

KIDTOWN GUIDE

Preschool

DATE: 4/25/21

SCRIPTURE: 1-2 Timothy

LESSON: Letters to Church Leaders



INTRO

Come and Follow - Guide children to sit in a circle. Walk around the outside of the circle and gently tap a child on the shoulder and say, "Come along with me." Lead the child to get up and follow as the two of you continue to walk around the circle. Tap another child and urge her to join the line. Continue until everyone is up and following each other. Repeat the game.

Say - When I told you to come along with me, you got up and began to follow. God wants people from every nation to be followers of Jesus!



LESSON - LETTERS TO CHURCH LEADERS

Watch the Gospel Project Bible video: [Letters to Church Leaders](#)

Story Point #1: (Kids repeat!)

Leaders should show others how to live, love and trust God! (Even if they are young!) (Kids Repeat!)

Paul was writing to Timothy, one of the leaders at a church. He was a lot younger than a lot of leaders and he reminded him that it doesn't matter if he is young! His job was to be an example to other of how to love God. The same is true for you! You may be a child and a lot younger than some people in church, but your job is to love God and teach His word! Always be willing to share the truth about the good News, even when it is hard!

Christ Connection! (Kids repeat!)

Jesus is our perfect example of how to be a leader! (Kids repeat!)

Leaders in the church help lead God's people. You and I are God's people! We should want to do good because God loves us and we love Him! Jesus was the perfect leader when on earth, always serving people and loving His Father God. We can love other people because He loved us first.



RESPONSE

Sing: [I am With You Always](#) (Key Passage Song)
[Good Good Father](#)

Pray: Jesus, you are our perfect example of how to live. You showed us how to love people and love God. Help us to lead others to know you!

Discuss:

- Can you still be a leader if you are young? (Yes!)
- What do church leaders teach people? (About Jesus/God and how to live)
- Who is our perfect example? *Jesus!*
- *Allow time for questions and if you don't know the answers, that's okay. Affirm their question and let them know that you don't know but will try to find out.*
- *If you have any questions you are really stumped on, feel free to email us at hdisbrow@midtowncolumbia.com*



BONUS ACTIVITIES

Coloring Sheet - Coloring Sheet - [Printable Coloring Sheet](#).

Copy Dance - This is a fun and silly game to get some energy out! Choose some fun music to listen to and pick one person to be "it". That person starts dancing and everyone else copies their dance moves. Change who is "it" with each song.

Parents say to your kid(s) - Paul sent letters to church leaders to help them know how to lead by example, just like we followed the leader's example of dance moves in our game!