

C4K Sunday 1st November 2020

The One Behind the Book, Lesson 8

Based on material from Scripture Union

Intro: *Play a game like “Follow the Leader” Where each person gets a turn and everyone follows them.*

Story Bag: *Print and cut out the pictures on page 2 & 3, or find items around the house to represent Plastic plant, Plastic fruit and toy snake, Message scroll, Manger, Cross, Trophy, Crown.
Keep the Foot separate.*

Story: Over the past few weeks we have looked at God's salvation story for the world. Take the items about of the story bag and arrange them in the order they appear in the story of the Bible.

Put the items back into the story bag.

God created a beautiful world and people to have a perfect friendship with him. We all at times have rejected and disobeyed God, breaking the perfect friendship. Thankfully, God made a way for us to be forgiven. As the story of the Bible becomes our story, God wants you to know just how much he loves you.

Hold up the foot.

What do you think this might represent?

Watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWiqXIn9tyg> or Read Matthew 4:18-20 NLT 'One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers—Simon, also called Peter, and Andrew—throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!” And they left their nets at once and followed him.'

This is the story of Jesus picking some of his first followers. Jesus wants everyone to follow him, including you and me. Following Jesus is a great adventure, where we get to know Jesus better every day and live the way God always wanted us to live.

Those fishermen followed Jesus by travelling with him and learning from him and eventually teaching other people about him. Other people followed Jesus by listening when he came to their villages and towns and put his teaching into action where they lived.

Discussion: *Print the colouring page for the children to work on while you discuss.*

Jesus wants you to follow him.

You might like to pray the prayer on the bottom of the page. It might be the first time you've prayed a prayer like this. If so, tell someone! We'll be excited. You might have prayed a prayer like this before. That's great too! Following Jesus is something we do every day. You might not be ready to pray a prayer like that. It's great to keep coming to C4K to find out more.

Pray: Dear God, Thank you for loving us. Please forgive us for the times we disobey you. Thank you Jesus for making a way for us to have a perfect friendship with you. Thank you Holy Spirit that you live with us and help us to live the way you always wanted us to. Amen.

Activities: *You might like to finish the colouring page.*

Jesus wants us to follow him every day. We're making footprint fridge magnets to remind us. You might like to use one of the ideas here <https://www.wikihow.com/Make-Refrigerator-Magnets> to make some yourself.

His death would bridge the gap our sin
has created between God and us (Isaiah 53:4-6,10-12)



