

Journey Kids Club

JKTV Episode 26



This month we will be learning some of the basics of what it means to follow Jesus. Loving God and others, prayer, trusting God with our worries, and forgiveness are important for all ages and stages of life (even for parents!). Everything Jesus taught was something he lived out and wants us to follow his example. Let's discover how Jesus wants us to live.

This episode's Bible story is from Luke 10:25-7. The Big Idea is: **Follow Jesus by loving God and others.** Sometimes we don't realize that this is the most important rule of all - loving God & others. And we don't just love the people who love us back. Jesus wants us to love...everyone!

### **Activity 1:** Follow the Leader

Talk about it:

- What's the most important rule in your home? How about at school? With your friends?
- Why is each of those rules important?
- If you were to make up one rule for everyone, what would it be?
- Explain: Jesus said that the best rule of all is this: love God and love your neighbor. Do you remember from the story who our neighbor is?

Instructions:

*Parent Tip:* This can be an indoor or outdoor game. Choose a space where you have room to move around.

- Explain that you are going to play a game of 'Follow the Leader.' One person will be the leader and everyone else follows. Everyone can take turns being the leader.
- The leader can do different activities that lead the others around the space (inside or outside), for example:
  - Hopping
  - Jumping
  - With dance arms
  - Twirling
  - Jumping jacks
- After every turn say the Big Idea together: **Follow Jesus by loving God and others!**

**Activity 2:** Memory Verse Activity "Father, may your name be honoured. May your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we also forgive everyone who sins against us. Keep us from falling into sin when we are tempted." | Luke 11:2-4 (NIRV)

*Supplies:* (provided) Key verse sheet, verse sheet to cut apart; (from home) scissors, tape (optional)

**LOVE GOD**  
**LOVE OTHERS**



On each card, write one way to love God and one way to love others. Take the card with you wherever you go that day.

**MONDAY**

Today, I will love God by...

Today, I will love others by...

**TUESDAY**

Today, I will love God by...

Today, I will love others by...

**WEDNESDAY**

Today, I will love God by...

Today, I will love others by...

**THURSDAY**

Today, I will love God by...

Today, I will love others by...

**FRIDAY**

Today, I will love God by...

Today, I will love others by...

**SATURDAY**

Today, I will love God by...

Today, I will love others by...

**SUNDAY**

Today, I will love God by...

Today, I will love others by...

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May your kingdom come. Give us  
each day our daily bread. Forgive us  
our sins, as we also forgive everyone  
who sins against us. Keep us from  
falling into sin when we are tempted.**

**Luke 11:2-4**

 **Key Verse**

**KIDS**

**Father, may your name be honoured.**

**May your kingdom come.**

**Give us each day our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins, as we also forgive  
everyone who sins against us.**

**Keep us from falling into sin when  
we are tempted.**

**Luke 11:2-4**

*Before Activity:* Cut apart the verse by line (for younger children) or by words (older children). You can choose to hide these around the room or tape them around on the walls ahead of time.

- Read the memory verse together.
- Say, this is a prayer that Jesus taught his disciples to pray. We can pray it, too.
- Ask: What part of this prayer seems most important to you today?
- Explain that your child will need to look around the room and find all of the parts of the verse and bring them back.
- When they have found all the pieces, work on putting it back together in order. Then say it again as a prayer.

**Activity 3:** How will I love?

*Supplies:* (provided) Loving cards; (from home) Bible, pencils/pens

Instructions:

- Help your child look up the following Bible verse, 1 John 3:16-19, and read it together.
- ASK:
  - What is love?
  - How can other people know what love is?
  - What does it feel like to be loved by God?
  - Do you know anyone who is hard to love? What do you think God wants you to know about them? How does he want you to treat them?
- Give your child the loving cards sheet and ask them to think of ways they can show love this coming week. They can write or draw ways they can show love. Put the sheet up somewhere they can see it every day.

**Activity 4:** Pray together

*Parent Tip:* With children, it may help them pray using their imagination. You can ask them to picture the person they are praying for and then picture Jesus touching their head as they pray for them

- Think about some of the ways you want to show love this week.
- Pray, asking God to help you show this love to him and to others.
- *Sample prayer:* Dear Jesus, thank you that you love me and you love (*name of person*). Sometimes I don't love like you do, forgive me. Help me to remember that you always love me, even when I make mistakes. Please help me to share your love this week. Amen.