

Making Disciples, Part II

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In Matthew 10:24-42, Jesus gives six unavoidable realities of following Him.

Questions for Children

Ages 2–5

Did Jesus say following Him is always easy?

Should we be more afraid of people or trust God?

Does Jesus want us to tell others about Him?

Does Jesus love us when we obey Him?

Does Jesus see the good things we do for others?

What is one way you love Jesus this week?

Can we ask Jesus to help us obey Him?

Ages 6–9

What does it mean to follow Jesus?

Why did Jesus say some people would reject His followers?

What does it mean to confess Jesus before others?

Why should we not fear people more than God?

What does it mean to “take up your cross”?

Why is Jesus worth following even when it is hard?

What does Jesus promise to those who faithfully follow Him?
Why does Jesus care about even a cup of cold water given in His name?
Have you ever felt nervous to let others know you are a Christian?
Why do you think people sometimes hide their faith?
How can you show love for Jesus when you are with friends?
How can you help other Christians who may feel discouraged?
What are some ways our family can serve others together?
How can we encourage one another to follow Jesus faithfully?
What would it look like for our family to love Jesus most?

Ages 10–12

Why does Jesus say true discipleship is costly?
What is the difference between truly following Jesus and merely saying you believe in Him?
Why do you think Jesus warned His disciples about rejection and suffering?
How does fear of people sometimes keep Christians from speaking the truth?
What does it mean to love Jesus more than even family?
Why is the cross a picture of total surrender and allegiance?
How does eternal reward help Christians endure suffering?
Are there places where you are tempted to hide your faith?
Have you ever stayed silent because you were afraid of what others might think?
What does taking up your cross look like for someone your age?
Why is Jesus worthy of complete devotion?

Why is Jesus the only way to the Father?

How does Jesus strengthen believers to follow Him?

Why can Christians have peace even during suffering?

What reward does Jesus promise His faithful followers?

How can we pray for courage to follow Christ more faithfully?

Teenagers

Why does Jesus intentionally make the cost of discipleship clear?

How does modern Christianity sometimes minimize the demands of following Christ?

What are some modern examples of fearing man rather than fearing God?

Why is public confession of Christ essential to genuine discipleship?

How should Christians respond when loyalty to Christ creates tension within families or friendships?

What does it mean to lose your life for Christ in a practical sense?

How does the Gospel both bring peace and create division?

What pressures tempt teenagers to compromise biblical truth?

Are there areas where you are more concerned with approval than faithfulness?

What does wholehearted allegiance to Christ look like in school, sports, friendships, or online?

How should Christians use social media differently from the world?

What comforts or ambitions might compete with devotion to Christ?

Why is eternal reward more valuable than earthly acceptance or comfort?

Which of the six realities of discipleship do you find most difficult?

How does Jim Elliot challenge your understanding of discipleship?

Why is Paul the Apostle's attitude in Epistle to the [Philippians 3:10-14](#) such a powerful example?

What does it mean to "press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus"?

How can our family encourage one another to endure faithfully for Christ?