

# GRADES 1 - 5

## LESSON 1: FAITHFUL



### WHAT SHOULD I SEE?

Jesus journeyed to Galilee, telling people about the Kingdom of God. One day as Jesus was walking by the sea, He saw two brothers fishing, throwing their nets into the sea. Their names were Simon and Andrew. Jesus asked them to follow Him, saying He would make them fishers of people. They immediately put down their nets and followed Him. As Jesus continued his ministry, He saw the brothers James and John, the sons of Zebedee. They were with their father in a boat fixing their nets. Jesus called to them, and they both immediately left their father and the boat to follow Jesus.

(Source: Matthew 4:18-22)

### WHAT'S THE KEY?

When Jesus called the disciples, they gave up everything to follow Him. They were faithful to give Him first place in their lives.

### WHAT'S THAT TO ME?

Sometimes it's hard to be faithful and think of Jesus first. At times our friends or possessions can feel more important. But just like the disciples, Jesus calls me to be faithful.

### HOW SHOULD I BE?

It might be more tempting to go to the beach or hang out with a friend, but I can choose to be faithful by spending time with God. I can give up some T.V. or video game time to read the Bible. Knowing that Jesus is with me at all times, I can talk to Him like a friend anytime in prayer.

### MEMORY VERSE

*"...So in all things Jesus has first place."*

Colossians 1:18 NCV

### PRACTICE POINT

With Jesus first in my car,  
I faithfully will go far!

### QUESTIONS & ACTIVITIES

- How is God faithful in your life?
- What place does Jesus have in your life now?
- What things do you do to stay faithful to God?
- Ask a parent to tell you about a time that they were faithful to God.
- Memorize Colossians 1:18 and say it to 2 family members this week. Who did you say it to?
- Read your Bible and pray 5 times this week. Write down the days that you do this.