

# S.A.F.E. Homes



Strengthening Apostolic Families Everywhere



*“For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?” –*

*Mark 8:36*

## Compare the Cost

It has been said that every man has his price. That price may be the amount that would cause a person to cross the line of right or wrong. On the other hand, the right amount of money may cause someone to part with something they hold very dear to their heart.

Jesus paid the ultimate price by giving His life for us. He died for those that stood before Him crying ‘Crucify!’ and for the others looking on in silence. He died for the billions of people to come. Jesus paid it all. He gave the supreme gift and became the Lamb sacrificed for the sins of the world.

The old hymn, ‘*When We all Get to Heaven*’, says, “Just one glimpse of Him in glory will the toils of life repay.” Just to behold our Savior’s face will be payment enough for anything we have endured. For the fiery trial of sickness plaguing our bodies, the heartache and pain of losing loved ones, and the sorrows and griefs we experience along life’s journey, seeing the Lord’s face full of grace and mercy will be payment enough.


The Bible says, in Philippians 3:7-8, **“But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ”**. There is no amount of money that we could pay to compare to the priceless Blood of the Lamb. When our feet reach the street of gold, every burden will be lifted, we will hear the sweet sounds of the heavenly choir, no more death, and will never experience another sorrow or pain. It will truly have been worth it all.

**Family Prayer:** *Lord, the cost of following You pales in comparison to the heavy penalties this world places upon our shoulders. “For our light affliction which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory” (2 Corinthians 4:17). Nothing is more valuable than one day spending all of eternity with You.*

*In Jesus’ Name, Amen.*

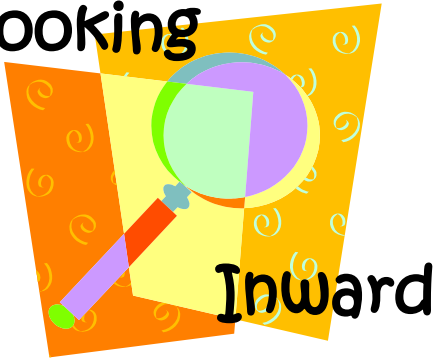


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Family  
Activities



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Looking



Inward

Play a game of Follow the Leader. This game can be played inside, but if weather permits, take it outside so everyone can have plenty of room. Any player who fails to follow or mimic the leader's gestures is out of the game. You can play as many times as desired, so each family member can take a turn being the leader. Discuss what it must have been like to follow Jesus during the New Testament era.

Let's talk

Discuss times when you followed the wrong person and it ended up in a negative situation. On the other hand, talk about times where you made the best choice to follow the right person and things worked out in a positive manner.

There are a lot of genuine people that are simply looking for direction in their lives. Join your church's outreach team this week to knock doors, hold a street service, pass out flyers in front of stores or any other outreach activity to invite others to service this weekend. Be the example Paul was in 1 Corinthians 11:1, "***Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.***"

Looking



Outward

## Additional Challenges

Name the 12 Disciples listed in Mark 3.

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In Matthew 4, which 3 disciples were called to follow Jesus?

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What did Jesus find them doing and what was their response?

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In Luke 5:1-11, what miracle did Jesus perform with the disciples?

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And when they had \_\_\_\_\_ their ships to \_\_\_\_\_, they \_\_\_\_\_ all, and \_\_\_\_\_ him.

In John 1, who brought Simon Peter to Jesus?

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And he brought him to \_\_\_\_\_. And when Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ him, he said, Thou art \_\_\_\_\_ the son of \_\_\_\_\_: thou shalt be called \_\_\_\_\_, which is by interpretation, A \_\_\_\_\_.

Who did Jesus find the next day to follow Him? And whom did that disciple bring to Jesus next?

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Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ and said unto him, Because I said unto \_\_\_\_\_, I saw thee under the \_\_\_\_\_ tree, believest thou? thou shalt see \_\_\_\_\_ things than these.

What things did Jesus tell Nathanael he would see?

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***Follow Christ and not the crowd!***

Puzzle Page

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