

Following In Jesus' Footsteps

Bible Verse:

"Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in His steps."

Big Idea

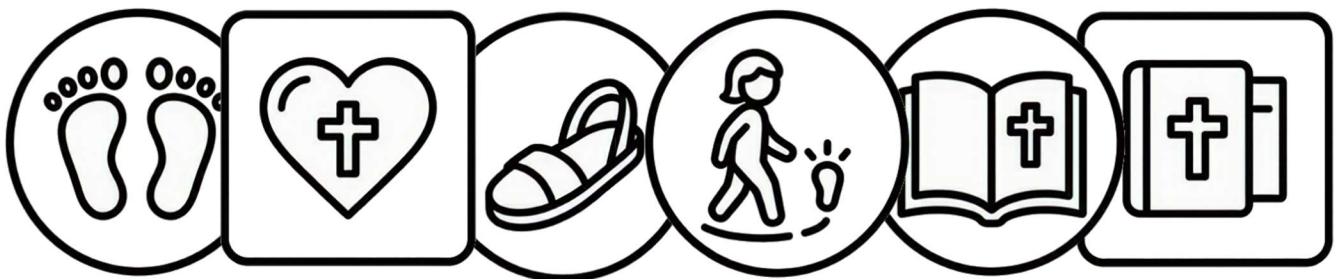
Jesus doesn't just save us — He leads us. When we follow His footsteps, we learn how to live with love, kindness, courage, and obedience. His footprints show us the way to walk every day.



Short Lesson

Imagine walking on a beach. The sand is soft, and you see footprints ahead of you. You step where the footprints are, one by one. That's what it's like to follow Jesus. When Jesus forgave others → we forgive. When Jesus helped people → we help. When Jesus prayed → we pray. When Jesus obeyed God → we obey God too.

Jesus' footprints are safe, strong, and full of love. When we follow Him, we grow to be more like Him.



Reflection Question

Which "footstep" of Jesus do you want to follow this week — kindness, prayer, forgiveness, or helping others? _____

Short Story: "The Footprints in the Sand"

Lila was walking at the park after a hard day at school. She felt lonely and unsure.

Then she noticed a line of footprints in the dirt path. She imagined Jesus walking ahead of her, step by step.

She whispered, "Jesus, I want to follow You."

Suddenly she felt braver. She decided to be kind to the girl who had been mean to her.

Lila followed Jesus' footsteps — and it changed her whole day.

Lila's Word Search

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Activity:

Draw a line to match the footprint of Jesus with the action you can take.

Jesus prayed

Jesus forgave others

Jesus helped people

Jesus told the truth



Tell the truth even when it's hard

Pray before school

Help someone without being asked

Forgive someone who hurt your feelings

Take Home Challenge:

This week, choose one of Jesus' footsteps to follow:

Kindness | Prayer | Helping | Forgiving

Tell someone at home which one you picked — and why.

Closing Thought:

Jesus walks ahead of you. His footsteps are steady and full of love. You are never walking alone.

Prayer:

Father, please help me to be strong and follow in your footsteps each and every day.

