

This resource is designed to allow your family to have time in God's Word **BEFORE** your children attend church. Because God's plan is for **parents to be the primary spiritual nurturers** of their children's faith, **we want YOU to be the one to introduce** this part of The Big God Story to them.

For additional support in spiritual parenting and to learn more about creating transforming environments in your home, be sure to pick up **HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource** from your church or download at HomeFrontMag.com. You can also access the HomeFront app for your iPhone, iPad, or Android device.



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Jesus Is Worth Following

Part of The Big God Story
Luke 5:1-11
Apostles Called to Serve

JUST FOR FUN

Play a game of reverse hide-and-seek with your kids. Have them find a hiding spot and then tell them to listen for your voice. When they hear you calling them, have them run and see who can get to you first. Repeat, finding different hiding places each time. After playing, gather and read **Luke 5:1-11**, where Jesus called His disciples. Ask what it was about Jesus that made the apostles want to follow Him. Then discuss what it is about Jesus that makes your family want to follow Him today.

Did You Know?

- In Jewish society, rabbis were held in high regard. The education of children was entrusted to this prestigious group of men.
- By the time a child was 10 years old, it was expected that rabbinical students would have Genesis through Deuteronomy memorized verbatim.
- A rabbi would accept a student as his disciple by saying, "Come, follow me."

Your child may respond very sympathetically to the emotions of others, and may dislike seeing friends or family members in distress. It's not uncommon for a young child to cry due to the pain they see someone else going through.

Remember Verse

YOUNGER:
Show me your ways, Lord,
teach me your paths.
Psalm 25:4

OLDER:
Show me your ways, Lord; teach
me your paths. Guide me in your
truth and teach me, for you are
God my Savior, and my hope is in
you all day long.
Psalm 25:4-5

Teachable Moments

After reading Luke 5:1-11,
discuss the following
together:

- What do you think it was like to sit in the boat with Jesus?
- Why did Peter decide to follow Jesus?
- How can we follow Jesus?

Blessing

For more information about blessing your child, see the Blessing section in **HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource**.

A blessing to pray over your child:

(Child's name), may you always see how good and faithful God is. May you trust that He knows the paths for you to follow all the days of your life.