

Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Following Jesus Book

1. Introductions

Circle Up: Have Kid-Os sit down in a circle as quickly as they can and give you a "thumbs up" when they are ready to listen. Encourage each Kid-O to say their name.

2. Discussion Questions

- Why did Jesus tell the story of the lost son that we heard in our Bible Adventure? (To show people God loved them no matter what.)
- What do you think following Jesus means? (You could talk about doing what Jesus said is right, learning about him, and being his friend.)

3. Activity

Do This: Read the Following Jesus Book.

The Point: Jesus loves every one of you! If you want to decide to follow Him with your life, talk to a leader at church and your grown-ups about that.

4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, and Prayer

Do This: Practice the Big Idea and Memory Verse with the kids.

Memory Verse: Hebrews 10:24- Let us consider how we can stir up one another to love. Let us help one another to do good works.

Big Idea: God wants to be my best friend; he will be with me to the end.

Do This: Encourage them to talk about what they learned with their grown-ups.

Do This: Pray! "Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to follow you. Amen.