



# FOLLOWING JESUS

OASIS KIDS AT HOME ELEMENTARY | APRIL 11TH



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## NOTE FOR PARENTS

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Last week for Easter Sunday, we talked about the decision that is available to us to let Jesus into our heart and to follow Him. What a special and significant moment that decision can be! However, we know that our journey of faith is far from over at that point. Every day, we have to make the choice to continue following Him, often times at a great personal cost.

Jesus makes it clear that following Him will include hardships, unpopular decisions, and inconveniences. He and His disciples experienced these troubles firsthand, and we continue to encounter them today. But take courage! God has promised us that those who put their faith in Him will not be abandoned or forsaken, no matter what the circumstances look like. And in His presence, we can experience some of the most fruitful and fulfilling moments on this side of Heaven.

Even as parents and adults, we know that things are not easy. One thing is for certain, however; making the decision to follow Jesus and live for the Kingdom is the start of the greatest adventure that this life can offer!

# OASIS KIDS CHURCH AT HOME

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1. Watch the video together! [Click here!](#)
  - Parent tip: Sing and do the worship song motions along with your child! Don't be afraid to look silly. They are learning how to engage in worshipping God by watching you.
2. Discuss the Talk it Over Questions Below
3. Pray together at the end!
  - Parent tip: You can either pray your own words with your child and let them pray their own words too, or we've included a prayer for you below to say. You can have them read it themselves. Then encourage them to pray and talk to God using their own words. There's no one right way to pray! Encourage them to talk to God by themselves as well, or to journal their prayers to him. There's no one right way to pray! Use this time to talk to God together with your child.

## TALK IT OVER

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### TEACHING OBJECTIVE: FOLLOWING JESUS ISN'T ALWAYS EASY, BUT IT'S ALWAYS AN ADVENTURE!

Where is it in the Bible? Matthew 8:18-20

1. Can you think of a time in your life when following Jesus wasn't easy? What did that moment feel like?

*ALLOW TIME FOR YOUR CHILD TO RESPOND*

2. How can we hear from God when things get difficult?

*ALLOW TIME FOR YOUR CHILD TO RESPOND*

**Example Answer:** We can pray to Jesus, ask the Holy Spirit to be with us, read our Bible, or listen to a worship song!

3. Will God be with us, even when things aren't easy?

*ALLOW TIME FOR YOUR CHILD TO RESPOND*

**Example Answer:** YES! God has promised us that He will always be with us wherever we go!

## PRAYER

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God, Your Word tells us that life will have challenges for those who follow You. However, You also promise us that You will never leave us to face those challenges by ourselves. Help us to see our faith journey as an adventure that we get to do together. Thank You for being with me every step of the way!

I love You!

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen!