

# **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.