

SACRIFICE



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MATTHEW 4:18-22

As Jesus walks beside the Sea of Galilee, he calls his first disciples: Simon Peter and his brother Andrew. Simon and Andrew are fishermen, casting their net into the sea, when Jesus tells them to “follow me.” They drop their nets and follow Jesus.

As they continue on, they see two other brothers, James and John, who are also fishing. Jesus invites them to follow, also, and they do.

TALK ABOUT THIS ...

What do these disciples have to give up in order to follow Jesus? Why do they leave everything they know and everything they’ve built? Do you think following Jesus is easy for the disciples? Is it easy for you? What is it about following Jesus that’s easy? What is it about following Jesus that’s more difficult?

PARENTS: *Are there limits to the extent that we teach our children to sacrifice themselves for others? Where are those limits? Is this a difficult concept when we consider a Jesus that sacrificed his life? How do you discern which sacrifices are in line with the way of Jesus, and which ones (if any) are not? How do you teach your children that difference?*



RELATIONSHIP

Is there anything you need to give up for the sake of someone else? What is it? Why do you do it?



RESURRECTION

How can a sacrifice make you more alive? How can you find joy in giving away your time, talents or resources?



PROGRESS

What does this old story relate to your life here and now, today?

FAITH5 ... A BEDTIME ROUTINE FOR FAMILIES

SHARE your highs and lows from the day. READ the Bible story. TALK about how the Bible story relates to your highs and lows. PRAY for one another’s highs and lows, and BLESS one another.

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