



FAMILY LESSON - WEEK 2

Materials: Scavenger Hunt Items (towel, sunglasses, water, hat, & spoon)

CIRCLE UP

Use this time to gather together and get everyone talking.

ASK

Ask each family member a "Would you Rather" question:

- Would you rather eat a chocolate-covered squid or fried octopus legs with ketchup?
- Would you rather be stuck to a giant whale booger or a giant jellyfish tentacle?
- Would you rather jump into a tub of fish bait or a tub of shark poop?
- Would you rather swim with sharks or swim with dolphins?
- Would you rather be inked by an octopus or caught by a crab?

SAY

That was fun getting to know each other a little bit more! When we get to know Jesus more, we discover how to follow Him every day! Let me hear you say this after me:

Follow (walk in place)

Jesus (both hands point up)

WATCH

Watch today's Elementary and/or Preschool video on the web page where you found this lesson or on the KidSpring App or YouTube channel.

ASK your Elementary Schooler:

What did Jesus tell Peter to do - be a fisher of men or become a lifeguard? (Be a fisher of men)

How can you follow Jesus this week? (Spend time with Him by praying and reading your Bible, do what Jesus says to do, telling someone Jesus loves them, etc.)

ASK your Preschooler:

What do we read to learn more about Jesus? (The Bible) Yes! When we learn more about Jesus, we know how to follow Him!

HAVE FUN TOGETHER

Go on an under-the-sea scavenger hunt on land!

PLAY

Have your kids find the following household items as you give each clue. Then ask them questions and read the statements that go with each item.

- This is something that you dry off with after getting out of the ocean or the bathtub. (Have your kids find a towel) Let's imagine we're at the beach and sand gets all over you when someone lays out their beach towel. If the person apologizes or if they don't, how can you choose to follow Jesus? (Forgive the person, be kind anyway)
- You wear these if it's bright too bright to see outside. (Have your kids find sunglasses) If your brother breaks your sunglasses, what would be the right thing to do? (Forgive your brother, not get revenge) Yes! Jesus would forgive, and we can follow Him by doing the things that He would do.
- You can swim in this and drink it. (Have your kids find water) If I tell you not to get in the water, but you get in the water anyway, did you obey or disobey? (Disobey) When we disobey, are we choosing to follow Jesus? (No) Jesus tells us in the Bible to obey our parents, so you can follow Jesus by doing what He says and obeying your parents.
- You wear this to keep the sun off of your face and head. (Have your kids find a hat) If you lose the new hat you got at the beach, how should you react if you want to follow Jesus? (Tell the truth about what happened, don't do the wrong thing if you're angry about it)
- If you don't have a shovel, you can use this to scoop sand at the beach or eat your favorite ice cream! (Have your kids find a spoon) If you're asked to put away the dishes, what should you do? (Listen & obey) In the same way, following Jesus is about listening to Him and obeying what He says!

SAY

When we follow Jesus, our lives change, too! Following Jesus isn't always easy, but we know we can live the greatest lives possible by following Him. Say this after me one more time:

Follow (walk in place)

Jesus (both hands point up)

PRAY

Father God, thank You for calling us by name and inviting us to follow Your Son, Jesus. Help us follow Him every day. We love You. Amen!