

Three easy steps for an at-home experience!



BIG IDEA: JESUS IS OUR LEADER

Jesus is perfect! He never makes a mistake and He never messes up, which is why he is the best leader ever. When he chose his disciples, they got up and followed him, even though they had no idea what kind of adventure they were in for. When we decide to follow Jesus, we don't know for sure how our lives will be changed. The twelve disciples were regular people. By learning about the different disciples, we begin to see that anybody can follow Jesus, because following Jesus isn't about trying really hard or depending on ourselves, but about depending on God. The important thing is to allow him to be the leader of your life.



STEP ONE: READ THE BIBLE STORY

Matthew 9:9-13; Mark 1:16-20; Mark 3:13-19;
Luke 5:1-11 in the NIV Bible.
Pages 290-294 in the Read With Me Bible.

STEP TWO: WATCH THE TEACHING VIDEO

Available at youtube.com/eastviewkids
Road Trip - Week 4



STEP THREE: CHOOSE AN ACTIVITY

FOR ALL KIDS: Follow the Leader

Materials: None

An oldie, but a goodie! Choose one family member to be the leader.

They will lead the other family members around, performing some silly movements as they go! The leader could hop or skip or flap arms.

Switch leaders until everyone has had a turn!

FOR ALL KIDS: Who Me?

Materials: None

Jesus chose all different types of men to be part of His team! Some were fishermen by trade. Matthew was a tax collector. Peter was hot-headed. Thomas was doubtful.

Jesus can use anyone who is willing to follow Him! Even us! Have each family member tell one thing about themselves that they think is unique or special or even different. For example, one person might say they are good at chess. Another might enjoy painting.

After everyone has had a chance to share, emphasize that no matter what our talents or abilities, Jesus can use all of us! We just have to be willing to follow!



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