



Family Worship Experience

— READ THE SCRIPTURE —

JESUS CHOSE DISCIPLES



Watch the Bible story video or read all or parts of Mark 2:13-17; 3:7-19 and Luke 6:12-16 from the Bible.



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- TALK ABOUT THE SCRIPTURE -

Have you ever played “Follow the Leader?” In this game, one person is the leader, and the rest of the group must imitate whatever actions he or she does first. If the leader jumps up and down, then the group must jump up and down. If the leader clucks like a chicken, everyone else must also cluck like a chicken. The point of the game is to pay special attention to the leader and mimic what they do.

Thinking about the rules of this game helps us understand what Jesus meant when He said to the disciples, “Follow Me.” Jesus was inviting them to walk with Him and watch Him teach people about the Kingdom of God. Along the way, Jesus would also be teaching them and showing them how He is the Son of God. Then, Jesus would give them power and opportunities to share in the work of telling others about the Kingdom of God.

One day, these followers of Jesus would have the chance to tell the world the good news about Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection. The small group of disciples led to hundreds of followers, and after Jesus’ resurrection the numbers grew great into the thousands! Today, there are billions of people who have accepted the invitation to believe in Jesus and follow Him.

Jesus chose the disciples and still calls people to follow Him today. He invites all people to turn from their sins and trust in Him as Lord and Savior.

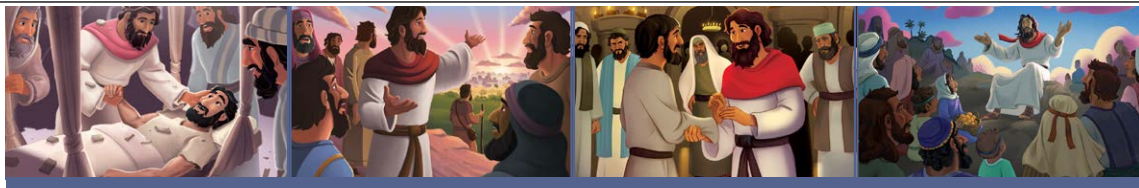
***Pray:** Jesus, You are the Son of God. You are the King who lived a perfect life, died as a sacrifice for sin, and rose again as the King above all kings. Help us believe this good news and share it with the world who needs to hear it. Amen.*



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LEARN SCRIPTURE

The key passage below is focused on at church. Consider talking about what this passage means and memorizing it as well.



**Let your light shine before
others, so that they may see
your good works and give
glory to your Father in heaven.**

Matthew 5:16



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SING SCRIPTURE

Finish your family worship experience by playing the key passage song to worship and as a further way to memorize Scripture.



Family Prayer Time

Mornings

Think about the invitation Jesus gave when He said, “Follow Me.” Ask Him to give you courage to accept the invitation and strength to follow Him even when it’s difficult. What does it mean to follow Jesus? How does accepting His invitation change our priorities?

Evenings

Praise God for the promise that when we share the gospel and teach others from His Word, it always fulfills His purposes. The Bible is powerful, and the truth of Jesus can change lives. Pray for those who have never heard and for those who have never believed to be changed by the good news about Jesus.



Family Activities

For Fun

Host a family dance party. Call out the name of a family member to show off his or her unique dance moves and have the rest of the family imitate those moves. Allow each family member to lead the dance party at least once. Talk to your child about what it means to be a follower of Jesus. Remind your child that it begins with faith in Jesus and leads us to a mission of telling others about Him.

To Serve

Pray for unreached people groups around the world who have limited or no access to the good news about Jesus. Pray for the people, for missionaries who are attempting to reach those people, and for the good news of Jesus to be revealed to all these groups of people.