

"COME, FOLLOW ME,"
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MATTHEW 4:19

LOVE REACHING PEOPLE

WELCOME

READ IT

SEE IT

LIVE IT

TELL IT

CLOSE

READ IT GOAL

To read and learn
what Jesus said

VERSE

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CORE IDEA

How do we know
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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

“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?

THEY SAY: Obedience

HOW DO WE KNOW HOW TO OBEY JESUS?

“We’ve talked so much about obeying Jesus. We know where to find what Jesus said, in the Bible. We know where in the Bible. We know what He said. But how do we know how to obey? The answer is not only simple, but it is what makes obeying Jesus so unique. We know how to obey by following Jesus’ example. Jesus is not a Lord who just tells us what to do. He did first everything He asked His disciples to do.

HOW DO WE KNOW HOW TO OBEY JESUS?

You say: We follow His example

They Say: We follow His example

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HAVE A STUDENT READ MATTHEW 4:19
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."

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TEACH THE MOTIONS



FOLLOW ME
(Wave hand toward yourself)



SEND
(Scan finger out)



FISH FOR PEOPLE
(Cast imaginary fishing line)

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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.”

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.”

FOLLOW ME

“Follow me sounds simple enough to understand, but it actually has a deeper meaning. Follow me was a phrase used to call people to be disciples.”

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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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“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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