

*Love ⇔ Obey*

THE JESUS WAY

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YOU ARE REALLY MY DISCIPLES.  
THEN YOU WILL KNOW THE TRUTH,  
AND THE TRUTH WILL  
SET YOU FREE.”*

JOHN 8:31-32

**LOVE TRUTH**

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WEEK

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## SEE IT GOAL

To see how His teaching changes us and marks it leaves on us

## VERSE

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Jesus Loves Truth

## CORE IDEA

Where is the only place you can find what Jesus Said?  
In the Bible.

## WELCOME

What do we do at FPKids?

“At FPKids we focus the entire year on one thing and one thing only. We talk about what Jesus said.”

What is the only thing we talk about?

YOU SAY: What Jesus Said

KIDS SAY: What Jesus Said

“That is simple enough. We care about what Jesus said. So what do we do at FPKids? We take what Jesus said and... We Read It. We See It. We Live It. We Tell It.” ( Do motions with RSLT )

What do we do at FPKids? We take what Jesus said and...

YOU SAY: READ IT, SEE IT, LIVE IT, TELL IT

KIDS SAY: READ IT, SEE IT, LIVE IT, TELL IT

This week is See It Week

YOU SAY: See It Week

THEY SAY: See It Week

“This week is See It week. This week we are going to go deep into what Jesus said and what He meant by it. We read that Jesus said, ‘If you hold to my teaching.’ Well here it is. Are you ready to listen to what Jesus said and really dig deep to understand what He was really saying? This is what Followers of Jesus do. Many people have heard what Jesus said, but disciples respond in understanding and obedience.”

Where is the only place to find what Jesus said?

YOU SAY: In the Bible

KIDS SAY: In the Bible

## HAVE A STUDENT PRAY THE PRAYER OF PREPARING

“But before we really get started, will someone please pray for us. Please start by asking the Lord to prepare our hearts and minds for this time together?”

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“While we Read It and learn what Jesus said we always want to See It. What we mean by see it is that we want it to change how we see the world around us. We want to see truth the way Jesus sees it.”

## WHO KNOWS WHAT A DISCIPLE IS?

A disciple is someone who wants to become like someone else. If you were a disciple of a carpenter, the carpenter would teach you how to work with wood. If you were a disciple of a karate master, the master would teach you their movement and techniques. So if you were a disciple of Jesus, what would Jesus teach you? Luckily for you and me, Jesus told us exactly what it meant to be his disciple.

## HAND A KID A PHONE IN THEIR HAND

After that, fill their hands and arms with lots of stuff (books, backpacks, pens, papers, balls, etc.) After they have everything in their hands and can barely hold on to it, rake their hands and try and knock it all out. Make them drop everything except for the phone in their hand. Ask the student... why didn't you drop the phone? They will say something like, “Because it's the most valuable.”

## THAT'S WHAT JESUS MEANS BY “HOLDING” TO HIS TEACHING.

Jesus means that if you hold onto what He says when everything else fails and falls away, you are truly His disciple. And Jesus was serious. He believed what He said was the Truth.

## WHAT IS TRUTH?

Sometimes people think of a courtroom when they think of truth. When someone steps up on the stand they swear they will tell the truth. Everything they say is expected to be the truth. In the case of a testimony in a court case, someone is supposed to tell their side of the story and it is supposed to be accurate to how it really happened. Truth to Jesus is not that different. The truth is important.

## JESUS SAID THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE

Have you ever heard that before? It is a popular saying used in lots of movies and songs. Most people don't know it was actually Jesus who said it though. But we do. When Jesus said “truth” was He talking about

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any or all truths? No. He says “If you hold to my teaching... then you will know the truth.” Jesus said His teaching is the truth, and His teaching is the truth that will set us free.

### DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE MOST VALUABLE THING IN THE WORLD IS? IT’S THE TRUTH.

Every single person comes to a moment in their life when the truth matters. It matters when you’ve been lied to. It matters when your family is struggling and falling apart. The truth matter when you’ve done something or have something that you think will make you truly happy, but actually it just leaves you empty.

### JESUS LOVES TRUTH

He does, there is nothing but truth in Him. What he says is always true. Jesus has so much truth in Him and He even said He was TRUTH.

### HAVE A STUDENT READ JOHN 14:6

“Jesus said, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

### DO YOU UNDERSTAND JESUS IS THE TRUTH?

When you are lied to... Jesus is the truth.

When your home is falling apart... Jesus is the truth.

When you feel lost and alone... Jesus it the truth.

When you feel like you’ve failed and run so far from God... Jesus is the truth.

### YOU WILL COME TO A POINT IN YOUR LIFE WHEN THE TRUTH MATTERS

My prayer is that when you come to that place, the Holy Spirit, the same Spirit that was in Jesus, will teach and remind you that you can always find the truth. That truth is Jesus. You can know what He said and did. It is right here in the bible. And Jesus, who is the truth, will set you free!

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## LIVE IT

“Every week we take what Jesus said and we Read It, we See It, And we Live It. That means that what Jesus said changes how we live. It changes what we say and what we do.”

## GIVE STUDENTS AN ACTIVE WAY TO RESPOND

“Here’s what I want you to do after you leave today. I want you to go home from here and find this verse in your own Bible. I want you to read it for yourself. Not only that, I want you to read what Jesus said before and after. Take a piece of paper and write down what Jesus said and stick it on your mirror. Put what Jesus taught in a place where you will see it every day, so it will be on your mind and heart this whole month.”

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## TELL IT

“So after we Read It, See It and Live It... We Tell It. We take time every single week to be proclaimers of the Good News about Jesus. That is why every week we share the Gospel Step-Up. For most of you this is the first time you are sharing the Gospel!”

## STUDENT DOES GOSPEL STEP-UP

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## HAVE A STUDENT PRAY THE PRAYER OF GOING

“As we go from our time together, will someone please come and pray a prayer for us? Start by asking the Lord to be with us as we go from this place back into our school and that His Word would remain with us.”

## RELEASE KIDS TO CLASS

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# GOSPEL STEP-UP

My name is \_\_\_\_\_.

I am a follower of Jesus. I believe what Jesus Said.

Jesus said He loves me and created me to be like Him.  
But I broke God's heart. We all chose to live our own way. Jesus calls that sin.

So here is the Gospel, the Good News.  
"Jesus said, I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.  
No one comes to the Father except through Me."  
John 14:6

SAY JESUS IS THE WAY (they repeat)  
He died the death I deserve. He paid the price for my sin.  
To make me right with God.

SAY JESUS IS THE TRUTH (they repeat)  
Jesus said that if you know Him, you know God.  
Because I know Jesus, I know God.

SAY JESUS IS THE LIFE (they repeat)  
Jesus gave me a new life, He put His spirit in me.  
Now I am a child of God.

Jesus said that whoever believes in Him  
will have eternal life in Heaven.

No one comes to the Father except through Jesus.  
I believe in Jesus because He is the only one who can save me, and I put my faith in Him.

Jesus said, "Who do you say that I am?"  
I Say \_\_\_\_\_.  
(personal response)  
Who do you say Jesus is?