

COME FOLLOW JESUS.

// *Walk in love. Love God.*

JESUS' EXAMPLE:

Matthew 22:36-40 (NIV) - "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "**Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.** This is the first and greatest commandment..."

Ephesians 5:1-2 (ESV) - Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, **a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.**

Matthew 6:24 (NIV) - No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money...

1 John 4:19 (NIV) - We love because he first loved us.

Psalms 89:1 (NIV) - I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.

Psalms 116:1-2 (NIV) - I love the Lord, for he heard my voice... I will call on him as long as I live.

PRAYER TIME

Read this scripture with your children:

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.
(Matthew 22)

Explain:

- We love God by giving Him our everything - our heart, our soul, our mind.
- We love God by obeying his commands and not worshipping anything or anyone else.
- We love God by telling Him "I love you" and singing to Him.
- We also love God by loving others.

Our Prayer:

- Help us and our children to love you and to better understand loving you with all that we have. (Matthew 22)
- Help them know Your love and deep desire to be with them. We know they can love because you first loved them. (1 John 4:19)
- May our children serve you and you alone. (Matthew 6:24, Deut. 5:7)
We declare "as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!" (Joshua 24:15)
- Give them hearts of worship, to deeply and vulnerably adore you in daily devotion.

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)
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 **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!*