

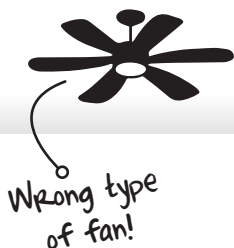
FAN -OR- FOLLOWER

DID U KNOW?

In the 17th century ceiling **FANS** were first used in India. Only the wealthy had them. They were powered by pullies that a servant controlled with his hands and feet.

IN THE U.S.

In the 1860's ceiling **FANS** were operated much in the same way, but it was run by a stream of water that turned a turbine which turned the pullies which turned the **FAN**.



Every sports team has **Fans** and **Followers**. But, did you know that you can also be a **Fan OR Follower** of Jesus? Jesus, really isn't into **Fans** so much; Jesus wants **Followers**. Jesus isn't looking for **Fans** who just sit and cheer—and say they are **Fans**! Those people walk away from Jesus when things get hard.

He is looking for people who will get into the game—follow Him and do the hard work he has asked us to do and truly know HIM. Our devotionals during this series are going to look a little different. We have designed them to help you dig deep and really ask yourself, “Am I a **Fan** or a **Follower** of Jesus?”.



You will need
your Bible and
maybe a journal
for this devotional.

OPEN THAT BIBLE... AGAIN!

This week we learned about

Matthew 7:13-14

Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

Scripture to Look Up This Week

Luke 9:23

John 10:27

John 15:14

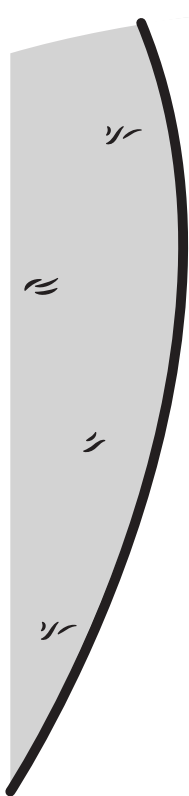
Luke 6:46

Luke 14:27

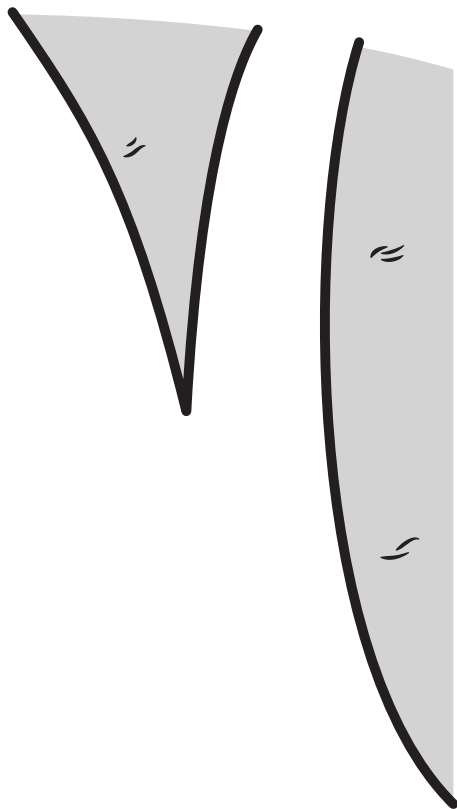
1 Draw or write things that would be on each path. For example, on the wide path, you could draw or write things like: lying, cheating, fighting, being selfish, or not obeying parents. On the narrow path, you could draw or write things like: helping others, being kind, being honest, reading the Bible, or going to church.

2 Think about which path you want to follow? Draw which path you find yourself on? Pray and ask God to help you choose the narrow path that leads to life.

Wide Path



Narrow Path



THINK ABOUT IT

What do the wide gate and the narrow gate represent in Matthew 7:13-14?

Why do many people choose the wide gate?

What does it mean to be a fully devoted follower of Jesus?

What was the rich young ruler's most important thing? What is your thing that gets in the way of following Jesus?

Why is it important to choose the small gate and become a follower of Jesus?