



*"NO ONE WHO  
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AND LOOKS BACK  
IS FIT FOR SERVICE  
IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD."*

LUKE 9:62

**LOVE FAITHFULNESS**

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## SEE IT GOAL

To see how His teaching changes us and marks it leaves on us

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## CORE IDEA

What does Jesus want us to obey?

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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 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.”

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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

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HOW DO WE KNOW HOW TO OBEY JESUS?  
They Say: We follow His example

WHAT IS OUR MOTIVATION FOR OBEYING?  
YOU SAY: Love  
THEY SAY: Love

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YOU SAY: His teaching  
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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 LUKE 9:62

REVIEW MOTIONS

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THERE WERE PEOPLE THAT JESUS ASKED TO FOLLOW HIM THAT DIDN'T.

It's hard to imagine someone seeing and speaking to Jesus and not wanting to become one of His disciples. But there were. In Luke's Gospel there are stories of some of them. You probably know the story of a rich young man who was asking what He needed to do to please God. He told Jesus that he had kept God's law his whole life. Jesus said that there was one thing the rich young man needed to do. He needed to sell everything he owned and follow Jesus. We never learn the young man's name because giving up all his money and possessions was too much for him.

IT SOUNDS LIKE JESUS WAS ASKING A LOT, DOESN'T IT?

Do we really have to give everything we own and be poor to follow Jesus? That is a hard question. But instead of focusing on just money, let's look at another man who Jesus asks to be His disciple. This man responded to Jesus, "Can I wait until my father dies? I have to make sure his inheritance is divided up to everyone in my family so they will be taken care of." Jesus told the man that he was more interested in death than life. We never learn that man's name either.

AFTER HEARING THESE TWO STORIES, LET'S READ ANOTHER OF A MAN WHO JESUS ASKED TO FOLLOW HIM.

READ LUKE 9:61-62

Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family." Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the Kingdom of God."

WHO KNOWS WHAT A PLOW IS?

Jesus is teaching in Israel 2,000 years ago. This was a culture where many people were farmers. While some of the people had enough crops to sell food, most people had farms to feed their own families. Everyone Jesus was talking to knew what a plow was. A plow is a heavy blade that digs long deep lines in the dirt so farmers can plant rows of seeds in them. Plowing is hard work. They take a lot of power to pull so they were usually tied to a horse or an ox. When you plow land, the goal is to have long straight even lines. The farmer walks behind the plow to keep it straight. Unless you are always focused on keeping the heavy plow in line, it will get off track and your ox will get off track. You can't drive the

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plow and turn your head back. It will turn your whole body back and let everything go off track. You have to stay focused and look forward.

### WHAT DOES A PLOW HAVE TO DO WITH ANYTHING?

It's normal for this man to want to say goodbye to his family. It sounds like Jesus is just being mean, doesn't it? The man said he would follow Jesus, but first he just needed to do one simple thing. Do you think Jesus really wanted this man to never see His family again? This is where the plow makes sense.

### WHAT HAPPENED WHEN JESUS CALLED THE FIRST DISCIPLES PETER AND ANDREW?

Read Matthew 4:19

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” At once they left their nets and followed him.

### WHAT DID PETER AND ANDREW DO WHEN JESUS SAID, “FOLLOW ME?”

They let their nets “at once.” They left their nets immediately.

### READ MATTHEW 9:9

As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. “Follow me,” he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

### WHAT DID MATTHEW DO WHEN JESUS SAID, “FOLLOW ME?”

He got up immediately.

Jesus asked the man to “Follow Him” just like the disciples, but did He immediately say “Yes?” He did, but then he said the worst possible thing. He said, “But,” which totally changes everything. I'll do it Jesus, but before I do, there is one thing I need to do. And Jesus knew with this man, there would always be a “but.” The rich young man would have followed Jesus, but his money was too hard to give up. With the second man, he would have followed Jesus, but his family matters came first. With the final man, we realize that there would always be something in the way of him following Jesus. If it wasn't his family, it would be something else.

### JESUS LOVES FAITHFULNESS

Jesus wants us to follow Him and He is serious about it. He gave His life for us. He did not turn back. He wants us to do the same for Him.

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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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“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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