

FAMILY DEVOTION

THE ROCK: “Who Am I?”



“If I Want To Follow Jesus, I Must Obey!”



“...If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me...” – Mark 8:34

SAY:

Jesus is the Son of God. He is our Savior and our Lord. If we are going to follow Jesus, we have to learn to obey Him and do exactly what He says. That isn't always easy. In fact, sometimes it is very difficult. The good thing is - God always blesses us when we obey Him!

READ:

Matthew 14:22-33

DISCUSS:

- What was the name of the disciple who walked on the water?
- What did the disciples think Jesus was when they say him?
- What happened when Peter took his eyes off of Jesus?
- Did Jesus save Peter from drowning?

SAY:

When Jesus asked the disciples, “Who do YOU say that I am?” Peter spoke to the Lord and said, “You are the Christ. The Son of the Living God.” Then, Jesus went on to say that if anyone considers Him their Lord, they must be willing to “deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow Me.”

Followers of Jesus have to be willing to do what HE wants, not what WE want. Even if it means we must go through hardship, pain, and sacrifice—we must deny ourselves and follow Him!

PRAY:

Allow your children who have not accepted Christ as their LORD and Savior to do so. Lead them in a prayer to dedicate their lives to Him and commit to following Him every day. For your children who are already believers, lead them in a prayer to commit EVERY area of their life to Him. He is their LORD!