



BIBLE STORY

Jesus invites twelve men to follow Him.
Mark 3:13-19

KEY QUESTION

Who can follow Jesus?

BOTTOM LINE

I can follow Jesus.

MEMORY VERSE

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

BASIC TRUTH

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

If you need help, encouragement, or further suggestions, email the CVCKids Children’s Minister, Denise Petek, at dpetek@cvconline.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT HOME

Not coming to church in person yet? We’ve put together a lesson plan so you can have Sunday School at home. The basic concepts are listed on the left, and some activities are printed below. We would also encourage you to use the Parent Cue for extension activities throughout the month. Remember that doing these specific activities isn’t what matters, but leading your child spiritually does matter very much. These are simply tools that we are offering to help you step into or continue on in the role God has given you as a parent.

1. Prepare for the Bible Story

Twelve can be a big number for a preschooler!
Help your child count to twelve.
Gather twelve similar objects (blocks, oranges, crayons, etc.)
Count aloud with your child.
Tell your child that Jesus asked twelve men to be His disciples.

2. Watch the Bible Story

Visit cvconline.org/cvckids
Pray with your child, asking God to help him/her understand.
Watch the “Bible Story with Ollie” video for January 23rd.

3. Worship with Song

At cvconline.org/cvckids click the link for the Preschool playlist.
Play “Follow On” and “Friend Forever.”
Sing and dance along.

4. Practice the Memory Verse

Check out the Memory Verse Card at cvconline.org/cvckids.
Teach your child the verse with the motions.
Connect the verse to the Bible story.

5. Review the Bible Story

If desired, draw a smiley face on the tip of each finger.
Sing the following to the tune of “Where is Thumbkin?”
“Follow Jesus. Follow Jesus.
Yes, I can. Yes, I can.
I can follow Jesus. You can follow Jesus.
Yes, we can. Yes, we can.”
Tell your child that your thumb represents Jesus.
When you sing, hold up only your thumb on the first line.
Add a finger for each line of the song, and move your hand in a motion so the fingers are following the thumb.