



# JESUS

LIONMAN *of* JUDAH

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## PART 11: **FOLLOWING THE *FLAGs* TO GOD'S WILL FOR YOUR LIFE**

*Matthew 2:19-23; Luke 2:39-52*

**FOLLOWING** good examples. (*Luke 2:41-42, 51*)

**LEARNING** from mistakes. (*Luke 2:43-46*)

**ASKING** questions and listening. *(Luke 2:46-47)*

**GOING** where you need to go. *(Luke 2:49)*

# HOMework



## Open Your Group in Prayer.

*Use this as a guide, you don't have to answer every question in your group.*

***Our Purpose: To see people transformed into fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the Word of God.***

1. The goal of your life as a Follower of Jesus is to become like Jesus. Take a minute to write down a few thoughts of what it might look like to be like Jesus. To "image" him to others...

**A Fully Devoted Follower Learns Continually** *about Jesus* through his Word, and to *image Jesus* (or become like him) by the power of the Holy Spirit.

### Continually Learning ABOUT Jesus from the Bible

#### **Read 2 Timothy 3:16**

2. List out the ways that God's Word is helpful in restoring the way you image God.

#### **Read Colossians 3:9-16**

3. Part of your journey in following Jesus and becoming like him requires you to spend time studying the Bible. What does this passage teach us about the importance of studying Scripture? Memorizing it?
4. How have you benefited from studying God's Word? Do you memorize Scripture? Why or why not? If so, how has it helped you? If not, how could you start (maybe as a team with your 1:10 Group)?

### Continually Learning to IMAGE Jesus by the Holy Spirit

#### **Read 2 Corinthians 3:12-18 and 2 Corinthians 5:17.**

5. What is the difference between those who have the Holy Spirit and those who do not?
6. What is the Holy Spirit doing in our lives?
7. What has he done recently in your life to make you more like Jesus?

#### **Read Philippians 3:1 through 4:1.**

8. In this passage the Apostle Paul talks about his journey in learning to reflect Jesus and become like him. He lists things that he once thought were good, but now recognizes don't matter compared to knowing and honoring Jesus. In what ways did Paul change?
9. What caused that change?
10. In what ways are you like Paul?
11. Where are some areas of your life that you need to learn to be more like Jesus? How do you sense the Holy Spirit working on your heart?

# 6:7 family questions

The Bible tells us that Jesus is God, and that he has been since... well, forever. When he came to earth, though, he also became 100% human. Being human, he had to grow and learn things just like we do.

Read Luke 2:39-51

**What questions do you think Jesus was asking the teachers?**

**What do you think Jesus meant when he said, "I must be in my Father's house?"**

Read verse 52

**How have you grown in the last year? What things have you learned?**  
*(Parents share too! For younger kids, tell them the ways they've grown and what they've learned.)*

**How can we use the ways we've grown and the things we've learned to serve God and others?**

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*These simple questions are designed to help you live out the command in Deuteronomy 6:7 to teach our kids and make God's Word a natural topic of conversation in our homes. Use them at the dinner table, in the car, or wherever you find your family together with a few moments to spare.*

## PRAYER GUIDE

WEEK OF MARCH 30, 2014

*During your prayer time this week, let's all be praying together about the following items.*

*Use the space at the bottom to record your personal prayer items, or requests from your 1:10 Group.*

**NOTE:** *Due to the sensitive nature of some items on the Prayer Guide, we do not publish it online. Email the church office to sign up for the email prayer list: [office@wawaseebible.com](mailto:office@wawaseebible.com)*