

FOLLOW

WEEK ONE

LUKE 10:38-42

Following Jesus means having a relationship with Him.

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WEEK TWO

LUKE 5:27-28

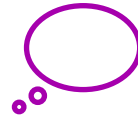
Following Jesus starts with a step.

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WEEK THREE

LUKE 7:22a; JOHN 1:40;
JOHN 1:43

Following Jesus means sharing Him with others.



REMEMBER THIS:

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

JOHN 8:12b NIV



THINK ABOUT THIS:

Follow is a three-week series on what it looks like to follow Jesus. While your middle schooler may hear people talk about what it means to follow Jesus, actually doing it can feel a little abstract. That's why breaking it down and making it clear and concrete is so crucial to their understanding and the development of their faith.

 DO THIS:



MORNING TIME

Does your kid have a friend they'd like to invite to church with them this week? Ask them who it is! Then, do what you can to help your kid not only extend the invitation, but to also follow through with bringing their friend as a guest to church.



MEAL TIME

Model for your kid what it looks like to follow directions by letting them help make a meal with you this week. Ask them to pick a recipe and help them as they follow the instructions, step-by-step to make an awesome dinner for your family.



DRIVE TIME

Forget GPS! Let your middle schooler be your guide to a destination of their choice this week. Choose a day and tell your kid you'll take them anywhere they want to go. The only catch? They have to give you step-by-step directions to follow along the way.



BED TIME

Talk with your kid about what you think it means to follow Jesus. Maybe even share one way following Jesus has impacted or changed your life. Then, if they're comfortable, ask them to share their own ideas of what a life lived following Jesus really looks like.