



Family Discussion Questions

The Cost of Following Jesus

Main Point: Following Jesus is not easy, but He is worth it

1. Jesus said the Son of Man has no place to what? *(to lay his head. Matt 8:20)*
2. What did Jesus say a person must take up to follow Him? *(his cross. Matt 16:24)*
3. What did Jesus say about a king going to war? *(He must consider whether his army can win. Luke 14:31)*
4. Why do you think we must be willing to give up our family and even our life to follow Jesus? *(Guide kids to see that Jesus is the most important. If we truly love our families, we will want to put Jesus first so that we can help them see that He is best for them. If we love anything, even families or other good things, more than we love Jesus, those things have become idols.)*
5. What are some ways you might suffer for Jesus' sake? *(Discuss what can happen if kids stand up for what's right against friends or other kids at school. Discuss missionaries who move away from home. Talk about places where Christians are not allowed to worship God and might be arrested or killed for their faith.)*
6. What do we gain by following Jesus? *(Help your kids think about the rewards we have through Jesus, both in this life and the next. Remind them that Jesus gives us love, joy, peace, and wisdom. Help them see that no matter what hard situations we face now, someday we will rule with Jesus when He returns.)*