



WEEK OF MARCH 29

Play

Follow Through the Tunnel

Place a pop up tunnel in the middle of your living room, (Or make one using blankets and your living room furniture!) Give your child a ball and instruct them to roll the ball into the tunnel and follow it by crawling in the tunnel after it. After they do this a few times say, "You did a great job following the ball! Let's talk about different ways we can follow Jesus."

How Can You Love?

Gather a BAND-AID, a mini snack pack, and small toy, a heart cut out or any other items you have at home that could be used to show love, and place them in an opaque bag. Have your child pull an item from the bag and then share with you how they might use that item to show love to someone else. Tell them, "In our Bible story today we learned that Jesus loves everyone! And when we follow Him, we can love everyone too!"

Hear

"Our Bible story today was about loving one another the way Jesus loves us. That's a lot of love, because Jesus loves us A LOT! When we follow Jesus, we get to see that He loves people by forgiving and sharing and helping and being kind. Jesus loves us by being the best friend ever! Hmm. That means when we follow Jesus, we can love everyone the way Jesus loves us. Read John 13:34-35 together.

That's awesome! Tell me: Who can you follow? Child's Response: [Bottom Line] "I can follow Jesus!" You got it! You CAN follow Jesus!

Discuss

Since our Bible story today was all about loving one another, let's make a list together of ways we can be a good friend and love people the way Jesus loves us! After your child shares their ideas say, "Those are great ideas! I wonder which one of these ideas we could pick to do this week?"

Great job! God has given you a kind heart and made you a good friend! When we follow Jesus, we can do BIG things to share His love! Who can you follow? I can follow Jesus!

Key Question

Who can you follow?

Bottom Line

I can follow Jesus!

Story Focus

When I follow Jesus, I can love everyone!