

Play FOLLOW the LEADER

Invite your child to play a simple game of follow the leader. Allow your child to take a turn as the leader. Lead your child to sit down and look at the Bible story picture (reverse side). Briefly tell the Bible story. Mention that Andrew followed Jesus.

BABIES

Make FOOTPRINTS Outside

Take your baby outside to enjoy a beautiful day. Make footprints with your child in the sand, dirt, or snow. Mention that Andrew and Simon became disciples (helpers) of Jesus. Say that they followed Jesus and learned from Him.

VERSE

God loved us and
sent Jesus.
JOHN 3:16



SING a SONG

Hold your toddler in your lap and sing to the tune of “Mary Had a Little Lamb”:
“Jesus said I love you so. Love you so. Love you so. Jesus said I love you so. I love you. Yes, I do.” Show your child the Bible story picture (reverse side). Comment that Jesus was happy to see Andrew and Simon.

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

Andrew and Simon Learned About Jesus

BASED ON JOHN 1:29-42

WEEKLY VERSE: Jesus said, "I love you." *John 15:9*

LIFE POINT: People can learn that Jesus loves them.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story taught that people can learn that Jesus loves them. Andrew heard about Jesus from John. Later he brought his brother Simon to meet Jesus. They trusted that Jesus was God's Son, the Messiah.

LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story with your child and say the Bible verse, John 15:9. Say that Jesus loves people. Say a prayer with your child, thanking God for loving people.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God loves us.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: John 3:16

Monday: Romans 8:39

Tuesday: Romans 5:8

Wednesday: John 16:27

Thursday: Galatians 2:20

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Saturday: Ephesians 3:19

BABIES

Jesus walked by as John was telling people about Him. Andrew and his friend followed and listened to Jesus. Andrew went and got his brother, Simon, to meet Jesus. Jesus gave Simon a new name, Peter.

1s

Andrew and his friend listened to John tell about Jesus. Jesus walked by, and John said to look at Him.

Andrew and his friend followed Jesus and stayed with Him. Andrew found his brother, Simon, and brought him to Jesus. Jesus gave Simon a new name, Peter.

2s

John was teaching about Jesus. He pointed and said that Jesus was walking by.

Andrew and his friend started walking behind Jesus.

Jesus asked the men what they wanted. The men just wanted to be near Jesus and learn from Him. The two men stayed with Jesus for the day.

Andrew left and got his brother, Simon. They went to see Jesus.

Jesus was happy to see Simon. Jesus gave Simon a new name, Peter.

FOLLOW the PATH

Andrew and his friend wanted to know more about Jesus, so when John pointed to Jesus, they followed Him.

