

# COME FOLLOW JESUS.

// *Walk in Forgiveness. Forgive others always.*

## **JESUS' EXAMPLE:**

**Luke 23:32-37** (NIV) - *When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there... Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they divided up his clothes by casting lots. The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him... The soldiers also came up and mocked him...*

**1 John 1:8-9** (NIV) - *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

**Ephesians 4:32** (NIV) - *Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.*

**Colossians 3:12-14** (NIV) - *Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved... Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you...*

**1 Corinthians 13:4-6** (NIV) - *Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, **it is not easily angered**, it keeps no record of wrongs...*

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## **PRAYER TIME**

**Read this scripture with your children:** *Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. (Ephesians 4:32)*

### **Explain:**

- *Jesus has forgiven us of our sins. We have done wrong, but Jesus forgives us.*
- *When others do something wrong to us, we must forgive.*
- *We must forgive everyone - our siblings, friends, even Mom and Dad when they make mistakes. Will you forgive us?*

### **Our Prayer:**

- *Thank you for the gift of salvation and for eternal life in Jesus. (John 3:16)*
- *May our children repent and believe in you in order to receive this gift of salvation. (Romans 10:9-10; Mark 1:14-15; Ephesians 2:8)*
- *Give us and our children humble and gracious hearts that we might forgive others.*
- *Help us to be like you, forgiving even the worst of our enemies (Luke 23).*
- *May we be filled with Your love for those around us that forgiveness comes from deep within. (Romans 5:5, 1 Corinthians 13:4-6)*

## Priesthood Play Dates

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### This Spring...

As we behold who Jesus is in prayer, worship and fellowship, may we become more like Him, transformed from glory to glory. Our hope is for our children to better understand how we can follow Jesus, by His example, Word and leading of His Spirit. That way, we can greatly shine His truth and light into the world for all to see, for the glory of the Father.

- But we all, with unveiled face **beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory** – just as from the Lord, who is the Spirit. (2 Corinthians 3:18 TLV)
- My sheep listen to my voice; **I know them, and they follow me.** I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand.” (John 10:27 ESV)
- “You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am... **I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you...** Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.” (John 13:13-17 NIV)
- **You are the light of the world... let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.** (Matthew 5:14-16 ESV)



**COME FOLLOW JESUS.**



**REPENT & BELIEVE.** *Receive eternal life!*



**WALK IN LOVE.** *Love God.*



**WALK IN LOVE.** *Love others.*



**WALK IN FORGIVENESS.** *Forgive others always.*



**WALK IN KINDNESS AND COMPASSION.** *Help others be better.*



**WALK IN PRAYER.** *Always talk with God.*



**WALK IN TRUTH.**



**WALK IN HIS LIGHT.** *GO SHINE IT!*