

REVISION KIDS

Quest (3-K)

March 22nd, 2020

BIBLE STORY: I can follow Jesus.

The Twelve • *The Gospels*

BOTTOM LINE: I can follow Jesus.

MEMORY VERSE: “‘Come and follow me,’ Jesus said.” Matthew 4:19, NIrV

BASIC TRUTH: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

1. Follow Directions

What You Need: “Feet” Activity Page, cardstock, and floor tape

What You Do:

- Tape the feet on the floor in a pathway around the room all facing different directions.
- Invite the children to walk the path and face the direction of the feet. Repeat several times.

What You Say:

- “Let’s FOLLOW the path!”
- “The feet are facing different directions. While you are walking the path be sure to FOLLOW the feet by putting your feet on the feet on the floor.” (*Demonstrate.*)
- “Great job FOLLOWING the path! Today we are going to hear a Bible story about how people followed Jesus.”

2. Worship and Video Lesson

- Next is the video portion of the morning. Let the kids pick one or two songs from the Revision Kids Worship DVD. Then put in the DVD/video lesson (**Week 4**). The video is approximately 13 minutes but is subject to change with each message.

3. Memory Verse Chain

What You Need: “Memory Verse Word Strips” Activity Page, seven different colors of cardstock, scissors, and a stapler

What You Do:

- Copy the “Memory Verse Word Strips” Activity Pages onto colored cardstock and cut apart. Choose a different cardstock color for each word of the verse. Put the strips in order, and place a set of strips at each spot at the table.
- 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. Go around the tables and staple each ring. Encourage the children to run the next word through the strip, calling out the next color/number so that they select the correct word. Continue until the children have added each word to complete the verse.

What You Say:

- “Friends, do you remember our memory verse for this month? Let’s say it together with the motions. “Come (motion toward yourself with hand) and follow me (march),” Jesus said (hands to mouth like yelling), Matthew 4:19. (Open hands like a book.)
- The words of our verse are on each of these strips. Everyone, hold up your [color] strip with the number one. It says, ‘Come.’ That’s the first word of the verse. Bring the ends together like this to make a ring (*demonstrate*) and I’ll come around the staple it in place. Let’s put the rest of the verse together.” (*Finish activity.*)
- “You can take this chain home and share the verse with your family. 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? [Bottom Line] I can follow Jesus.**”

4. Craft Stick Review

What You Need: “Disciples and Jesus” Activity Page, cardstock, craft sticks, clear tape, and scissors

What You Do:

- Copy the Activity Page onto the cardstock and cut on the dotted lines. You should have 12 disciples and one Jesus cutout. Tape each cutout to a craft stick to create puppets.
- Give each child a disciple, and keep the Jesus puppet yourself. Lead the children around the room while holding up the puppets.
- Retell the Bible story.

What You Say:

- “Let’s be Jesus’ disciples!”
- *(Give the children the puppets and lead them around the room.)* “I will pretend to be Jesus and you can be Jesus’ disciples. The disciples were Jesus’ best friends. When Jesus said, ‘Follow me,’ they did! FOLLOW ME!” *(Continue activity.)*
- “The disciples followed Jesus, and so can we! **Who can you follow? [Bottom Line] I can follow Jesus!**”

5. Dance Party

What You Need: Music

What You Do:

- Turn on the music.
- Play the music and encourage the children to dance in a line while playing Follow the leader. Repeat so that everyone gets a turn to be the leader.

What You Say:

- “Let’s dance!” “When you hear the music, start dancing while we play ‘Follow the Leader.’ Follow me!”
- “Great job! We can ALL follow Jesus! **Who can you follow? [Bottom Line] I can follow Jesus!**”

6. Jesus and the Disciples

What You Need: “Jesus” and “Disciples” Activity Pages, cardstock, sentence strips (one per child), scissors, and glue sticks

What You Do:

- Copy the “Jesus” Activity Page onto cardstock and cut in half (one half page per child). Copy the “Disciples” Activity Page onto cardstock and cut along dotted lines (one set of 12 disciples per child). Fold a sentence strip for each child accordion style five times (to create six sections). Set the “Jesus” half page, a folded sentence strip, and a set of disciple pictures at each spot at the table. Set the glue sticks in the center. *(NOTE: Space out your five folds about four inches apart.)*
- Point out the picture of Jesus on their half page. Then talk about His friends, the 12 disciples. Show the children how to glue each of the 12 disciples onto the sentences strips in each section created by the folds. The folds have created six sections on each side of the strip. Children will glue the disciples on the front and back of each folded section. When finished, help the children glue the back flap to the half page to the right of Jesus. Make sure the back flap is firmly attached so that when the child pulls on the sentence strip, he or she will see the disciples following Jesus!

What You Say:

- “Today we learned about Jesus’ 12 special friends called the disciples. Did they follow Jesus? *(Pause.)* Yes! See the page in front of you? I see Jesus but not His friends. Let’s glue the disciples to our long sentence strip so we can add them to the page with Jesus!”
- “You can take this home and tell your family all about the disciples who chose to follow Jesus! We can follow Jesus, too. Tell me: **Who can you follow? [Bottom Line] I can follow Jesus.**”

7. Journal and Prayer

What You Need: “Come and follow me,’ Jesus said.” Matthew 4:19, NIV

What You Say:

- “Our Bible story today was about 12 men called the disciples. Jesus told all of the men to follow Him. And they did! They became Jesus’ closest friends and they followed Jesus everywhere He went.
- “Are the 12 disciples from our story the only people who can follow Jesus?”
- “Noooooo. Everyone can follow Jesus! [Child’s name] can follow Jesus and (*repeat with each child’s name*). So, tell me: **Who can you follow?**” **[Bottom Line] “I can follow Jesus!”**
- **SGL:** “Yes, you can! You can follow Jesus just like the disciples did. And the Bible verse we have been learning will help us remember that Jesus wants us to follow Him. I’ll read it one time and then we can say it together with the motions. *“Come and follow me,’ Jesus said, Matthew 4:19.*”
- “See? Jesus wants us to follow Him, too! Let’s stand up and say that together with the motions.”
*“Come (motion toward yourself with hand)
and follow me (march),”
Jesus said (hands to mouth like yelling),
Matthew 4:19.” (Open hands like a book.)*

Prayer: “Dear God, thank You that my friends get to come to church and hear about how much Jesus loves them. Thank You that they get to hear that Jesus wants to be their friend forever. I pray that (*name each 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.”



Feet • *Follow Directions* • March Week 4

Copy on cardstock and cut on dotted line. 10-15 copies per activity.

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Disciples and Jesus • Color • Craft Stick Review • March Week 4

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