



Jesus Followers

BIBLE STUDY

Family Tool Kit

You and I are in a race called life. The Baton is Truth that leads to faith in Jesus Christ. Each generation receives the Baton from the previous generation, runs the race to the best of its ability, then is responsible for passing it smoothly and securely to the next generation.

Our hope is to encourage you to be intentional as you, too, seek to be a Jesus Follower who successfully passes the Baton to the next generation.

- Anne and Rachel-Ruth

What's Included:

- Family Prayer Requests
- The Gospel Alphabet
- Alphabet Names of Jesus
- Legacy Cards
- How to become a Jesus Follower



MONTHLY FAMILY PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER FOCUS... *Their Witness*

"When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father— the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning." (John 15:26–27)

Date:

Prayer Request:

Praise Report:

PRAYER FOCUS... *Their Worship*

"Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is Spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth." (John 4:23–24)

Date:

Prayer Request:

Praise Report:

MONTHLY FAMILY PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER FOCUS... *Their Walk*

"Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God." (Joshua 1:8-9)

Date:

Prayer Request:

Praise Report:

PRAYER FOCUS... *Their Work*

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters..." (Colossians 3:23)

Date:

Prayer Request:

Praise Report:

THE GOSPEL ALPHABET

- A** – All have sinned and come short of the glory of God. (Rom. 3:23)
- B** – Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world. (John 1:29)
- C** – Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (Matt. 11:28)
- D** – Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you. (James 4:8)
- E** – Even so, it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish. (Matt. 18:14)
- F** – For by grace are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God. (Eph. 2:8)
- G** – God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. (John 3:16)
- H** – Him that cometh to Me I will in no way cast out. (John 6:37)
- I** – I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me. (John 14:6)
- J** – Jesus answered and said unto them, “This is the work of God, that ye believe on Him whom He hath sent.” (John 6:29)
- K** – Knock, and it shall be opened to you. (Matt. 7:7)
- L** – Look unto Me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth. (Isa. 45:22)
- M** – My grace is sufficient for thee. (2 Cor. 12:9)
- N** – Now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. (2 Cor. 6:2)
- O** – Open Thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of Thy law. (Ps. 119:18)
- P** – Peace I leave with you; My peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. (John 14:27)
- Q** – Quicken me according to Thy Word. (Ps. 119:154)
- R** – Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him. (Ps. 37:7)
- S** – Seek, and ye shall find. (Matt. 7:7)
- T** – The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin. (1 John 1:7)
- U** – Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord. (Luke 2:11)
- V** – Verily, verily I say unto you, He that believeth on Me hath everlasting life. (John 6:47)
- W** – What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? (Mark 8:36)
- X** – Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. (John 3:3)
- Y** – Ye are not your own; ye are bought with a price. (1 Cor. 6:19-20)
- Z** – Zealous of good works. (Titus 2:14)

- REVEREND JOHN LOTZ

He is...

Alpha
Brother
Creator
Deliverer
Emmanuel
Friend
God
Holy
I AM
Jesus
King of Kings
Lord of Lords
Messiah
Nazarene
Omega
Prince of Peace
Quickener
Redeemer
Savior
Truth
Undefiled
Victor
Wisdom
eXalted
Yahweh
Zealous for Us

CREATING A LEGACY OF *Witness*

Every morning, ask God to open your eyes to someone who needs Jesus today.

Write their name(s) here: _____

BE A JESUS FOLLOWER:
Share the gospel.

“Go and make disciples of all nations.”

MATTHEW 28:19

CREATING A LEGACY OF *Witness*

Every morning, ask God to help you see each person around you the way He sees him or her as a beautiful treasure of inestimable worth.

Reflect here: _____

BE A JESUS FOLLOWER:
See with His eyes.

“Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

1 SAMUEL 16:7

CREATING A LEGACY OF *Worship*

What priorities need to change for you to spend daily time in the Word, setting your spiritual compass and gaining perspective for each new day?

Write them here: _____

BE A JESUS FOLLOWER:
Start your day with God.

“After six days Jesus took with Him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light.”

MATTHEW 17:1-2

CREATING A LEGACY OF *Worship*

Whether you are facing physical, emotional, mental, or relational pain, pray that God would give you a spirit of praise and lead you to someone who needs a reminder of His faithfulness in the midst of suffering.

Reflect here: _____

BE A JESUS FOLLOWER:
Overcome discouragement with praise.

“My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness...For when I am weak, then I am strong.”

2 CORINTHIANS 12:9-10

CREATING A LEGACY OF *Walking with God*

How can you rearrange your schedule to allow for regular opportunities to share life with your loved ones and create memorable moments of joy, connection, and spiritual development?

Reflect here: _____

BE A JESUS FOLLOWER:
Talk about Jesus together.

“Every day they continued to meet in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts...”

ACTS 2:46

CREATING A LEGACY OF *Walking with God*

What do you want those around you to remember about your response in the face of everyday stresses? How can you choose patience and a sense of humor over anxious thoughts and frustrated reactions?

Reflect here: _____

BE A JESUS FOLLOWER:
Have patience. And remember to laugh.

“And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please Him in every way...being strengthened with all power according to His glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully giving thanks to the Father.”

COLOSSIANS 1:10-12

CREATING A LEGACY OF *Working for God*

How can you prioritize people over accomplishments today?

Reflect here: _____

BE A JESUS FOLLOWER:
Release the pressure. Encourage others.

“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.”

EPHESIANS 4:29

CREATING A LEGACY OF *Working for God*

In what challenging situation can you seek to demonstrate a servant's heart and offer the care someone needs?

Reflect here: _____

BE A JESUS FOLLOWER:
Serve others with compassion.

“...the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

MATTHEW 20:28

HOW TO BECOME A JESUS FOLLOWER

For five sessions, you have been talking about and studying what it means to be a Jesus Follower. However, Rachel-Ruth and I wonder if perhaps we have made the assumption that you are a Jesus Follower.

In the event you are unsure, we want to give you the opportunity to make that choice as you conclude this study. If you sincerely want to follow Jesus, pray this prayer:

Dear God,

I want to receive the Baton. I want to make sure I am in the Ark, saved from Your judgment. So right now, I come to the cross by faith and I confess I'm a sinner.¹ I was born that way. I'm a son of Adam. I'm the daughter of Eve. I'm asking You to forgive me of my sin as I turn away from it.² I claim the blood of Jesus to cover me, to cleanse me.³ I ask that You forgive me in His name. And I believe Jesus died for me.⁴ If there had been no one else who needed to be saved, He would have died just for me. I receive the Baton of Truth . . . the gospel . . . for myself. I believe Jesus rose up from the dead to give me eternal life which I understand is a personal relationship with You right now, and a heavenly Home when I die.⁵ I open up my heart and I invite Jesus to come live inside of me in the person of the Holy Spirit.⁶ I surrender my life to Him as Lord. From this moment forward I will run my race, fixing my eyes on Jesus, following Him...all the way Home.

For the glory of His name,

Amen

If you prayed the above prayer in sincere faith, then your sins are forgiven! You have received eternal life! Heaven is your home! God is your Father! You are now an authentic Jesus Follower! You no longer have to struggle through life, running your race on your own! God is with you! He is for you! He loves you! You are now the Father's child! Welcome to His family!⁷

We are rejoicing with the angels in Heaven,



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For older children and adults please visit our website to read more about making sure you are a Jesus Follower and ready to meet Jesus: www.annegrahamlotz.org/jesus-gods-living-word/

1 Romans 3:23

2 1 John 1:9

3 Ephesians 1:7

4 Romans 5:8

5 John 1:12

6 Revelation 3:20;

Hebrews 13:5-7

7 Excerpt from

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