

DAILY READING: GO

I have chosen to be a follower of Jesus and He said, "Go and make disciples." A disciple of Jesus is trained in His teachings from the Word. A disciple is trained to live as a follower of Jesus. A disciple then trains others. I am being trained to be a disciple. I accept the important, God-given task to go and train others to be disciples of Jesus. I am a child of God. Jesus sacrificed His position in Heaven and died on the Cross so I can be a child of God. There is a cost to being a disciple of Jesus. I surrender all my plans and accept His perfect plans for my life. His plans for my life become my plans. He plans for me to grow in relationship with God by studying His Word, teaching others His Word, and obeying His Word. The best life is found in serving others for Jesus, not living for myself like the way of the world. The good life comes from living the life God has planned for me. I am a child of God and will live with Him forever in Heaven one day. I am being trained to be a disciple and will train others to be disciples.

**DAILY STUDY:
GO**

DAY 1: Give Up My Life – Luke 9:23-17 (page 1015)

DAY 2: All Nations – Matthew 28:18-20 (page 974);

Genesis 12:1-3 (page 14)

DAY 3: All Are Invited – Luke 14:15-24 (page 1024)

DAY 4: Count the Cost – Luke 14:25-35 (page 1024)

DAY 5: Every Person Matters – Luke 15 (page 1024)

DAY 6: Faith and Going – Mark 16:15-20 (page 998)

DAY 7: Fish for People – Matthew 4:18-22 (page 944)

**Take time to learn the memory verse
and have fun doing the activity.**

ACTIVITY: Be Discipled

Are you being discipled? If not, pray about who you might ask to disciple you. If your mom or dad is a follower of Jesus, one of them can disciple you. Or you may want to seek help from the children's pastor or pastor of your church. If you are being discipled or have already been discipled, pray for God to give you a person to disciple. Follow these steps as you make a decision to disciple.

STEPS:

Share the name of the person you believe God is leading you to disciple with the person discipling you. Pray together for the person God has directed you to disciple.

**Training**

Jesus had 12 disciples and He trained them for 3 years. While He trained them He told them to "go and make disciples." Jesus wanted the disciples to help people and show them Jesus' love.

Ask God to give you an opportunity to invite this person to join with you in learning how to be a disciple of Jesus.

Ask God for courage and determination to help make a disciple of the person He is calling you to disciple.

Ask God to direct you to invite the person you feel led to disciple.

MEMORY VERSE:

Invite this person to learn what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Commit to disciple him or her.

Be prepared to share your story of becoming a follower of Jesus and how being discipled has transformed you.

If you need help discipling, ask the one discipling you if he or she would be willing to help you disciple another person.

Luke 9:23
"Then he said to the crowd, 'If any of you wants to be my follower, you must turn from your own selfish ways, take up your cross daily, and follow me.'" Luke 9:23