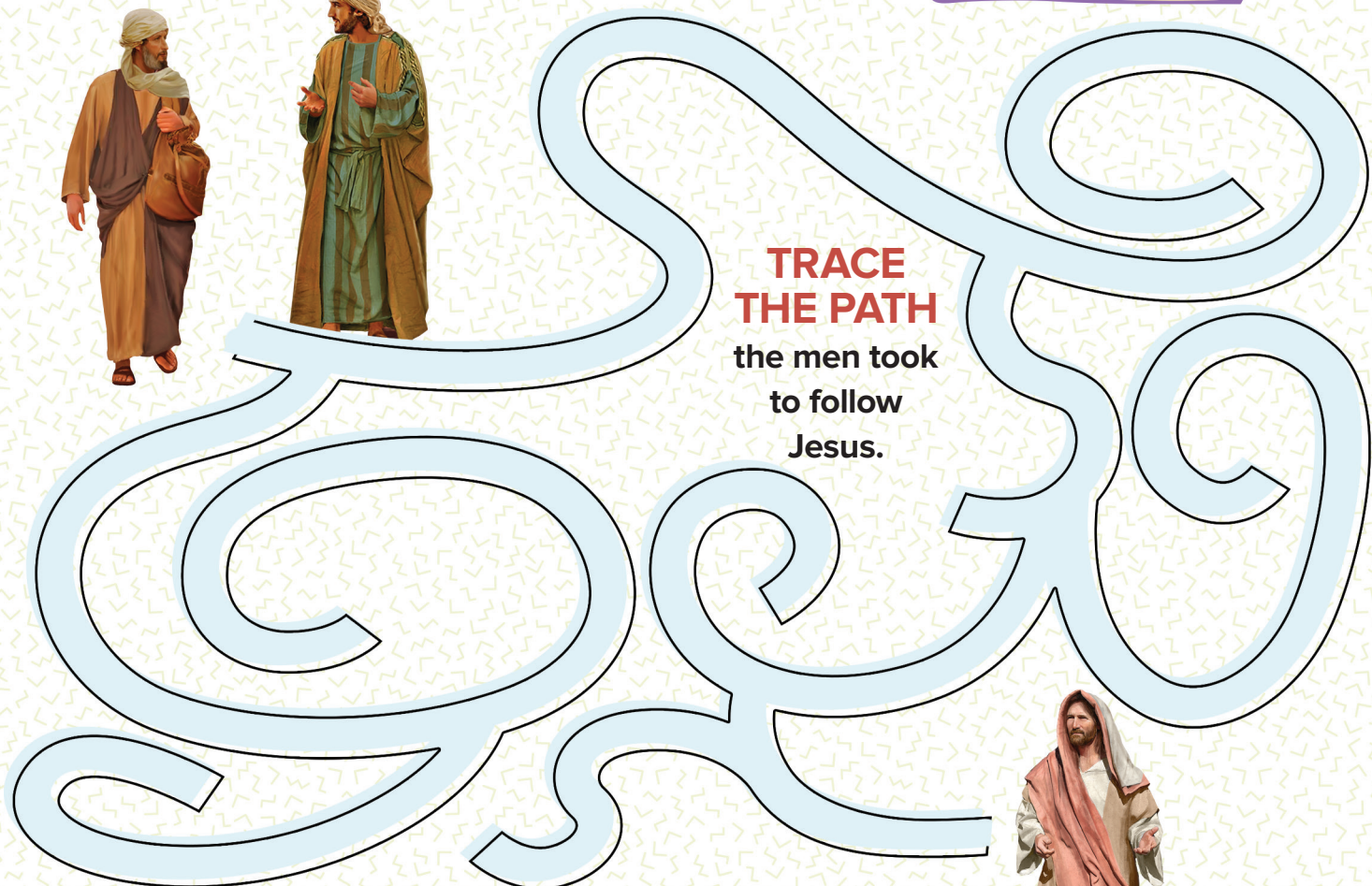


VERSE

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—JOHN 15:9

TRACE THE PATH

the men took to follow Jesus.

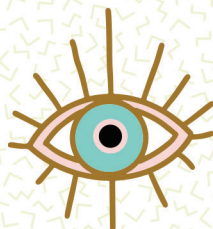


READ a Picture Verse

Read the picture verse below to discover what Andrew and his brother Simon learned about Jesus.



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John had been teaching people about Jesus near the Jordan River. One day John was talking to Andrew and another man about Jesus. While the two men were listening, John saw Jesus walk by.

"Look!" John exclaimed. "There's Jesus, God's Son!" Andrew and the other man decided to walk along behind Jesus. Jesus turned around and saw the two men following Him. In a kind voice, Jesus asked the men, "What do you want?"

They said, "Teacher, where are You staying?" Jesus answered, "Come with Me and see." The two men went with Jesus. Andrew and the other man listened to Jesus and learned more about Him. They stayed with Jesus for the rest of the day.

When Andrew left, the first thing he did was find his brother, Simon. "We have met Jesus, God's Son!" Andrew told Simon. Andrew wanted his brother to meet Jesus, too. Andrew took Simon to see Jesus. Jesus said, "Your name has been Simon. Now your name will be Peter." Peter had a new name, and he had met a new friend, Jesus.

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LIVE IT OUT

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LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God sent Jesus because He loves us.

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Squiggle Art

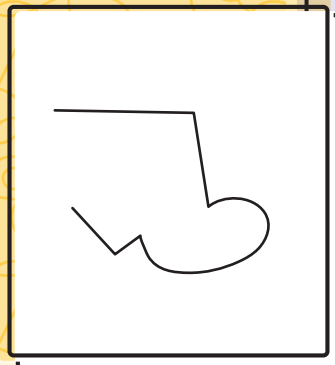
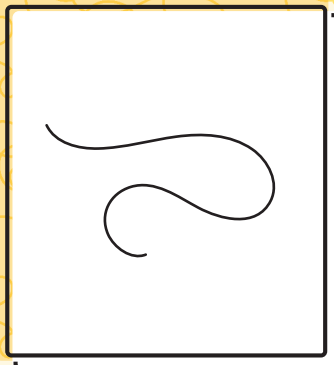
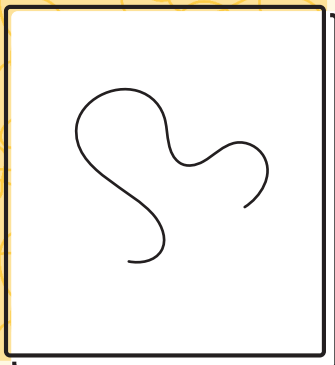
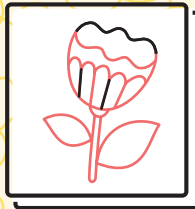
Use the lines in each box to draw pictures using the squiggles.

