

## DAY THREE

# FOLLOW JESUS

### PURPOSE

Today's activities and games will help you talk about following Jesus. You'll get a chance to share stories about your family and talk about your faith together. You will also work together on the Family Vision Worksheet.

### BIBLE STORY

Read **Mark 1:16-20** from your Bible or use the NIV version on the YouVersion Bible app.

#### Questions to Discuss

- What did Jesus say to the fishermen? *Come, follow me and I will send you out to fish for people.*
- What does it mean to follow Jesus and why is it important? How can you follow Jesus today? *If your kids have not yet made a decision to follow Jesus, and they would like to, feel free to use the Follow Jesus Prayer sheet to lead your kids in that decision. Then email us at [kids@eaglebrookchurch.com](mailto:kids@eaglebrookchurch.com) and let us know that you did! We want to cheer you on and mail your child a congratulations letter.*
- What is one way you can invite others to follow Jesus today? *You can tell them about who Jesus is and how he has changed your life.*

### ACTIVITY

Family Vision Brainstorm. Work together to complete the Family Vision Worksheet. On day five, you will finalize your vision statement!

1. Get the materials ready.
  - a. **From the kit:** Popcorn, Family Vision Worksheet
  - b. **From home:** Family photos, writing utensil
2. Pop the popcorn from your kit and find old photos to show your family. As you enjoy your snack, share stories about different family members and family memories. Talk about your faith with your kids and share about when you decided to follow Jesus. If you haven't made that decision yet, explore any questions you and your kids have together. We're here to help answer your questions! Email us at [kids@eaglebrookchurch.com](mailto:kids@eaglebrookchurch.com)
3. Talk about how you can share your story of following Jesus with others that you know who may not yet follow Jesus. Who can you invite to watch Eagle Brook's weekend services with you?
4. Fill out the Family Vision Worksheet together. As you fill out the worksheet, talk about what kind of family you want to be and how you want others to feel when they are around you.

#### Extra Activities

**Memory Verse Puzzle.** Put together the Memory Verse Puzzle and work on memorizing the verse together. Today, try having your kids repeat phrases from the verse after you in funny voices!

**Mirror the Leader.** Choose one person to be the leader. The leader moves around with actions that the rest of the family mimics. Players who disobey, or lag the leader's motions, are out of the game. The last person standing becomes the new leader. Set a timer and make sure everyone has a chance to be a leader. You could even make an obstacle course to follow the leader through. Share with your family that following Jesus is similar.

### PRAY

Huddle up and pray this with your family: God, we have so many things to be thankful for. Thank you that we can follow your example. Thank you that we can have a relationship with you. Thank you for loving each one of us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen!