

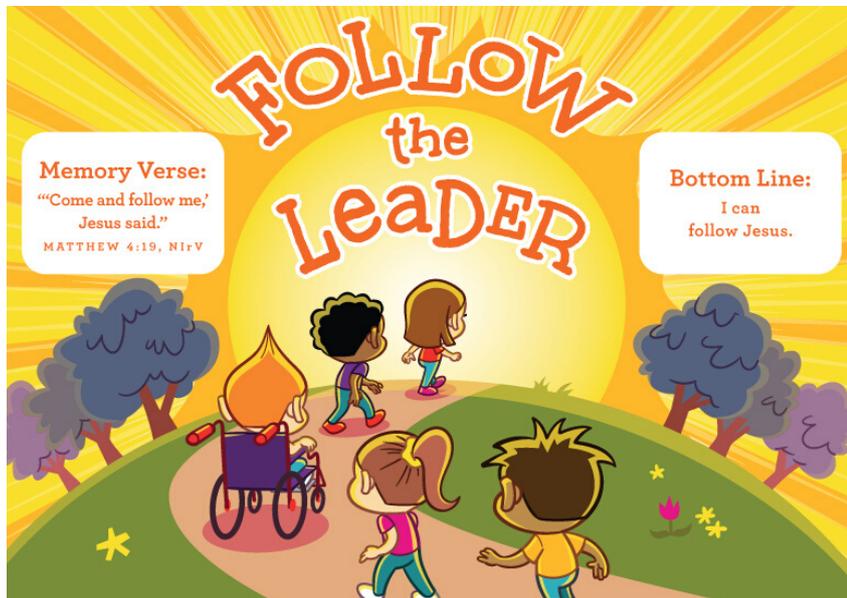
FAMILY GUIDE

FIRST LOOK PRESCHOOL
MARCH 22
MEMORY VERSE

**"Come and follow me,' Jesus said."
(Matthew 4:19)**

KEY QUESTION & BOTTOM LINE

**Who can you follow?
I can follow Jesus!**



OBSTACLE COURSE CHALLENGE **FAMILY CHALLENGE**

Since we are staying in this Sunday, we have another challenge for you! As a family, build the longest, craziest, most unique obstacle course you can. If the weather is nice, do it outside! Post a video of family members running it in the Village Family Ministry Facebook group to join in the competition!

ACTIVITY: MEMORY VERSE CHAINS

WHAT YOU NEED: MEMORY VERSE STRIPS (IN TAKE-HOME KIT) OR SEVERAL COLORS OF PAPER; TAPE, GLUE, OR STAPLER.

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Use the memory verse strips in the take-home kit from Village, or write each word of the memory verse on a different strip of colored paper.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Review the memory verse and motions together. Then, show the children how to bring the ends of the first strip together to form a ring. Staple/glue/tape the ring. Then, encourage them to find the next word, running the strip through the first ring and closing it to make the second ring in the chain. Continue the verse in order until there is a full memory verse chain!

WHAT YOU ASK AFTER: That was fun! Use this chain to remember that Jesus tells us to "Come and follow me." He is the BEST leader we can follow!

ACTIVITY: STORY REFLECT

WHAT YOU NEED: BIBLE, MEMORY VERSE

"Our Bible story today was about the twelve disciples! When Jesus said, 'Follow me,' what did they all do?"

(Pause for response.)

"They sure did! They all followed Jesus! Jesus was their leader. What kind of miracles did they see Jesus do?"

(Pause for response.)

"That's right! Jesus healed the sick, fed the hungry, and so much more! He was kind and loving to EVERYONE. So what do we do when we follow Jesus?"

(Pause for response.)

"That's right - we can do what He did! We can show kindness and love to everyone! So who do we follow? We can follow Jesus!"

PRAYER

"Dear God, Thank You that we get to go to church, or experience church at home, and hear about how much Jesus loves us. Thank you that we get to hear that Jesus wants to be our friend forever! I pray that we 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."