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HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE
for Elementary

SUMMER C
Lesson 6

Come and Follow

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, ‘and I will send you out to fish for people.’”

Matthew 4:19

Ever since my kids were little, I have trained them to follow me in the store, at the zoo, in the parking lot. Of course, I’ve also unintentionally trained them to follow me by watching what I do and say all the time! I want them to learn the best way to be safe. That can put a lot of pressure on me. But I realized I don’t need to be perfect for my kids to follow me, because they also need to learn from me what to do when they mess up—go to God and make things right! I want them to learn what to do when they’re stumped—go to God for help. Most of all, I want them to “follow me” in developing a friendship with God: reading His Word, talking to Him, learning from Him. I want them to know that **The most important thing we can do in life is follow Jesus.**

Try This:

In the car, we might play a game of “Follow or Not?” We take turns to come up with a scenario. For example, **You are in a store with a friend and she slips a pack of gum in her pocket. Do you follow or not?** or A friend wants you to make friends with a kid nobody else likes. Do you follow or not? Listen carefully to the situations your kids give. They can be a clue into what is going on in their own lives and help you know how to pray for them!