

FAMILY DEVOTION

TRANSFORMED "Leave It All Behind"



"I Will Follow Jesus & Leave My Sin Behind!"



"...anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!" – John 11:

SAY:

Following Jesus can be a lot of fun, but it can also mean we have to let go of some things we enjoy - especially if those things are from our old life of sin. If we belong to Jesus, we need to repent from our sin and change our ways. When we repent, it means we turn around and start doing what God wants us to do. It doesn't matter what we did before, Jesus can make us into a new person.

READ:

Mark 2:13-17

DISCUSS:

- What was Matthew doing when Jesus called him to be His disciple?
- Did Matthew keep collecting taxes after Jesus called him?
- Who was eating dinner with Jesus and Matthew at Matthew's house?
- Did the religious leaders think Jesus should be hanging out with sinners?
- Who did Jesus say needed a doctor?

SAY:

When Matthew started following Jesus, his whole life changed for the better! The same can happen for us if we repent and turn from our old sinful ways and live for Jesus!

PRAY:

Allow your children to choose Jesus as their Savior if they would like. Pray that your children would not look at themselves as "not worthy" because of their past. Remind them that their past means nothing when they trust Jesus with their future.