words in this book are true and helpful in teaching us how to live with God. That game helped us think about the role that we play in spreading God's word to others! It's a very important job and we all play a part in it! Pray, thanking God for writing the Bible for us to know Him better..

Video & Bible

Say: We are going to see the different ways that people can respond to God's word in today's Bible story.

Ask: • What are some ways people might respond to hearing about God?

Say: Let's listen to this video.

Watch "Parable of the Farmer and the Seeds"

Say: Wow, that Bible story showed us that our hearts have to be ready in order for the good news of Jesus to be planted and grow in our lives!

ASK: What are some ways you can get your heart ready for the Good News to grow in each of us?

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

SAY:

- Today we're reading from Mark 4: 1-20. (Pg 1091) Let's find it together in our Bibles.
- Mark is in the New Testament, the part of the Bible that tells about God's people before Jesus came. It is one of the eyewitness stories about Jesus called 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 Mark, then find the big number 4 (chapter 4).
- Next, find the small numbers 1-20 (verses 1-20). If you find it first, help someone nearby.
- Once everyone is there, take turns reading the verses aloud together and listen for what God teaches us through Jesus' teaching.

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Discussion

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

- In Jesus' story, the seeds are like God's Word. What are some ways you can learn and listen to God's Word every day?
- Which type of soil do you think is most like your heart sometimes, and what can you do to help God's Word grow in your life?
- How can God's Word help you make wise choices when you are at school, home, or with friends?
- Who is one person you could share God's love or a Bible truth with this week, and how could you do it?
- Sharing truth can be hard. How can we pray for each other to have courage to share God's truth with others?

Practice

My Top 3

On your worksheet, I want you to write the names of 3 people you want to share something about Jesus with or want to share with them what you are learning about in the Bible. It can be a grandparent, a teacher or coach, a friend or even your brother or sister. When you are done writing their names, we are going to take a few minutes to pray together. I'm going to pause in the prayer and give you time to pray for your people. You can pray out loud or to yourself.

Pray: God, Thank You for Your Word to help guide us and know You more. Today God, I want to be brave and share what I know about You. Help me know a good time to talk to (*pause and give space for kids to call out names*). Open their hearts to hear Good News about You and what You are doing in me. As I continue to share with, (*pause and allow kids to call out names*) help me be an example of Your love to me. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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.