

Week 1 msm discussion guide



THIS WEEK

BIG IDEA

Following Jesus means to live as He lived.

BIBLE

1 John 2:6; Luke 9:23; John 13:15

ABOUT THIS WEEK

In this first week of *Follow Me*, students will explore what it truly means to be a disciple of Jesus. Following Jesus isn't just about believing the right things—it's about learning to live the way Jesus lived. This week helps students understand that when Jesus says "follow me," He's inviting us into a whole new way of life shaped by His example.

Let's Break the Ice:

- Is it easier to learn something by being told or by being shown? Why?
- What's something you learned to do by watching someone else?

Bible Study:

- Read Together: As a group, read 1 John 2:6 NIV and John 13:15 NIV

Discussion Questions:

- According to 1 John 2:6, how should someone live if they say they follow Jesus?
 - As a group, let's list as many words as we can to describe what Jesus was like.
- Why do you think Jesus didn't just tell His disciples what to do, but showed them?
- What's one way Jesus lived that you think is hard to copy sometimes?

Make it Real:

- What is one small way you could live more like Jesus at school or at home this week?

Discipleship Moment:

- **Jesus in Real Life:** This week, make a note of 1-3 situations you find yourself in or that you see someone else dealing with. Write down what you think Jesus would do if He were in that same situation and be ready to share next week.
 - **Partner Check-In (optional):** Pair students up and have them commit to checking in with their partner either sometime during the week or during your next gathering.

Prayer

Share Requests:

- Ask for any prayer requests or praises to celebrate together.

Group Prayer:

- Pray together that God would help each student follow Jesus – not just with their words, but with their actions this week.