

Who would you follow?

This session can be done with an adult family member or independently. Answers to questions can be written in the spaces provided.

Who are the people in your life that you trust?

How do you decide who to be friends with?

Bible story

The following story is from Mark 1:14-20.

One day Jesus went to Galilee and said, “God’s kingdom is so close. Get ready because you’re about to see it. Change your bad attitudes and get ready to be part of God’s amazing kingdom!” Jesus then was walking along the Sea of Galilee and he saw 2 brothers, Simon and Andrew. They were fishermen. Jesus called out to them, “Come and follow me. Instead of catching fish I’ll teach you how to catch people and show them how much God loves them.” Straight away Simon and Andrew followed Jesus. Jesus carried on walking and saw 2 other fishermen, James and John. Jesus said to them, “Follow me.” Like Simon and Andrew, they followed him straight away.

What do you think God’s kingdom is like? How do you think people treat each other in God’s kingdom?

Why do you think the people Jesus talks to follow him straight away?

The amazing thing about the people Jesus asks to follow him is that they are ordinary people just like all of us. Jesus doesn't want us to try to impress him. He wants us to know he loves us no matter what.

Prayer time

Thank Jesus that he loves us and that we don't need to impress him. Ask him to help you to remember he loves you and to share his love with other people who don't know him like he asked Simon, Andrew, James and John to.