

PARENT GUIDE — Kids Jr. (Infant-Kindergarten)

WEEK OF MARCH 22



MEMORY VERSE

"Come and follow me,
Jesus said."

MATTHEW 4:19, NIrV

KEY QUESTION

Who can you follow?

BOTTOM LINE

I can follow Jesus.

Have fun learning and playing with your preschooler. First, watch this video <https://bit.ly/2xNwV5B> to hear God's truth in a way your preschooler can understand and enjoy. Then, follow up with the fun activities below!

ACTIVITY ONE

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 of 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 TWO

WHAT YOU NEED: Different colors of paper (*if possible*), marker, scissors, stapler

WHAT YOU DO:

Before the Activity: Cut paper into wide strips. Write a word of the memory verse on each strip.

During the Activity: Work together to practice the verse and make a paper chain by putting the words in order and stapling them into rings.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"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."