

"Follow Me"

a series on discipleship



WEEK 1 BIG IDEA

Following Jesus means to live as He lived.

WEEK 1 BIBLE VERSES

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

MSM WEEK 1 TEACHING GOAL

Help students understand that being a disciple means **becoming like Jesus**, not just knowing or believing facts about Him.

TEACHING FLOW

HOOK (2 Mins): FOLLOWING LEADS TO BECOMING

- Who do you copy? Maybe intentionally or unintentionally?
- Oftentimes, the people we follow are the ones who shape who we're becoming. This was the invitation Jesus offered.
- Fun Fact: Not once in the entire Bible does Jesus say, "Become a Christian". His invitation is always, "Follow Me."

WHAT IS A DISCIPLE? (3 Mins)

- A disciple is someone who follows closely and learns how to live.
- 1 John 2:6 → If we say we follow Jesus, our lives should start to look like His.

JESUS' INVITATION (3-4 Mins)

- Luke 9:23 → Following Jesus is daily, not just a one-time or a Sunday thing
- John 13:15 → Jesus gave us an example, not just instructions
 - In this context, Jesus was washing the disciples' feet, but He was also giving them a general principle/rule of life.

LAND THE POINT (2-3 Mins)

- You can believe in Jesus without following Him
- But the life He offers is built up in us as we accept His invitation to live like Him.