

KIDTOWN GUIDE

2K-5K

DATE: 4/19/20

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 the Leader Conga Line - Play some music and have everyone stand in line behind one person. That person leads everyone in walking around the room and dancing. Instruct everyone to copy the dance moves of the person in front of them. Take turns being the line leader and leading everyone in walking and dancing around the room.

- Say: Jesus gathered helpers to follow Him, they watched what He did and then they did that too!



LESSON - JESUS' TEMPTATION

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 2 of our story, Follow Me! This week, read the story together and as you do act out some of the story!

Parents say to your kid(s) - We're going to read our story, *Follow Me!*, but as we do, we're going to act it out!

Book: [Follow Me!](#)

Ideas of what to act out:

- Have kids hold their hands to their ears like they're listening to Jesus.
- Have kids pretend to look around like Jesus did for someone to help Him.
- Pretend to fish together and then have one person walk by and say "Follow me". Have everyone put down their imaginary fishing rods to follow.
- And so on, throughout the book. Get as elaborate as you want to!



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

Obstacle Course - Make an obstacle course around your house with specific instructions for your kids to climb over, under and around certain obstacles.

Animal Charades - Pick one person to be the actor. They will stand in front of everyone and pretend to be an animal while everyone else guesses what kind of animal they are. Once the animal has been guessed correctly, the next person takes a turn pretending to be a new animal.

Arm and Leg Tag - Every player is "it" and the goal is to tag each person's arms and legs. When a player's arm or leg is tagged, they can no longer use it, so they'll have to put their arms behind their back or hop on one leg. Tagging any other part of their body is allowed, but it doesn't count towards anything. When all four limbs have been tagged, players are out of the game, and the last player standing with at least one arm or leg wins.