



PRELUDE

SOCIAL

WORSHIP

STORY

GROUPS

HOME

15 MINUTES

BIBLE STORY

I can follow Jesus.

THE TWELVE THE GOSPELS



EXPLORE

an activity that channels a preschooler's innate curiosity into a discussion of the week's crucial concepts

MEMORY VERSE

"Come and follow me,"
Jesus said."

MATTHEW 4:19, NIRV

KEY QUESTION

Who can you follow?

BOTTOM LINE

I can follow Jesus.

BASIC TRUTH

Jesus wants to be my
friend forever.

TWELVE CUPS

WHAT YOU NEED: Muffin pan and 12 large pom-poms

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Place the pan in the activity area and the pom-poms in a pile nearby.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Encourage the children to place one pom-pom in each cup in the pan.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Count the cups with the children.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "We have 12 cups in the pan and 12 pom-poms."

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Let's work together to place one pom-pom in each cup. (Do activity.) Great work! Let's count the cups together." (Finish activity.)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "We are going to talk about 12 people who followed Jesus. I cannot wait for our Bible story today!"

TRANSITION: Move to Bible story time by chanting this month's Bottom Line as you walk to the story area.

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25 MINUTES

**HEAR
FROM GOD**
MEMORY VERSE
REVIEW



CREATE

an activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, bottom line, or memory verse by creating a craft to take home

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FOOTPATH

WHAT YOU NEED: "Path" Activity Page, footprint stickers

WHAT YOU DO:

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Give each child an Activity Page and a strip of stickers. Help the children use the stickers to make a footpath behind Jesus on the Activity Page.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Say the memory verse with the children.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Our memory verse tells us that we can follow Jesus!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "We are going to make a picture that shows that we can follow Jesus. Use the stickers to make footprints behind Jesus." (*Do activity.*)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Let's say our verse together. "Come and follow me," Jesus said, Matthew 4:19. Our verse tells us that Jesus wants us to follow Him.

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