

*"COME, FOLLOW ME,"*  
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MATTHEW 4:19

LOVE REACHING PEOPLE

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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 SEE IT WEEK

YOU SAY: See It Week

THEY SAY: See It Week

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“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?

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?

You say: We follow His example

They Say: We follow His example

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.”

REVIEW MATTHEW 4:19

REVIEW MOTIONS

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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.”

## HAVE A STUDENT READ MATTHEW 4:18

“As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen.”

## THIS STORY TAKES PLACE AT THE BEGINNING OF JESUS’ MINISTRY

Jesus’ ministry was just getting started. He didn’t even have any disciples yet. He had been preaching and teaching in the area and a lot of people knew about Him. As Jesus walked along the shore of the sea, He looked out and saw Simon and Andrew casting their nets. They knew who Jesus was from John the Baptist’s preaching. His words filled them with hope. But when Jesus called out to them I bet they were surprised. Jesus called out, “Come, Follow Me.”

## LECH ACHARAI - COME FOLLOW ME

Jesus didn’t invent the phrase “come follow me”. A lot of people think that Jesus just walked around and every idea He had and everything He said was brand new. It wasn’t. A lot of what Jesus said was from the Old Testament. Jesus was a Jewish man and He had grown up in the Jewish community who learned about God through the Jewish scriptures.

The phrase Lech Acharai is Hebrew for “come follow me” or “come after me”. It was a phrase used by Jewish teachers to call those to be their disciples. Jesus wasn’t the only teacher to say it and to have disciples. Normally, when Jewish teachers called disciples they were educated men, scholars, and lawyers in training. But that’s not who Jesus called.

## AT ONCE THEY LEFT THEIR NETS

Peter and Andrew were surprised at this invitation to be a disciple of this new teacher named Jesus. They were fishermen. They were working men who spent most of their time on the water for the family business. They didn’t hesitate a second. At once they left their nets. When did they leave their nets? “At Once!”

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WHEN JESUS CALLED HIS DISCIPLES, HE TOLD THEM THEIR MISSION IMMEDIATELY.

He told them what they would do with the rest of their lives. Some people feel like the will of God is so hard to understand. They always ask, “what does God want me to do?” Have they read what Jesus said? When He called His disciples He told them what they would do. He told them they would fish for people. We too are called to fish for people.

WHAT WAS THE MISSION HE CALLED THEM TO? TO FISH FOR PEOPLE.

What did Jesus mean by “to fish for people?” Look at it like this; these men were fishermen. They knew what it meant to fish. They did it every day. They went to where the fish were and their goal was to gather them up. So Jesus told them what their mission as disciples would be in a way they would understand easily. They would go to where people were and try to gather them up.

DO YOU REALIZE THAT RIGHT NOW AT SCHOOL, YOU ARE IN THE PERFECT PLACE TO BE FISHERS OF PEOPLE?

You are! Why? Because this is where all the fish are.

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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 He 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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