

**WEEK ONE**

**MATTHEW 3:3-4, 11, 13-17**

John the Baptist tells everyone how special Jesus is and then baptizes Him when Jesus tells him to.

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**WEEK TWO**

**MATTHEW 4:18-22; LUKE 5:1-11**

Jesus tells fishermen Andrew, Peter, James, and John to follow Him, and they do.

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**WEEK THREE**

**MATTHEW 9:9-12**

Jesus tells Matthew the tax collector to follow Him, and he does

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**WEEK FOUR**

**THE GOSPELS**

Jesus tells twelve men to follow Him, and they become His disciples.

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**WEEK FIVE**

**JOHN 13:34-35**

Jesus tells us to love one another the way He loves us so everyone will know we follow Him.



**REMEMBER THIS:**

“Come and follow me, Jesus said.”  
**MATTHEW 4:19, NIV**



**SAY THIS:**

Who can you follow?  
**I CAN FOLLOW JESUS.**

**BASIC TRUTH:**  
**JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER.**

**DO THIS:**



**MORNING TIME**

When you go into your child’s room, say, “Good morning, [child’s name]! It’s time to hop out of bed and follow Jesus! Who’s going to say kind words today? We are! Who’s going to help people today? We are! Who’s going to share today? We are! We can follow Jesus!”



**DRIVE TIME**

As you drive, ask your child, “What color is the car we are following?” When the vehicle changes, ask the same question again. Talk about how when we follow Jesus, we love people the way He loves us.



**CUDDLE TIME**

Cuddle with your child this month and pray, “Dear God, Jesus is SO good at loving people. He says kind words, helps people, forgives people, prays for people, and is just the best friend ever. Help us to love people the way Jesus loves us. We want the world to know we follow Jesus. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name, amen.”



**BATH TIME**

Add two dolls or action figures to bath time. Tell your child to bathe his/her doll/action figure and you are going to follow what he/she does when you wash your doll/action figure. Thank your child for showing you how to bathe your doll/action figure. Talk about how God sent Jesus to show us how to love people. When we follow Jesus, He always leads us the best way.

# FOLLOW the LEADER

Who can  
you follow?



Who wants to be your  
friend forever?



Who is the  
best leader?



Use washable crayons or markers to draw your favorite part of this week's Bible Story:

## Theme:

Follow the Leader

## Basic Truth:

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

## Bottom Line:

I can follow Jesus.

## Memory Verse:

"Come,

(Motion towards yourself with hand.)

and follow me,'

(March.)

Jesus said."

(Hold hands to mouth like yelling.)

Matthew 4:19

(Open hands like a book.)

## WEEK 1:

John the Baptist tells everyone how special Jesus is and then baptizes Him when Jesus tells him to.

**MATTHEW 3:3-4, 11, 13-17**

Who told people that Jesus was special?

(John the Baptist.)

Who is God's Son? (Jesus.)

## WEEK 2:

Jesus tells fishermen Andrew, Peter, James, and John to follow Him, and they do.

**MATTHEW 4:18-22; LUKE 5:1-11**

What did the men catch in their nets? (Fish.)

Who said follow me? (Jesus.)

## WEEK 3:

Jesus tells Matthew the tax collector to follow Him, and he does.

**MATTHEW 9:9-12**

What did Matthew take from people? (Money.)

Can everyone follow Jesus? (Yes.)

## WEEK 4:

Jesus tells twelve men to follow Him, and they become His disciples.

**THE GOSPELS**

What do we call Jesus' friends? (Disciples.)

Can you follow Jesus like the disciples? (Yes.)

## WEEK 5:

Jesus tells us to love one another the way He loves us so everyone will know we follow Jesus.

**JOHN 13:34-35**

What did Jesus teach us to do? (Love.)

