

MAIN POINT:

Jesus Chooses Us to Follow Him

BIBLE VERSE:

"Come follow me," said Jesus." Matthew 4:19a

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

Jesus chose some fishermen to join Him "fishing for people." They left their nets and followed Jesus. Jesus wants us to follow Him and tell everyone about Him. Jesus chooses us to follow Him!

WATCH IT

Find the lesson video on our website: <https://cchurch.ca/childrens-online>

DO IT → FOLLOW JESUS FEET

Supplies:

- Follow Jesus Feet template (see last page)
- Scissors
- Crayons

Activity Instructions:

- Cut out the set of feet templates, including the circle beneath the words, where the ankle would be.
- Have your child colour their feet.
- Show your child how to put them around their ankles, and on top of their feet.

TALK ABOUT IT:

1. **What are the names of some of the people who are our friends?** (Friends from church, the neighbourhood, preschool, or family members.)

2. **Jesus had friends too. They were people who He invited to be close to Him, and get to know Him. These friends were called apostles, and Jesus taught them how to be like Him. Jesus chooses us to be His friends too. He wants us to know Him, and be close to Him. What are ways that we can get to know Jesus and be more like Him?** (Read the Bible, pray, invite Jesus to be part of our day and talk to Him throughout it.)

FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, We are so thankful that You chose us to follow You. We want to know You and be like You. Please show us how. In Your name, Amen.

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