

Theme:

Follow the Leader

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Bottom Line:

I can follow Jesus.

Memory Verse:

"'Come, (Motion towards yourself with hand.)

> and follow me,' (March.)

Jesus said." (Hold hands to mouth like yelling.)

> Matthew 4:19 (Open hands like a book.)

Who can you follow? Who wants to be your friend forever?

Who is the best leader?

Use washable crayons or markers to draw your favorite part of this week's Bible Story:



WEEK 1:

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

MATTHEW 3:3-4, 11, 13-17 Who told people that Jesus was special? (John the Baptist.) Who is God's Son? (Jesus.)

WEEK 2:

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

MATTHEW 4:18-22; LUKE 5:1-11 What did the men catch in their nets? (*Fish.*) Who said follow me? (*Jesus.*)

WEEK 3:

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

MATTHEW 9:9-12

What did Matthew take from people? (*Money*.) Can everyone follow Jesus? (*Yes*.)

WEEK 4:

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

THE GOSPELS

What do we call Jesus' friends? (*Disciples*.) Can you follow Jesus like the disciples? (*Yes*.)

WEEK 5:

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

JOHN 13:34-35 What did Jesus teach us to do? (*Love*.) Who can you love? (*Everyone*.)

Use washable crayons or markers. Trace the lines to help the people follow Jesus. 60 I can follow Jesus.

