



# St. Michael Youth Program

July 2016

## Jesus said, "Follow me!"

### Home Discussion

During the month of July, we will examine what it means to be a follower of Jesus.

**The Apostles were disciples as followers of Jesus:** A disciple is a student who is a good and attentive learner. Jesus taught his disciples how to follow Him.

**Jesus wants us to be good examples to also help others to know Jesus and to be His disciple.** Can you think of how you might help others to know Him?

**There are many things that we do that tell others what we believe.** Think of the many things that you do each day. What could you say others know what you believe by what you do?

**What do you think Jesus may want you to do differently?**

### Calendar

**July 3 - 2nd Sunday after Pentecost** - Jesus called his first disciples who were fishermen: Peter, Andrew, James and John and said, "Come, follow me." [Matthew: 4:18-23]

**July 10 - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost** - Jesus teaches the importance of not serving two masters and to first seek His Kingdom and His righteousness. [Matthew 6:22-33]

**July 17 - Honoring the Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council** - Jesus who is the "Light," says to His disciples, "You are the light of the world." [Matthew 5:14-19]

**July 24 - 5th Sunday after Pentecost** - Jesus heals a demon possessed man [Matthew 8:28-34; 9:1]

**July 31 - 6th Sunday after Pentecost** - Jesus heals a paralyzed man and forgives his sins [Matthew 9:1-8]

### Memory Verse

"...let your light shine before men,  
that they may see your good deeds  
and praise your Father in heaven." (Matthew 6:33)

### Song of the Month

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness.  
And all these things shall be added unto you,  
Allelu - alleluia!

[from the Bible verse: Matthew 6:33]

### Activities

- Have you ever played the game "Follow the Leader?" Play the game with someone thinking of doing things that Jesus commands us to do. Then have them guess what you are doing and see if they get it right.
- In your daily prayers ask God to help you in becoming a follower who helps in leading others to knowing Him.
- Our moms and dads have learned to do things by following others. Find out who it was who taught them to do the things that they do.
- Following Jesus involves loving and caring for others, just as He loves and cares for us. It also means forgiving others. Plan on doing things each day that expresses your love and forgiveness of others.

### Special Events

**Monday, July 4** - Independence Day in the USA

**Camp St. Nicholas Summer Camp Program:** Session I - July 10-16; Session II - July 17-23 (Teen Week); Session III - July 24-30

**Coming up next Month:** We honor the Holy Virgin Mary as our "Intercessor" (Someone who prays for us.)