

WEEK 3

CORE IDEA: I want to know Jesus better.

Week 3 of our Follow series is all about getting to know Jesus better and to have a deeper relationship with Him. A relationship with Jesus, means to talk to Him and to live for Him with everything that is within you. This means to follow Jesus with the desire to be like Him.

That is why our scripture for the week is from: Matt 22:37 - "Love the Lord your God, with all your heart, all your soul and with all your mind". (NIT)

We can also get to knowJesus as our friend and learn from Him, by studying His Word.

May you have a deeper level of experience in your spiritual growth. May you experience how Jesus is part of every moment in your family's lives.



FAMILY TIME!

Activity: Friendship with Jesus recipes and lunch

1. Friendship with Jesus recipe:

Talk together about what you going to put in your Jesus recipe.

- Eg. 2 cups full of Love
 - 1 cups full of Trust
 - 7 tablespoons full of Bible Reading
 - 7 tablespoons full of Prayer
 - 3 teaspoons full of Extra time
 - 1 teaspoon full of Fun

2. Friendship with Jesus Lunch:

Make soup together and name the ingredients you are using. Bv. Water for eternal friendship, carrots for love, onions for trust, etc. Or make a fruit salad with ice-cream and every fruit as an eternal friendship, Apples or strawberries for love etc. and so on.

TALK ABOUT IT

We know that Jesus went to heaven, is seated at the right hand of God, but he lives in our hearts by His Spirit. The Apostle Paul said: "Christ lives in me!" We can say that too. Jesus promised that he will never leave us.

Questions:

So, if Jesus is always with me and wants to be my best friend, I must ask myself a few questions:

- Does Jesus like the TV-programme or film i watch that has bad stuff happening in there?
- Does Jesus enjoy the music I'm listening to that has swearing in it?
- Can Jesus go where I'm going, look at what I'm looking at, and listening to what I listen to?



Family Prayer Time:

Dear Lord Jesus, today we are very thankful for the gift of friendship especially with you. There is no friend as faithful as You. All that You have, You have given us. May we always remind ourselves of the precious friendship we have in You. Thank You Jesus for Your love and that You are always there for us. We love You so much. Amen.

