

Parent Guide

PreK-March 22

MEMORY VERSE:

"Come and follow me," Jesus said.
Matthew 4:19

KEY QUESTION AND BOTTOM LINE:

Who can you follow?
I can follow Jesus!

ACTIVITY: SONG AND STORY

WHAT YOU NEED: [link to today's lesson](https://bit.ly/2xNwV5B)
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ACTIVITY: FOLLOW DIRECTIONS

WHAT YOU NEED: Paper, scissors, marker

WHAT YOU DO:

Before the Activity: Trace your child's individual feet on the paper and cut out multiple sets. Create a path through the house with the feet.

During the Activity: Encourage your child to follow the path. Then, move the path and do it again. Give them an opportunity to make a path for you to follow as well.

WHAT YOU SAY:

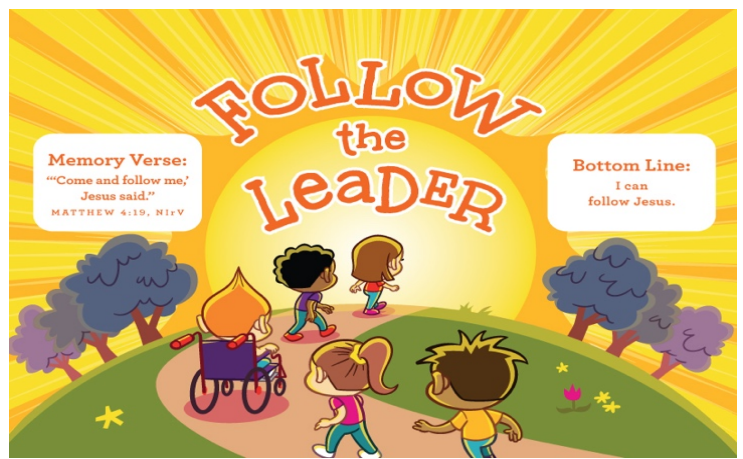
"Let's FOLLOW the path! While you are walking the path be sure to FOLLOW the feet by putting your feet on the feet on the floor. Great job FOLLOWING the path!"

ACTIVITY: RED LIGHT GREEN LIGHT

WHAT YOU DO:

"Everyone follow what I say. When I say, 'Green light,' you may walk (or hop, frog jump...be creative!) toward me. When I say, 'Red light,' then you stop and FREEZE! Let's see who can touch me first!"

After the Activity: "You did a great job FOLLOWING what I said! We can follow Jesus, too. **Who can you follow? [Bottom Line] I can follow Jesus!**"



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ACTIVITY: STORY RETELL

"Our Bible story today was about 12 men called the disciples. Jesus told all of the men to follow Him. And they did! They became Jesus' closest friends and they followed Jesus everywhere He went.

Are the 12 disciples from our story the only people who can follow Jesus? (Pause for response.)

Noooooo! Everyone can follow Jesus! [Child's name] can follow Jesus and (repeat with each child's name). So, tell me: **Who can you follow?**"

Say together as a family: **"I can follow Jesus!"**

"Yes, you can! You can follow Jesus just like the disciples did. And the Bible verse we have been learning will help us remember that Jesus wants us to follow Him.

MEMORY VERSE: (see pictures below for motions.)

"Let's say our verse together. (Say Verse) When Jesus said, 'Come and follow me,' He was speaking to some special friends. But you and I can follow Jesus, too. He's the BEST leader we could follow! **Who can you follow? I can follow Jesus.**"

PRAYER: "Dear God, thank You that [child's name] gets to learn about how much Jesus loves them. Thank You that they get to hear that Jesus wants to be their friend forever. I pray that [child's name] will follow Jesus, because He is the best friend we could ever have and He will always lead us the best way. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."



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