

**Kidz World's  
Church at Home  
'NOT NORMAL' – Follow Jesus**

**FUN TIME: “Follow Me Charades”**

**What You Will Say:** We've been having fun with our 'Not Normal' series this month with learning about how not normal Jesus is! This is our last week and we're going to talk about how we can follow Jesus and live like Him in our everyday lives. Let's start by seeing if you can guess some ways we can do just that.

**What You Will Do:** Let your children take turns to stand in the middle. Whisper a way we can live like Jesus. Have them act it out while the rest of the family guesses what they're doing. You can use the following actions:

Read the Bible	Go to church	Worship God	Be kind to others
Help people who are sick	Pray for people to know Jesus	Be brave	
Tell others about God	Give to people in need		

**BIBLE TIME:**

In today's story, we'll learn about two guys who were doing their normal, everyday jobs, when Jesus came and gave them a new, not normal job. They chose to follow Jesus and let Him lead them. By hearing this story, we'll learn we can trust Jesus to lead our lives!

**READ: Matthew 4:18-23**

*Familiarize yourself with the Bible passage and summarize it for your younger children. Read it with older children. For toddlers and preschoolers, simply share the answers to these questions with them as you summarize the Bible story. Keep it short and sweet for them 😊.*

1. Can you name the four men Jesus called to follow Him?
2. What did the men have in common?
3. What did the men do when Jesus asked them to follow Him?
4. What do you think Jesus meant when He said they could be fishers of people?
5. Why do you think they dropped everything to follow Jesus?

**REAL TIME:** Jesus traveled around teaching and sharing the good news about God and His love. He healed people who were sick, helped people who needed help, and changed lives. Jesus gave these men a chance to leave their normal lives and do something extraordinary. These men became the first disciples, which means followers, but they had to choose to follow Him for that to happen. **Jesus invites us to follow Him too.**

**Read Matthew 4:19 (NLT).** Following Jesus isn't easy. It is not normal, which means it might be hard, but living for Jesus is worth it. People also need to hear of and experience His love. He uses us, His followers, to do that. We learned so much this month! I hope you see how awesome it can be to forget blending in and being like everyone else, and instead standing up and standing out to be like Jesus.

Let's pray.

**PRAYER TIME:** “Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for showing us how to live the way that pleases You, through Your Son, Jesus. Help us to be brave and live not normal lives. In Jesus' Name, amen!”

*“Jesus called out to them, ‘Come, follow me, and I will show you*

*how to fish for people'." ~ Matthew 4:19 (NLT)*