

PROP TALK A

Whole Group Leader Guide



**NO SILVER,
NO GOLD**

1ST SHINE A LIGHT

directions on back

YOU'LL NEED

- Flashlight (1 per room)
- Picture of Jesus (1 per room)

2ND SAY WITH ME

all ages

Say Together: I can live like Jesus!

3RD QUESTIONS

age 4

- **What makes Jesus a good example?** *Every choice Jesus makes honors God.*
- **What are some things you can do to copy Jesus' example?** *Say kind, honest words; help others; learn about Jesus in the Bible; pray; share; be a good friend; etc.*

SHINE A LIGHT

directions

Before Prop Talk

1. **Secretly** give Picture of Jesus to another leader.

Prop Talk

1. **Show** flashlight to everyone.

Say: I want to shine a light on what Jesus is like. I'm going to use this flashlight to see if I can find a good example to copy. Friends, will you help me?

2. **Shine** flashlight on your shoes.

Say: Oh! My shoes! Can I copy them to show what Jesus is like?

3. Kids **respond**, "No!"

4. **Shine** the flashlight on other objects in your room, such as a table, chair, the wall, etc.

5. When you shine the flashlight on each object, **name** the object, **ask** kids if you can copy the object to show what Jesus is like, and **give time** for them to **answer**.

6. Finally, the other leader in your room **holds up** the picture of Jesus.

7. **Shine** the flashlight on the picture of Jesus.

Say: Oh! It's Jesus! Can I copy Jesus to show everyone what He's like?

8. Kids **respond**, "Yes!"

Say: Every choice Jesus makes honors God! When we copy Jesus' example, we shine a light for other people. They can learn how to follow Jesus, too!

9. **Say** "Say With Me" listed on the front.

10. For age 4, **ask** "Questions" listed on the front.

PROP TALK B

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1ST WHAT I SAY

directions on back

YOU'LL NEED

- Toy microphone (1 per room)

2ND SAY WITH ME

all ages

Say Together: I can live like Jesus!

3RD QUESTIONS

age 4

- **Say some words that set a good example.**
*Answers will vary. See **Words List** on back.*
- **When you feel like saying mean words, who can help you say kind words, instead?** *Jesus, God, trusted leaders, parents, friends, teachers, family, etc.*

WHAT I SAY

directions

1. **Hold up** the microphone for kids to see.
 2. **Speak** into the microphone for this Prop Talk.
- Say:** Friends, I'm going to say some words into this microphone. If they're kind, honest words that set a good example, copy them. If they're not, say, "No!"
3. **Say** one phrase from the **Words List** below.
 4. **Point** microphone toward the kids.
 5. If the phrase was a good example, **help** kids **copy** it. If the phrase was a bad example, **help** kids **say**, "No!"
 6. **Repeat** steps 3-5 until you've used all the phrases on the **Words List**.

Say: Good job, friends! You did great copying the good examples! Now, what other kind words can you think of?

7. **Give turns** to as many kids as possible to **say** something kind into your microphone.
8. **Say** "Say With Me" listed on the front.
9. For age 4, **ask** "Questions" listed on the front.

Words List

Good Examples

- Please.
- Jesus loves you!
- You're welcome.
- Thank you.
- Can I help you?
- I love you.

Bad Examples

- I don't like you!
- Go away!
- You're mean!
- I won't listen!
- Give me that!
- I won't share!

PROP TALK C

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1ST FOLLOW JESUS

directions on back

YOU'LL NEED

- Non-slip footprints (4 per room)

2ND SAY WITH ME

all ages

Say Together: I can live like Jesus!

3RD QUESTIONS

age 4

- Who is the best example to follow? *Jesus*
- What things can you do to follow Jesus' example? *Answers will vary. Ideas: Pray, learn from the Bible, help, be a good friend, use kind words, etc.*

FOLLOW JESUS

directions

1. **Hold up** footprints for kids to see.

Say: Jesus always makes choices that honor God. So, when we copy Jesus' example, we honor God, too! Following Jesus' example is like following His footsteps. Let's think of some good things Jesus did for each of these footprints.

2. **Help** kids **share** good things Jesus did. See **Jesus' Examples List** *below if needed*.
3. For each good thing Jesus did, **place** a footprint on the floor to **create** a path.
4. **Repeat** steps 2-3 until all footprints are used up.

Say: Jesus set a good example! Now let's all follow in His footsteps to remind us to copy His example!

5. Everyone **chants** together, "Live like Jesus!" as Small Groups **come up** and **walk** or **hop** over the footprints, then **sit** back in their spots.
6. **Say** "Say With Me" listed on the front.
7. For age 4, **ask** "Questions" listed on the front.

Jesus' Examples List

- Jesus loves people.
- Jesus helps.
- Jesus shares.
- Jesus loves God.
- Jesus prays.
- Jesus praises God.
- Jesus says kind, honest words.
- Jesus makes choices that honor God.
- Jesus obeys God's way.

PROP TALK D

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1ST BE LIKE JESUS

directions on back

YOU'LL NEED

- Jesus necklace (1 per room)

2ND SAY WITH ME

all ages

Say Together: I can live like Jesus!

3RD QUESTIONS

age 4

- Who always wants to be our best friend and leader? *Jesus*
- What things can you do to show Jesus is your best friend and leader? *Live like Jesus, copy Jesus, set a good example, etc.*

BE LIKE JESUS

directions

1. **Wear** the Jesus necklace.

Ask: Who do you see on my necklace?

2. Kids **respond**, "*Jesus!*"

Say: It is Jesus! I choose to follow Him, so He's my best friend and leader. He helps me copy His example every day. Stand up so we can play a game about that!

3. Everyone **stands**.

Say: I'll say some good things Jesus does, and you copy me until I say, "Freeze!"

4. **Say** a phrase from the **Copy Jesus List** below and do the matching action.

5. **Help** kids **copy** the words you said and the action you did over and over.

6. **Say**, "Freeze!" so everyone **freezes**.

7. **Repeat** steps 4-6 for as many phrases and actions as you have time for.

8. Everyone **sits** down.

9. **Say** "Say With Me" listed on the front.

10. For age 4, **ask** "Questions" listed on the front.

Copy Jesus List

Phrase

- Show God's love
- Praise God
- Help friends
- Say kind words

Action

- Give yourself a hug
- Wave hands in air
- Give a thumbs-up to a friend
- Make a puppet with your hand and make it say, "Say kind words."