

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

Scripture

Luke 5:3-11,27-32

Session Summary

In the call to make fishers of people, we see Jesus do two things. First, He invited His disciples into a relationship, and second, He challenged them to be changed. He said, "Follow me," which was an invitation into deep relationship. Then, Jesus also challenged His disciples to be changed. In Luke 5:27-32, we see Levi (also known as Matthew) leveraging his circle of influence in order to introduce his friends and coworkers to Christ. At the end of this passage, Jesus makes the purpose of His ministry clear: "I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

Conversation Questions

- What does it look like for someone to follow Jesus?
- How is our family striving to follow Jesus?
- Why is it important to remember that Jesus doesn't call the righteous, but sinners?
- How can our family use our influence to introduce our friends and classmates to Christ?

Family Challenge

You've already discussed what it looks like to follow Jesus and how your family is striving after that. Now take some time as a family and write out how following Jesus looks practically throughout your week using the following prompts:

Following Jesus at work:

Following Jesus in math class:

Following Jesus at practice:

Following Jesus at home:

Following Jesus at our friend's house:

Following Jesus at the store:

Following Jesus in the car: