



St. Michael Youth Program

July 2017

Jesus said, "Follow me!"

Home Discussion

During the month of July we are examining what it means to be a follower of Jesus.

The Apostles were disciples who followed Jesus: A disciple is a student who is a good and attentive learner. Jesus taught His disciples how to follow Him.

Jesus want us to be good examples in helping others to know Jesus and to be His disciple: Can you think of ways that you might help others to know Him?

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

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

Calendar

July 2 - The Fourth Sunday of St. Matthew's Gospel Lesson [Matthew 8:5-13] Jesus heals the soldier's paralyzed son.

July 9 - The Fifth Sunday of St. Matthew's Gospel Lesson [Matthew 8:28-34; 9:1] Jesus heals a demon possessed man.

July 16 - 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 23 - The Seventh Sunday of St. Matthew's Gospel Lesson [Matthew 9:27-35] Jesus proclaims the good news ("Gospel") of the Kingdom healing every disease and infirmity.

July 30 - The Eighth Sunday of St. Matthew's Gospel Lesson [Matthew 14:14-22] Jesus works a miracle in feeding a multitude of 5,000 from five loaves and two fishes.

August 1-14 - The Fast of the "Falling asleep" (Dormition) of the Holy Virgin for her Feast celebrated on August 15

Memory Verse

"But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well." (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 play 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 as 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 to taught them to do the things that they do.
- Following Jesus involves 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

Camp St. Nicholas Summer Camp Program: Session I - July 16-22; Session II - July 23-29; Session III - July 30 - August 5

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