

KIDTOWN GUIDE

2K-5K

DATE: 4/26/20

SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:16-20
(2:13-14; John 1:43-51)

LESSON: Follow Me!



INTRO

Parents say to your kid(s) - We're starting to settle into this new version of normal. We're more used to Kidtown at home and our new rhythms are getting a little more comfortable. How great is it that no matter what changes in our world, God stays the same! He's worthy of our worship no matter what our circumstances are!

Follow My Face!

One at a time, put your face about 10-12 inches away from their face, The rules of this game are simple. Whatever you do with your face, they have to mimic with theirs. After a minute or two, switch roles and you have to mimic what they do! This game generally ends up getting pretty silly.

- Say - Just like Jesus' followers, we want to mimic Him in every way possible. We want our hearts and actions to look like His heart and actions.



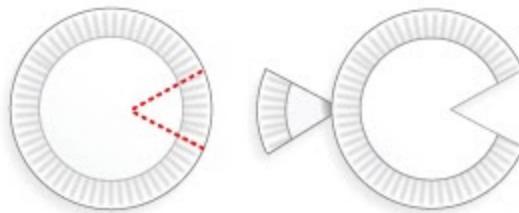
LESSON - FOLLOW ME!

One of the most important ways we get to disciple kids is by teaching God's Word and how it points to Jesus. Our Preschoolers are going through the God Loves Me Storybooks. These books tell the story of Scripture over 12 books, one for each month of the year. For one month kids hear and interact with the same story so that they can learn it well! Each week there is a different activity for the story: This is Week 3 of our story, Follow Me! This week, read the story together and then make a craft together!

Parents say to your kid(s) - We're going to read our story, *Follow Me!*, and then afterwards, we're going to make a craft!

Book: [Follow Me!](#)

Craft - Give each child a paper plate. Carefully cut a pie slice out of the plate and help them glue that shape, pointy side in, to the opposite rim of the plate. Use whatever supplies you have to decorate the fish! Retell the story.



Say - Jesus chose twelve disciples. Many of them were fishermen! He said that they would be "fishers of men." Jesus meant that they would tell others about Him.



RESPONSE

Parents say to your kid(s) - It's good to respond to learning about Jesus in the Bible. Sometimes we sing because Jesus is worthy of our songs. Sometimes we pray because we need help and God says we can talk to Him about anything! We can also do another activity that relates to our lesson!.

Sing: [This Little Light of Mine](#)
[What a Mighty God We Serve](#)

Coloring Sheet - [Printable coloring sheet](#) of Jesus calling the fishermen.

Simon Says - Simon Says is a basic game that teaches kids about self-control and listening carefully to instructions.



BONUS ACTIVITIES

I-Spy - Traditional game for kids of all ages! For a child who has never played, you can start by picking out a secret object within plain view and saying, "I Spy something blue." If there is only one child, then they can keep guessing until they get it right. If there are multiple children then they can take turns looking around and guessing. The first child who guesses correctly gets to spy something next.

Freeze Dance - Turn on some music and get to dancing, but be careful! When the music stops, you have to freeze! When the music starts again, it's time to start dancing again.

Parent Share - What rhythms do you have in your life to help you be with Jesus, become like Jesus and do what Jesus did?