

*Love ⇌ Obey*

THE JESUS WAY

*"IF YOU LOVE ME,  
KEEP MY  
COMMANDS."*

JOHN 14:15

**LOVE OBEDIENCE**

WELCOME

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TELL IT

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## READ IT GOAL

To read and learn  
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## CORE IDEA

What is the goal  
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## 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 Read It Week

YOU SAY: Read It Week

THEY SAY: Read It Week

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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“This week is Read It week. We read and learn what Jesus said. So if we are going to read what Jesus said, what do we need? A Bible. Why? Because that is the only place you can find what Jesus said. In the Bible. That is the only place where there is a true record of what Jesus taught.”

YOU SAY: Where is the only place to find what Jesus said?

KIDS SAY: In the Bible

## WHAT IS THE GOAL OF A DISCIPLE?

“Who knows what the word disciple means? You’ve probably all heard it before. The first thing you think of is probably Jesus’ 12 disciples. In the simplest terms, a disciple is someone who wants to become like someone else. If you were the disciple of a builder, what would you want to become? A builder. If you were the disciple of a karate master, what would you want to become? A karate master. A disciple of Jesus wants what? To become like Jesus. What makes a disciple unique is what their goal is.”

## WHAT IS THE GOAL OF A DISCIPLE?

YOU SAY: To be like their Teacher

THEY SAY: To be like their Teacher

## HAVE A STUDENT READ JOHN 14:15

## COACH READ IT

## HAVE THE GROUP READ IT TOGETHER

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“Does everybody have a Bible at home? Does everybody have their own Bible? We are going to pass these Bibles back up today. But if anyone doesn’t have a Bible of their own, you let me know ok, because you can have one.”

“Let’s learn the motions to our verse this month.”

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## TEACH THE MOTIONS



**LOVE**  
(Put both hands over your heart.)



**KEEP MY COMMANDS**  
(Do a hand chop into your other hand for each word.)

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## SEE IT

“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.”

## DEFINE THE WORDS

“Sometimes we can learn entire verses and not always understand the words. So if we are truly going to See It, we need to look at the words Jesus used and what they mean. Hand motions help us understand, but also let’s take a moment and define these important words.”

## LOVE -

“Jesus asks His disciples, ‘Do you love me?’ There seems to be so many versions and definitions of Love. There are also many experiences with the word love. Some are wonderful and some are painful. But most of all we are going to trust that the version of love that the disciples saw from Jesus was perfect. So when He asked of His disciples their love, He meant their pure and free love of their Lord and Savior.”

## OBEY -

We’re going to keep this simple. It means what you think it means. We’re going to talk about obedience a lot this month, but SPOILER ALERT in the end, Jesus wants you to obey.

## COMMANDS -

When Jesus said commands, He meant what He taught them to do. The role of the Master, Rabbi and Lord was teaching and correction. Disciples took their Master’s word as command.

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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 and teach someone this week’s verse. It’s that simple. Find a time during your day at school or home to teach someone what Jesus said.”

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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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