

GRADE K
CHAPTER Nine
You Follow Jesus

Objectives

To Learn

- Jesus wants us to follow him
- Jesus calls us by name
- Those who follow Jesus are called Christians

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Name some people who call you by your name. How do they know your name? Do they call you by any other name?
- Did you ever play “follow the leader?” What happened? Were you ever the leader? What did you do? Play a game of follow the leader now.
- Why is it important for people on a team to know each other’s names? Why is it important for the leader to know the followers’ names? Is it a good idea to follow every leader or just some? What kind of leaders should you follow?

Step Two: Explore: Understand the meaning of God’s Word

- Do the Activity on p. 84.
- Read Mark 1: 16-19. Why did Jesus call Peter and Andrew to follow him? Was Jesus their leader now? Why did the men leave their nets and follow Jesus?
- What is a Christian? Hints on p. 84
- Are you a Christian? Give examples of what makes you a Christian.
- Name three things that Jesus leads you to do as his follower. Hints on p. 82

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Make the Sign of the Cross
- Use the prayer service on p. 85 and pray with others
- Make the Sign of the Cross

Faith Activities: Tips

- Throughout each chapter, there will be sections marked “Activity.”
- Feel free to choose as many activities as you wish to share with your family. At a minimum, choose one activity above and beyond what might be mentioned in Steps 1-3.
- Follow the directions for the activity, share popcorn or a treat, relax and enjoy it.
- Post any artwork until the next lesson and then use the next chapter’s activity to take its place.