

Parent Guide

PreK-March 29

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/3duwVHM)
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ACTIVITY: BUCKET FILLER

WHAT YOU NEED: container, a few cotton balls/small objects/tissue paper balls

WHAT YOU DO:

Before the Activity: Scatter the small objects/cotton balls/tissue paper balls in front of your child. Show them a container to collect them in.

During the Activity: The items scattered represent love. We're going to fill our bucket (container) by taking turns picking up "love", putting it in the bucket and saying who we can show love to and how we can show love to that person this week.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"There are SO many people all around us that need love! We can show love to them every day. Do you see the cotton balls/tissue paper scattered around the room? They represent love! Let's pick them up and put them into the container. Tell me who you love and how you can show love to them!

You know who really knows how to love others? Jesus! We'll see how we can love everyone when we choose to follow him in our Bible story today."



ACTIVITY: STORY RETELL

"Our Bible story today was about loving one another the way Jesus loves us. That's a lot of love, because Jesus loves us A LOT!

When we follow Jesus, we get to see that He loves people by forgiving and sharing and helping and being kind. Jesus loves us by being the best friend ever!

Hmmm. That means when we follow Jesus, we can love everyone the way Jesus loves us. That's awesome! And tell me: **Who can you follow?"**

"I can follow Jesus!"

"You got it! You CAN follow Jesus! And we have been learning a Bible verse that will help us remember that Jesus wants us to follow Him. Let's say it together." (See pictures below for motions.)

"Let's make a list of ways we can be a good friend and love people the way Jesus loves us."

PRAYER: "Dear God, thank You for giving us Jesus to be our friend forever. Thank You that He loves us and shows us how to love others. Help us to (read the list the children made) so we can love everyone the way Jesus loves us. In Jesus' name, amen."



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