VERSE

... God loved the world: He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will ... have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16

Here's an example showing what you could do!



When Nicodemus came to see Jesus, Jesus told him that He was sent by God to pay the penalty of sins for those who put their trust in Him. Followers of Jesus are given eternal life and become NEW creations! This is very good news!

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, and see, the new has come! 2 Corinthians 5:17

SAME

GOOD NEWS

Followers of Jesus tell others the same good news that Jesus told Nicodemus. Find a friend. Practice telling your friend about Jesus by following the numbers on the chart.



God rules.

God created everything. That means God is in charge of everything.
COLOSSIANS 1:16-17



We sinned.

Everyone disobeys God. This is called sin. Our sin separates us from God.
ROMANS 3:23



God provided.

God is holy and must punish sin. God sent His Son, Jesus, to take the punishment we deserve. Jesus alone saves us. **JOHN 3:16**



Jesus gives.

Jesus lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again. Because Jesus gave up His life for us, we can be welcomed into God's family for eternity. This is the best gift ever! **ROMANS 5:8**



We respond.

Jesus' gift is free to anyone who turns from self and sin and trusts Jesus as Savior and Lord. **ROMANS 10:9**

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CONVERSATION

Nicodemus

JOHN 3:1-21

Nicodemus was a very important religious leader in his community. He had studied and taught in the best Jewish schools, and he was also a powerful government official. As much as Nicodemus had studied all of God's laws, he knew there was something different about Jesus. Jesus' teachings were new to Nicodemus, and Nicodemus wanted to learn more.

One evening Nicodemus visited Jesus and said, "My Teacher, we know You are from God because no one could do what You do unless God was with him."

Jesus answered, "No one can see God's kingdom unless he is born again."

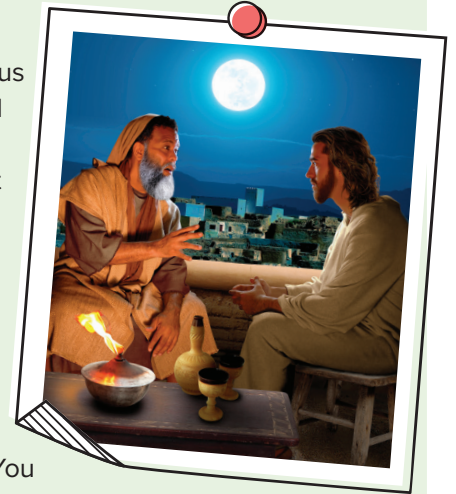
Nicodemus was confused. He did not understand how he could become a baby again!

Jesus did not mean that Nicodemus should become a real human baby again. Jesus explained, "God loved the world so much that He sent His only Son so that anyone who believes in Him will have eternal life."

Jesus told Nicodemus that when people believe God sent His only Son to pay the penalty for their sin and trust Him to forgive their sin, they receive new, eternal life through God's Holy Spirit. They are born again into God's family.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: John 3:16

LIFE POINT: Through Jesus, God provides the way for people to be saved from sin and death.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

From the Bible story your child heard that through Jesus, God provides the way for people to be saved from sin and death. Nicodemus visited Jesus and learned the true and only way to God's salvation.

LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story with your child. Read John 3:16 together and talk about what Jesus said to Nicodemus. Pray with your child, asking God to help her know that He sent Jesus, who is the only way to salvation.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Salvation is the beginning of a growing relationship with Jesus that lasts forever. Through salvation, my sin is forgiven and the gift of eternal life with God begins.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: John 3:16

Monday: 2 Peter 1:11

Tuesday: Romans 5:8

Wednesday: Acts 4:12

Thursday: 1 Timothy 1:15

Friday: Philippians 3:20

Saturday: Acts 13:23



BIBLE READING PLAN

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