A person wearing a red and white horizontally striped shirt is shown from the chest up, with their hands raised behind their head in a gesture of prayer or devotion. The background is dark and out of focus. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, handwritten-style font.

*"NO ONE WHO
PUTS A HAND TO THE PLOW
AND LOOKS BACK
IS FIT FOR SERVICE
IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD."*

LUKE 9:62

LOVE FAITHFULNESS

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

What does Jesus want us
to obey?
His Teaching

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, of what Jesus taught.”

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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?

They Say: We follow His example

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WHAT IS OUR MOTIVATION FOR OBEYING?

YOU SAY: Love

THEY SAY: Love

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WHAT DOES JESUS WANT US TO OBEY?

This sounds very simple doesn't it? What does Jesus want us to obey? We keep talking about how we should obey and our motivation for obeying. But what is it that we need to actually do? We need to obey His teaching. It's not complicated. We read what Jesus said and we do it. We've already talked about where to find what Jesus said. It's in the Bible. Over and over we have said things like, "If you hold to my teaching..". And "If you love me, obey my commands..." We have to read what Jesus said. We have to learn what He taught. We can never truly be obedient if we don't know what Jesus said. And then, after we know what He taught us, we can do it.

WHAT DOES JESUS WANT US TO OBEY?

YOU SAY: His teaching

THEY SAY: His teaching

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HAVE A STUDENT READ LUKE 9:62
COACH READ IT

HAVE THE GROUP READ LUKE 9:62 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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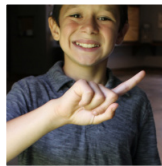
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TEACH THE MOTIONS



No One
(Wag finger)



Puts a hand to the plow
(straighten hand out front and center)



Looks back
(Keep hand in front but look over shoulder)



Fit for Service
(like putting on a seat belt)



Kingdom of God
(make a crown on head and then raise
hands)

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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 let’s take a moment and define these important words.”

PLOW

A plow is a farming tool. A plow is a sharp and heavy blade that goes in the ground and is pulled by a strong horse or ox. It is guided by the farmer and is supposed to dig a groove and a deep line in the ground to plant seeds in a row.

LOOKS BACK

Looking back means not focusing on driving the plow but looking behind you. If a plow driver does this the plow will go off course and is very hard to correct.

FIT FOR SERVICE

Jesus meant that someone is ready to serve and give the rest of their life.

KINGDOM OF GOD

When Jesus says “Kingdom of God,” He is referring to His mission to share the Gospel to the whole world and baptize people and make disciples.

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“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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