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Preschool Lesson

Bible Story Focus: I can follow Jesus.

Memory Verse: “‘Come and follow me,’ Jesus said.” Matthew 4:19, NIV

Key Question: Who can you follow?

Bottom Line: I can follow Jesus.

Bible Story Review

What You Need: No supplies needed.

What You Do:

Sit in a circle. Demonstrate the following and have the kids practice the actions with you:

- #1 - Slap their hands on their thighs one at a time over and over to make the sound of feet walking on a road.
- #2 - Gently pound their upper chest with their fists one at a time over and over to make the sound of feet walking on a bridge.
- #3 - Rub the palms of their hands together over and over to sound like they are walking through a field and their feet are brushing the grass as they walk.

During the Activity: Read the story below and lead the kids in the action that corresponds to the number.

Say: There were twelve men called disciples. The disciples were Jesus’ best friends. When Jesus said, ‘Follow me,’ they did! They followed him when he walked along the road (#1), they followed him when he walked over bridges (#2) and they followed him when he walked through fields (#3). They followed him everywhere.

Sometimes they would walk through fields and pick grain to eat. (#3). Sometimes they would come to a stream and have to walk across a bridge. (#2) And they always had to walk along the roads (#1) to follow Jesus as he went from town to town teaching people about God and healing people who were sick.

Even though we don’t see Jesus in person today, we can still follow him by showing his love to others. We can follow him as we walk over bridges (#2), we can follow him as we walk through fields (#3) and we can follow him as we walk along the sidewalk (#1). We can ALL follow Jesus! **Who can you follow? [Bottom Line] I can follow Jesus!**”