



WEEK ONE

JOHN 4:1-30

Jesus is a friend to a Samaritan woman, even though she is different than Him.

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WEEK TWO

LUKE 19:1-10

Jesus loves Zacchaeus and wants to spend time with him, even though he has done wrong things.

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WEEK THREE

JOHN 8:2-11

Jesus is a friend to a woman who has done wrong things and saves her from being publicly punished.

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WEEK FOUR

JOHN 15:12

Jesus tells us to love each other the way He loves us.



REMEMBER THIS:

"Love each other as I have loved you."

JOHN 15:12, NIV



SAY THIS:

Who does Jesus love?
JESUS LOVES EVERYONE.

BASIC TRUTH:

JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER.

DO THIS:



MORNING TIME

When you go into your child's room this month, say, "Good morning! I see someone I love very much. Who do I see?" Grin at your child. "Yes! I see you!" Tickle your child. "Guess who else loves you." Pause. "Jesus!"



DRIVE TIME

As you drive, look out the window for people and talk about the "everyone" Jesus loves. Does Jesus love that construction worker? Yes! Does Jesus love that lady in the red car? Yes! Does Jesus love that police officer? Yes! Does Jesus love that man driving the big truck? Yes! Does Jesus love that person riding the bike? Yes! Jesus loves everyone!



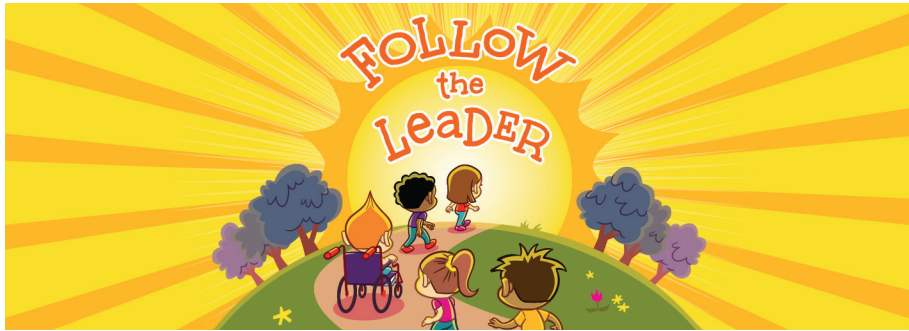
CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle with your child this month and pray, "Dear God, thank You that Jesus loves everyone. He loves me and [child's name] and (name family, friends, people in community, anyone your child may recognize). Jesus loves everyone! Help us love everyone the way Jesus loves everyone. In Jesus' name, amen."



BATH TIME

Add bath crayons or shaving cream to bath time. Tell your child to copy what you do. Draw with a bath crayon or trace with your finger into the shaving cream. Switch and tell your child you are going to copy what they do. Talk about how Jesus wants us to love people the way He loves people. He wants us to copy His love!



WEEK ONE

MATTHEW 3:3-4, 11, 13-17

John the Baptist tells everyone how special Jesus is and then baptizes Him when Jesus tells him to.

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WEEK TWO

MATTHEW 4:18-22; LUKE 5:1-11

Jesus tells fishermen Andrew, Peter, James, and John to follow Him, and they do.

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WEEK THREE

MATTHEW 9:9-12

Jesus tells Matthew the tax collector to follow Him, and he does

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WEEK FOUR

THE GOSPELS

Jesus tells twelve men to follow Him, and they become His disciples.

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WEEK FIVE

JOHN 13:34-35

Jesus tells us to love one another the way He loves us so everyone will know we follow Him.



REMEMBER THIS:

"Come and follow me, Jesus said."
MATTHEW 4:19, NIV



SAY THIS:

Who can you follow?
I CAN FOLLOW JESUS.

BASIC TRUTH:
JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER.

DO THIS:



MORNING TIME

When you go into your child's room, say, "Good morning, [child's name]! It's time to hop out of bed and follow Jesus! Who's going to say kind words today? We are! Who's going to help people today? We are! Who's going to share today? We are! We can follow Jesus!"



DRIVE TIME

As you drive, ask your child, "What color is the car we are following?" When the vehicle changes, ask the same question again. Talk about how when we follow Jesus, we love people the way He loves us.



CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle with your child this month and pray, "Dear God, Jesus is SO good at loving people. He says kind words, helps people, forgives people, prays for people, and is just the best friend ever. Help us to love people the way Jesus loves us. We want the world to know we follow Jesus. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."



BATH TIME

Add two dolls or action figures to bath time. Tell your child to bathe his/her doll/action figure and you are going to follow what he/she does when you wash your doll/action figure. Thank your child for showing you how to bathe your doll/action figure. Talk about how God sent Jesus to show us how to love people. When we follow Jesus, He always leads us the best way.



WEEK ONE

MATTHEW 21:1-11, 15-16

People celebrated Jesus by waving palm branches in the air and spreading their coats on the road.

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WEEK TWO

MATTHEW 26:20-50; 27:1-2; 28:1-7

Angry men hurt Jesus so bad that He died, but Jesus came back, just like He said He would.

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WEEK THREE

JOHN 21:1-14

Jesus made breakfast on the beach for the disciples after He came back.

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WEEK FOUR

MATTHEW 28:19-20

Jesus tells His disciples to go and tell everyone, everywhere that He is alive.



REMEMBER THIS:

"I am alive for ever and ever!"
REVELATION 1:18, NIV



SAY THIS:

Who is alive?
JESUS IS ALIVE.

BASIC TRUTH:
JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER.

DO THIS:



MORNING TIME

When you go into your child's room, say, "Good morning! It's time for you and your friend, [name of plush animal, blanket, or toy they sleep with] to wake up." Hold the toy friend like it is talking to your child. Say, "Hey, [child's name], who wants to be your friend forever? Jesus wants to be your friend forever!"



DRIVE TIME

As you drive, look out the window and take turns naming things that are alive. "That [tree, animal, flower, man, girl] is alive!" End with asking your child, "Who else is alive? It's someone very special." Say together, "Jesus is alive!"



CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle with your child this month and pray, "Dear God, thank You that Jesus is alive and He wants to be our friend forever. Please help us remember that Jesus is always with us and He loves us no matter what. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."



BATH TIME

While bathing your child, sing the following to the tune of "Pop Goes The Weasel": "Jesus went away one day. His friends began to cry. Then on day three, Jesus came back! Jesus is alive!"