

PRESCHOOL

Hey Families!
Watch the lesson
videos first, then
follow this guide!

Activity Time!

What You Do: Guide your child[ren] to stand in front of you.

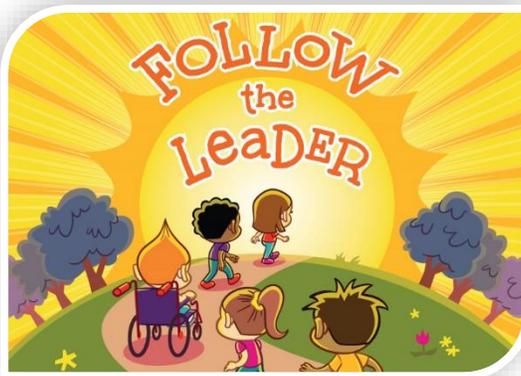
Invite the children to say the Memory Verse in different ways.

“Come and follow me, Jesus said.”

Examples: Soft voice, loud voice, singing voice, robot voice, and a laughing voice. Repeat as desired.

After the Activity: “Awesome! We can follow Jesus by showing love. We can show love in different ways. We all can follow Jesus!”

**Who can we follow?
I can follow Jesus!”**



Activity Time!

What You Do:

Sit down with you child[ren]. Remind them that Jesus loves us and made us. Go back and forth, or in a circle (depending on your family’s size) taking turns saying things that you love about each other.

**Who can we follow?
I can follow Jesus!”**



BIBLE STORY

When I follow Jesus,
I can love everyone.

**LOVE ONE ANOTHER
JOHN 13:34-35**

MEMORY VERSE

“Come and follow me,
Jesus said.”

MATTHEW 4:19, NIRV

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. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

ELEMENTARY

BIBLE STORY

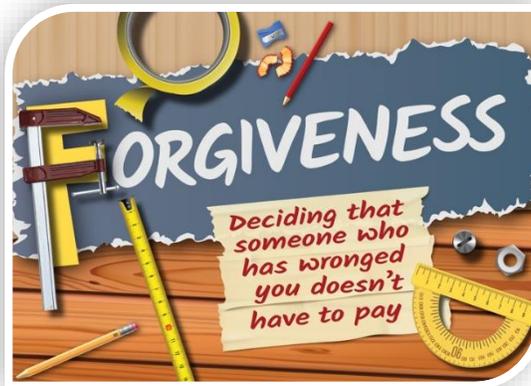
I Don’t Want to Miss a Thing
Father and Older Brother
Luke 15:21-32

MEMORY VERSE

**Put up with one another.
Forgive one another if
you are holding something
against someone. Forgive,
just as the Lord forgave you.**
Colossians 3:13, Nlrv

Prayer:

“God, Thank You for Your forgiveness and Your love. We want to show others Your love! God, please give us Your power and Your strength to forgive others. We love You. In Jesus’ name we pray, amen.”



Let’s Discuss!

- What can it cost you to hold a grudge?
- What if a friend says something unkind to you and they never say they are sorry?
- Do you only forgive someone if they ask?
- Is forgiveness always fair? How does it make you feel when it’s not fair?



Activity Time!

What You Do: Ahead of time, make 2 paper airplanes that are exactly the same. Hide a penny inside one of the airplanes and secure it with tape.

Tell your child[ren] you are going to demonstrate how well the airplanes fly. Fly the first plane (without the penny). Talk about how far and graceful it flies. Then fly the second airplane with the penny taped inside of it. Play it up and act like you don’t know what is wrong, until finally revealing the penny!

What To Say: The airplane with the penny is like us when we hold a grudge. A grudge is when we hold bad feelings inside of us because something someone did or said to us. These feelings can weigh us down and keep us from flying high like the airplane! True Forgiveness is—Deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn’t have to pay.