

FAN -OR- FOLLOWER



DID U KNOW?



Many groups of **FANS** around the world have their own names so people will know who they are **FANS** of. Some of the most interesting **FANDOM** names are...

GOONERS
Aresnal F.C. (England)

12th MAN
Texas A&M Football Team

CHEESEHEADS
Green Bay Packers

WARSIES
Star Wars

BARMY ARMY
England Cricket Team

TREKKIES
Star Trek



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!

This week we learned about

Matthew 7:24-27

Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock. But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn't obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash.

Read one verse a Day!

Matthew 7:21-23 (NIV)

Luke 9:23-24 (NIV)

John 14:15 (NIV)

James 1:22-25 (NIV)

MORE THINGS TO THINK (AND JOURNAL) ABOUT!

- 1 What is the difference between being a fan of Jesus and being a follower of Jesus?
- 2 Why did Jesus want his followers to do what he says instead of just listening to his teachings?
- 3 How can we be like the wise man who built his house on the rock instead of the foolish man who built his house on the sand?
- 4 Why is it important to not just hear about Jesus, but also to practice what he teaches us?
- 5 What can we do to become true followers of Jesus?
- 6 What does it mean to make disciples of all nations, and how can we do that in our everyday lives?
- 7 Have you been baptized? If so, why were you baptized. If you haven't been baptized, is this something you are interested in doing?

Find out more about
Baptism at Jacob's Well
on the NEXT PAGE!



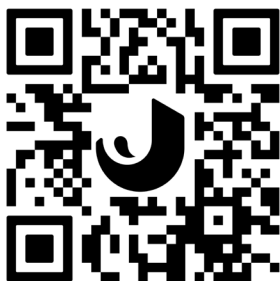
WHO WANTS TO GET BAPTIZED?!?

BAPTISM CLASS

In-Person Class in August 2023!

More Info to Come!

Can't wait for August? Take the online Baptism Class. Just scan the code below and follow the instructions for the Online Class!



jacobswellchurch.church/baptism

Splash! ²⁰²³

SEPT. 17, 2023

Join us at our annual SPLASH! baptism celebration! If you take the Baptism Class this summer, you can get baptized at SPLASH! Outdoor church picnic to be held following the services!

More info to come!

Be sure to watch JW Kids Online at
Jacobswellchurch.church/jwkids/1st-5th-grade

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