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Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Prayer Card

1. Discussion Questions

- In The Source, why do you think Jesse decided to follow Jesus with his life? (He knows Jesus is in charge, and that He is the greatest.)
- What do you think it means to "follow Jesus"? (Point out that following Jesus means living like he did, trusting him, and spending time with him.)

2. Following Jesus

Look Up and Read: Romans 10:9. This verse is about how we can start following Jesus.

Do This: Share the reasons why you decided to follow Jesus. You may include one or two age-appropriate ways following Jesus has changed your life. Keep this to 1-2 minutes long, so you have plenty of time to pray with the kids.

Say This: If you want to decide to follow Jesus, you can make that choice right now. In a moment, we're going to pray together, and you can tell God that you want to follow him with your whole life. If you aren't sure yet, that's ok, I'd love to get to talk about any questions you have. If you've already decided to follow Jesus, that is great! If you want to make that amazing decision for the first time today, though, let's talk to God together.

Do This: Have everyone close their eyes and read the decision prayer word-for-word off of the prayer card, giving them time to repeat each line after you.

Do This: If you finish early, feel free to talk about any questions the kids may have, or just wait for the large group leader to call everyone back together.