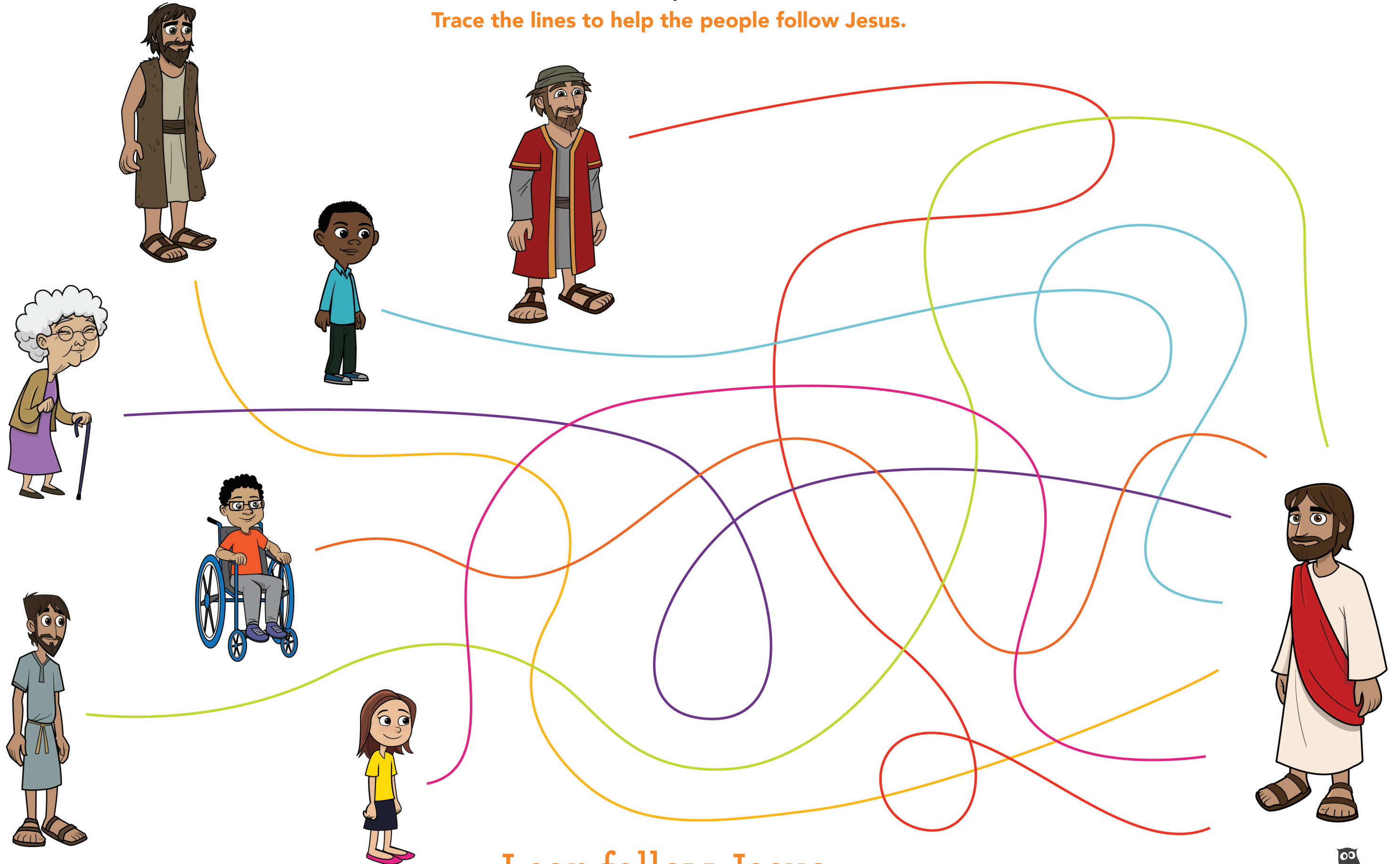
Who can you love? (Everyone.)





Use washable crayons or markers.

Trace the lines to help the people follow Jesus.



I can follow Jesus.



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