



A 4-WEEK SERIES FROM THE GOSPELS ON

FOLLOWING JESUS

A JESUS SERIES FROM GROW'S ANNUAL TEACHING STRATEGY



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ABOUT THIS SERIES

During his time on earth, Jesus' message was clear—from now on, things will be different. Jesus spent his life showing people how God wanted to connect with them and help them connect with each other. Because of Jesus, our world can be forever changed—we just need to follow him. In this 4-week series from the Gospels, we'll explore what it means to follow Jesus and look at the life he invites us into. We'll see how we can **trust Jesus is with us**, how **Jesus gives us peace**, that we can trust **Jesus loves us**, and how **Jesus gives us a place to belong**.

WEEK 1

This week, we'll take a look at the opening chapter of John's gospel to see how he described Jesus' presence in the world.

- **BIG IDEA:** From now on, trust Jesus is with you.
- **BIBLE:** John 1:9–14; Matthew 28:16–20; Mark 9:17–24

WEEK 2

This week, we'll hear the story of when Jesus calmed a storm while he was on a boat with his disciples.

- **BIG IDEA:** From now on, let Jesus give you peace.
- **BIBLE:** Mark 4:36–41; Psalm 29:1–4, 10–11; Philippians 4:6–7

WEEK 3

This week, we'll read some of the words Jesus spoke about how to recognize love in the relationships around us.

- **BIG IDEA:** From now on, trust Jesus loves you.
- **BIBLE:** John 15:9–15; Psalm 36:5–10; Ephesians 3:18–19

WEEK 4

This week, we'll look at a story from Jesus' life when he invited and included an unexpected group of people.

- **BIG IDEA:** From now on, Jesus gives you a place to belong.
- **BIBLE:** Mark 10:13–16; 1 Corinthians 12:12–31, 3:1–5, 21–23

MEMORY VERSE: "This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him." — 1 John 4:9 (NIV)