

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY GUIDE

TODAY'S STORY: Fishers of Men

TEACHING TRUTH: Jesus wants us to follow Him

ACTIVITY 1: TEACHING TRUTH REVIEW – Jesus wants us to follow Him

SUPPLIES: None

1. Jesus told His disciples to follow Him. Choose an adult to be the leader first, and have everyone play a game of Follow the Leader.
2. Take everyone on a walk through your house or yard. Do different actions for everyone to copy as you walk, such as: walk in a zig zag, hop, skip, etc.
3. Let everyone take turns being the leader and continue playing until each person has a turn.
4. While you are playing, remind everyone that **Jesus wants us to follow Him**.

ACTIVITY 2: STORY REVIEW – Follow Me

SUPPLIES: Construction paper, markers, scissors, basket or bag

1. Using different colors of construction paper, draw and cut out 4-6 large, simple fish.
2. While your child is not looking, hide the fish around the room.
3. Give your child a basket or bag to carry, and have your child follow you around the house to find the hidden fish and place them in the basket.
4. As you find the fish, talk with your child about how Jesus wants us to follow Him and find others to tell about Him, just like your child followed you to find the fish.

ACTIVITY 2: MEMORY VERSE REVIEW – Matthew 19:14 – Musical Freeze

SUPPLIES: Memory verse song (on the Preschool Kids Kit page)

1. Explain that everyone is going to sing along with the song and move with the music however you tell them to move. To go along with this week's story, tell them to pretend to be a specific animal. (EXAMPLES: fish, monkey, penguin, elephant, dog, etc.)
2. Tell them that when you pause the song everyone needs to freeze and finish singing/saying the memory verse wherever the song left off.
3. After they finish the rest of the verse, give them a different animal to be and start playing the song wherever you left off.
4. Stop the song at various places and repeat the activity as many times as you want.