

March Weeks 1 and 2



March 5th/6th
March 12th/13th

OVERVIEW CARD

FOLLOW ME

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Basic Truth:

Jesus wants to be my friend forever

Bottom Line:

I can follow Jesus.

Memory Verse:

“Come, and follow me,” Jesus said.”
Matthew 4:19, NIV

Bible Words:

God sent Jesus to be my friend forever.
Matthew 26:20-30, 27:1-2, 28:1-7

Music:

God Made Me - #9 “Reach Up High” CD
Jesus Loves Everyone - #10 “Reach Up High” CD
Wiggle Your Fingers - #11 “Reach Up High” CD

Story Book:

The Beginner’s Bible
Jesus Chooses His Disciples
Pages 308 to 313

Coloring Page:

Jesus says, “Follow me.”

Service Time:

67 minutes (week 1)
66 minutes (week 2)

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ACTIVITY 1

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Story Time

Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the lesson. Some kids (*especially the younger ones*) may wander. That's OK. They're still listening and learning!

What You Need: "Story 1," "Story 2," and "Story 3" from the Activity Pages found on the Website, and cardstock

Before the Activity: Copy "Story 1," "Story 2," and "Story 3" on cardstock.

What You Say: "Hey, friends! Our Bible lesson today is about a time when (*hold up the picture of Jesus at dinner*) Jesus was eating dinner with His friends, the disciples one night. Jesus told them that He had to go away, but He promised He would come back. That night, Jesus' friends followed Him to a garden to pray. Then Jesus went away in this tomb and a great big stone was rolled in front. (*Hold up the picture of the closed tomb.*) He was gone for three days. Count with me. One, two, three. (*Hold up fingers.*) Jesus was gone for three days and then He came back just like He promised. The stone was rolled away and Jesus was back! (*Hold up the picture of the open tomb.*) Jesus loves us so much and He wants us to follow Him.

"Jesus is a good friend! **Who can you follow?** (*Pause.*) **I can follow Jesus.**"

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