

Large Group Leader:

Time	Slide	What to Do	Materials
10 minutes	1	Set up Computer with songs on Youtube, google slides powerpoint for today	
3 minutes	2	Start timer. Invite classes to join	Timer video
2 minutes	3	Welcome kids Collect the offering: For clean water in Africa! You can also talk about when the bring the clean water to the village, they share about Jesus. See the new chart!!! I update this chart after each Sunday, you don't need to do this.	Offering bag
	4	Birthdays: Beau Hollaar, LJ Systma, (Aryah Stackward was last week, but not here)	
	5	Call to worship: Leader: Jesus walked by the sea and said, "Follow Me!" Kids: The men left everything and followed Jesus! Leader: Jesus calls ordinary people to be part of His big story. Kids: Jesus calls us too! Leader: Let's come with listening ears and willing hearts. All: We are ready to follow Jesus and worship Him!	
	6	First video with Shena explaining new Kids Church Song: Jesus Strong and Kind	
2 minutes	7	introduce the new memory work: Matthew 6:31 and 33 – This is played on Right Now Media account.	Bible

		Seeds Kids Worship: Matthew 6:31 and 33	
	8	Read new memory verse	
	9	I have decided to follow Jesus	
3 minutes	14	Watch the video of the story	powerpoint
		<p>Ask a few questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) What did John mean when he called Jesus the Lamb of God? 2) What was the name of Andrew's brother? 3) How did Jesus know who Nathanael was? 4) How do we follow Jesus? 	
	15	<p>Questions for kids:</p> <p>1) Why were there 12 disciples and how did Jesus choose them?</p>	
	16	If have time, could have kids watch this video "I'll follow Jesus everywhere."	
2 minutes	17	<p>Pray with the kids</p> <p>God, thank you for calling us out of our sin. Give us the courage to live as Your disciples every day and to make disciples by sharing the good news of Jesus with others. Amen.</p>	
1 minute	18	<p>Do the blessing with them:</p> <p>May the Lord Bless You and Keep you. May he make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you His favour and give you peace."</p>	

Jesus said that if I thirst
I should come to Him
No one else can satisfy
I should come to Him

Lift cup to mouth
Two hands coming towards yourself
Cross arms back and forth
Two hands coming towards yourself

Jesus said, if I am weak
I should come to Him
No one else can be my strength
I should come to Him

Bend knees, shrug shoulders
Two hands coming towards yourself
Arms showing muscles
Two hands coming towards yourself

For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night

Point up, one hand out, then other
Hold elbow, move other hand from
horizontal to vertical
Run on spot
Nails in hands, strong, and hug

We can always run to Jesus
Jesus, strong and kind

Jesus said that if I fear
I should come to Him
No one else can be my shield
I should come to Him

Nails in hands, hands at mouth
Two hands coming towards yourself
Place shield in front of yourself
Two hands coming towards yourself

For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night

Point up, one hand out, then other
Hold elbow, move other hand from
horizontal to vertical
Run on spot
Nails in hands, strong and hug

We can always run to Jesus
Jesus, strong and kind

Jesus said, if I am lost
He will come to me
And He showed me on that cross
He will come to me

Nails in hands, cover eyes
Point up, and hands point to self
Make cross with arms
Point up, and hands point to self

For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night

Point up, one hand out, then other
Hold elbow, move other hand from
horizontal to vertical
Run on spot
Nails in hands, strong and kind

We can always run to Jesus
Jesus, strong and kind

For the Lord is good and faithful
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Point up, one hand out, then other
Hold elbow, move other hand from
horizontal to vertical
Run on spot
Nails in hands, strong and hug
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LEARN the Bible Story

1 TELL THE BIBLE STORY: VIDEO OR STORYTELLER (10 minutes)

Open your Bible to John 1. Use the Bible storytelling tips to help you tell the story, or show the Bible story video “Jesus’ First Followers.” Use the bold text to retell or review the story.

JESUS’ FIRST FOLLOWERS

EE One day, John was standing with two of his disciples. John saw Jesus passing by and said, “Look, the Lamb of God!”

John’s disciples heard him say this and followed Jesus. Jesus turned to them and said, “What are you looking for?”

They said, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?”

“Come and see for yourself,” Jesus replied. So, they went and stayed with Him that day.

One of the two disciples who followed Jesus was named Andrew. He found his brother, Simon, and told him, “We have found the Messiah, the Christ!” Andrew brought Simon to Jesus.

When Jesus saw Simon, he said, “You are Simon, son of John. From now on, you will be called Peter.”

The next day, Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. He found a man named Philip and told him, “Follow me.” Philip found his friend Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the law. His name is Jesus, the son of Joseph, from Nazareth.”

Nathanael replied, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?”

“Come and see,” Philip answered.

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, He said, “Here truly is an Israelite who tells no lie.”

“How do you know me?” Nathanael asked Jesus.

Jesus replied, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.”

“Rabbi,” Nathanael replied, “You are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel!”

Jesus responded, “You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree? You will see much greater things than this. Truly I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God going up and coming down on the Son of Man.”

Christ Connection: Jesus still calls people to follow Him today as His disciples.

STORYTELLING TIPS

Visualize the characters: Create signs to hold up with the name of each disciple. Hold these up as each disciple is speaking in the story.

Use a map: Use the map set and allow kids to help you chart the town of Galilee and Jesus’ hometown of Nazareth as you read through the story.



Everyone who repents and trusts that Jesus died and rose again for their sins is His disciple. Jesus is worth following, no matter what we have to leave behind. 

② REVIEW THE BIBLE STORY

SAY  What did John mean when he called Jesus the Lamb of God? [Allow responses.] In the Old Testament, a lamb was sacrificed as payment for the sins of the people. When John used this name for Jesus, he was confirming that Jesus was God's only Son who came to be the all-sufficient sacrifice for our sins. John's disciple, Andrew, followed after Jesus and went to tell his brother that he had seen the Messiah. Can you remember the name of Andrew's brother? [Allow responses.] When Simon came to meet Jesus, He was given a new name: Peter! When we follow Jesus, though our name doesn't change, we receive a new identity as a child of God.

How did Jesus know who Nathanael was? [Allow responses.] Jesus reminded Philip's friend that He knew him because He had seen Him under a tree. Nathanael was amazed and understood that Jesus was truly the Son of God who had come to save the people of Israel. But Jesus shared that Nathanael would see even more amazing things! Who did Jesus say that Nathanael would see the angels ascending and descending on? [Allow responses.] Jesus showed Nathanael that He is not just any man; He is the Son of Man. By using this name, Jesus revealed that He is both a human and God, the one who the prophets foretold! Like these men, Jesus calls us to follow Him as disciples.

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③ GOSPEL DISCUSSION

SAY  Jesus was not just a great teacher. He is the Messiah, the Son of God who came to die on the cross for our sins. When we trust in Him as Lord, He forgives us and calls us to follow Him in our new identity as disciples. To learn more about what it means to trust your life to Jesus, you can see one of your parents or a leader at church. 

(Tip: Use Scripture and the Gospel Plan Poster to explain how to become a Christian. Create an environment where kids are welcome to ask questions about what it means to follow Jesus.)

④ QUESTIONS FROM KIDS (3 minutes)

Show the "Unit 20, Session 4" Questions from Kids video. Prompt kids to discuss:

1. Why were there 12 disciples, and how did Jesus choose them?
2. What would you be willing to leave behind to follow Jesus?