



# PRESCHOOL

## PARENT CUE

### MEMORY VERSE

**"Come and follow me,"  
Jesus said."  
Matthew 4:19, NIV**

**"Come**  
*(motion towards yourself with  
your hand)*

**and follow me.'**  
*(march in place)*

**Jesus said."**  
*(hands to mouth like shouting)*

**Matthew 4:19**  
*(open hands like a book)*

### LESSON OVERVIEW

Know what your child will learn at church, and synch it up at home.

#### JANUARY 4

**Simeon and Anna meet Jesus.** (Luke 2:21-40)

Basic Truth: **God loves me.**

Key Question: **Who is the Promised One?**

Bottom Line: **Jesus is the Promised One.**

#### JANUARY 11

**Jesus as a boy at the temple.** (Luke 2:41-50)

Basic Truth: **God loves me.**

Key Question: **Who should you learn about?**

Bottom Line: **I should learn about God.**

#### JANUARY 18

**John the Baptist baptizes Jesus.** (Mark 1:1-11)

Basic Truth: **Jesus wants to be my friend forever.**

Key Question: **Who is Jesus?**

Bottom Line: **Jesus is God's Son.**

#### JANUARY 25

**Jesus calls twelve disciples.** (Mark 3:13-19)

Basic Truth: **Jesus wants to be my friend forever.**

Key Question: **Who can follow Jesus?**

Bottom Line: **I can follow Jesus.**

### SONGS

Access the CVCKids Preschool  
Playlist below.

Try these songs this month:

"Friend Forever"  
"Promises"  
"Follow On"



Have questions or just need some encouragement?  
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# SIMPLE WAYS TO BRING THE LESSONS HOME

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## MORNING TIME

When you first see your child each morning this month, give him a hug and say, "Good morning, my love! Today is a great day to follow Jesus!"



## PLAY TIME

Play school with your child. Gather some paper, pencils, books, crayons...whatever school supplies you may have. Let her be the teacher as you play together. Review letters, numbers, and colors. Let her "read" a book to you. Talk about how Jesus was a good student of God's Word, and He was already a good teacher when He was only twelve years old. That's amazing!



## DRIVE TIME

As you drive, tell your child that your car is following the car in front of you. Ask your child to name the color of the car you are following. Each time the car changes, ask your child to name the color of the new car you are following. Talk about how we can follow a car when we drive, but the most important person to follow is Jesus. Jesus wants to be near us, so He invites us to follow Him. When we follow Jesus, He will show us the right way to go.



## BATH TIME

Give your child a doll or figure of some sort to play with in the bathtub. Use the doll to show your child what it looks like to be baptized. Have your child pretend to baptize the doll. Remind your child that John baptized Jesus, and then God's voice said that Jesus was His Son. When people get baptized they are telling the world that they choose to follow Jesus every day and with all their hearts.



## CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle up with your child and pray. "Father in heaven, thank you for giving us Jesus, the Promised One. Thank you for coming near us. I pray [Child's Name] will follow your Son, Jesus today and always. Help me be a good example for [Child's Name] of what it means to follow Jesus. We love you, dear Father. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen."