



Series Overview: What's your dream job? Do you want to be a pilot or astronaut? A teacher or musician? There are so many incredible jobs for God to lead us to! God has given each of us special talents and skills that can help us discover what He wants us to do. But God gives us another job, too. It's the chance for us to follow God right now and for the rest of our lives! In this four-week series from the Gospels, we'll read about Jesus starting out his ministry and how he invited his followers — and us — to listen to God's voice, trust Jesus knows us, trust God's plans for us, and include people who aren't like us.

Bible Story: Jesus Calls Andrew, Peter, James, and John: Mark 1:14—20

Big Idea: I can follow Jesus / I can trust God's plan for me.

Series Memory Verse: "I can do all this through him who gives me strength."
- Philippians 4:13

Lesson Guide:

1. Dance and sing with your child to these songs.

- [God Knows Me \(Inside and Out\) \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)
- [Yancy - Wanna Be Like Jesus \[OFFICIAL LYRIC VIDEO\] from Kidmin Worship Vol. 3 - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)
- [Follow On - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

2. Show this video to teach the Bible story.

- [TeachingVideo3 GlowInTheDark Preschool Cali'sWorld \(vimeo.com\)](https://vimeo.com/123456789)

3. Review the Bible story like this:

***Supplies: Bible**

- Open the Bible to Mark 1 and show your family where today's story comes from.
- Ask some questions to review the Bible story...
- What job did Andrew, Peter, James and John have in our story? *They were fishermen.*
- Who went to them and asked them to follow him? *Jesus.*
- Instead of fishing for fish, what would they fish for now? *People.*
- What did they do when Jesus told them to follow him? *They left everything and followed Jesus.*
- Did they trust God's plan for them? *Yes!*
- Can you trust God's plans? *Yes!*
- I can trust God's plans for me.

4. Practice the January Memory Verse like this:

***Supplies: Bible**

- Look up Philippians 4:13 in the Bible and read it with your family.
- Help your family learn the verse and teach these motions to go along with it.

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/erokdm5e1l0rl8ozmtl2h/JanMemVerseMotions.MOV?rlkey=63m0s2ks3mmzcigvixboeud72&dl=0>

- Have your family line up with their hands on the shoulders of the person in front of them
- Give them different challenges to do in their lines...hop, tip toe, take big steps, take baby steps, etc. to get from one point to another.
- When they reach the point they are going for, have everyone put their arms down and say the memory verse with you.
- Then allow the person in the back of the line to go to the front of the line.
- Repeat several times.
- Talk about how we can follow Jesus as closely as they are following each other, and that Jesus will give us strength to live out His plans for us.

5. PRAY WITH THE YOUR FAMILY!