

## HOW TO NAVIGATE THE NEW TESTAMENT Week 1: Live Like Jesus

# 1

### TABLE TALKER • Family Discussion Guide

#### Let's Play!

Pick someone to imitate you. Then do whatever you want for thirty seconds—silly motions or movement around the room. When you are done, the person you chose must imitate your actions for thirty seconds. The rest of the family decides how well he or she did. Give everyone a chance to imitate someone. Don't be too difficult or too picky. Have fun!

#### Let's Talk!

Who do you look up to and find yourself imitating?

#### Let's Read!

Read *1 John 4:17*

#### Let's Think!

One of the reasons God sent Jesus to live as a human on earth was so that we could model our lives after Him. If He was to be only our Savior, He could have showed up just to die. But Christ wanted to be more than our Savior—He also gave us a life example to follow. By imitating Jesus, we become more like Him, which is what God desires. The Gospels exist so we can learn more about Jesus to be more like Him!

#### Let's Do!

Have everyone share one thing about Jesus that he or she would like to imitate better.

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#### Let's Play!

Starting with the oldest person, play follow the leader around the house, but add motions to be copied as everyone follows! Allow each member of the family to be the leader for a few minutes.

#### Let's Talk!

Have you ever followed a bad example, or seen someone else do so? What happened?

#### Let's Read!

Read *1 Corinthians 11:1*

#### Let's Think!

Paul tells the Corinthians to follow him only as long as he is following Christ. There are no perfect people, so we must always check to make sure that those we choose to imitate are themselves imitating Christ. When we see people do or say something against Scripture or God, we need to know enough not to follow them. At times, God may even want us to gently and lovingly face them about it. As you follow good men and women, never lose sight of the fact that ultimately you follow Christ.

#### Let's Do!

Have each person name a godly person whose example he or she follows. As a family, pray for that person to always follow Christ.

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#### Let's Play!

Have everyone go find and wear another family member's clothing! Gather again and guess who each person is clothed as! (Be respectful of what you take.) This isn't a difficult game, but can be funny. Consider a family picture!

#### Let's Talk!

How many types of uniforms or outfits can you list which help define someone's occupation, opinion, or social status. What can you tell about people from their clothes?

#### Let's Read!

Read *Romans 13:14*

#### Let's Think!

What do you think it means to clothe yourselves with Jesus? One version says to, "Put on the Lord Jesus Christ." We can put on an attitude or put on an outward show to communicate to others what we are thinking and feeling. If our attitude is that of Christ's, then we communicate His truth and love. People see Jesus first and foremost—and that's who we all need to see!

#### Let's Do!

Go around and name one "piece" of Jesus (His kindness, mercy, etc.) you'd like to clothe yourself with this week.