

*"MY COMMAND IS THIS:  
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JOHN 15:12

LOVE COPYING JESUS

WELCOME

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TELL IT

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## READ IT GOAL

To read and learn  
what Jesus said

## VERSE

“My command is this:  
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## MARK

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## CORE IDEA

What does Jesus require  
of His followers?  
Obedience

## 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.”

## WHERE IS THE ONLY PLACE TO FIND WHAT JESUS SAID?

KIDS SAY: In the Bible

## WHAT IS THE GOAL OF A DISCIPLE?

THEY SAY: To be like their Teacher

## WHAT DOES JESUS REQUIRE OF HIS FOLLOWERS?

“And if we go to the Bible and read what Jesus said, we find a simple truth. We find that Jesus said the true disciples are the ones who hold to His teaching. They are the ones whose response to their Lord and Master is pure and simple obedience. We are going to talk about obedience this month and I think you will be surprised what Jesus has to say.”

## WHAT DOES JESUS REQUIRE OF HIS FOLLOWERS?

YOU SAY: Obedience

THEY SAY: Obedience

## HAVE A STUDENT READ JOHN 15:12

COACH READ IT

## HAVE THE GROUP READ IT TOGETHER

“MY COMMAND IS THIS: LOVE EACH OTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.”  
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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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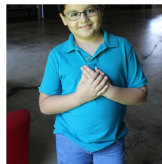
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## TEACH THE MOTIONS



**COMMANDS**  
(Do a hand chop into your other hand)



**LOVE EACH OTHER**  
(Hands over heart then scan finger out)



**I HAVE LOVED YOU**  
(Finger up on chest, then finger pointed out)

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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.”

## COMMAND -

“Jesus is telling His disciples He has a rule He wants us to follow. And He was serious about it.”

## LOVE EACH OTHER -

“Jesus told them each other. What does He mean by each other? Does He mean other disciples? YES. Does He mean people you come in to contact with? YES. Does He mean each other as in every other person in the world? I think the answer is YES again. Why?

## LOVED YOU -

“We can know the kind of love Jesus wants of His followers by the example He set. Did He love the disciples? YES. Did He love the people He met? YES. Did He love every person in the world? UMMMMM YESSS!”

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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 ask 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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