

# MARCH 21/22 - PRESCHOOL LESSON

## 1. WATCH THE VIDEO

## 2. TALK IT OVER

**BIBLE STORY: I Can Follow Jesus -- The Twelve • *The Gospels***  
**Basic Truth: Jesus Wants to be My Friend Forever**

1. How many special friends did Jesus have?
2. What were those special friends called?
3. Can you name any of the disciples?
4. Are the disciples the ONLY people who can follow Jesus?
5. Who can YOU follow?

**Bottom Line: I Can Follow Jesus**

## 3. OPEN YOUR BIBLE

Matthew 4:19

## 4. PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE WITH MOTIONS!

“Come (*motion toward yourself with hand*)  
and Follow me (*march*)’, Jesus said (*hands to mouth like yelling*)”  
*Matthew 4:19, NIV (Open hands like a book)*

## 5. PRAY TOGETHER

“Dear God, thank You that my child (*say their name*) can learn about how much Jesus loves them. Thank you that they get to learn that Jesus wants to be their friend forever. I pray that (*name your child*) 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.”

## 6. HAVE FUN WITH THE ACTIVITIES!

# ***Parent Guide***

## **Activity Instructions:**

### **Disciples & Jesus Sheets:**

1. Print and cut out the disciples and the Jesus. Paste or tape them to popsicle sticks, straws etc. Parent holds the Jesus and leads kids around the house or yard while they're carrying disciples.
  - a. Say: I will pretend to be Jesus and you be Jesus' disciples. The disciples were Jesus' best friends. When Jesus said, "Follow Me", they did! FOLLOW ME!! The disciples followed Jesus and so can we!
2. Print and cut out disciples only. Let child glue/paste/tape the disciples onto the page that has Jesus on it.
  - a. Say: Our Bible story today was about 12 men called the disciples. Let's count them! Jesus told all of the men to follow Him. And they did! They became Jesus' closest friends and they followed Jesus wherever He went!
3. No printer? On a piece of paper, draw your best Jesus and have your child try to draw 12 stick figures next to Him (or 12 of any shape that could represent disciples!)

### **Maze**

1. Print and solve!  
No printer? Parents, try tracing the maze onto a piece of paper from your computer, OR screen shot it and have your child use the Markup feature to draw on your phone!