COME FOLLOW JESUS.

// Repent & Believe. Receive eternal life!

JESUS' EXAMPLE:

Mark 1:14-15 - Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

John 3:16-17 (ESV) - For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

John 10:27 (ESV) - "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand."

Romans 10:9-10 (ESV) - If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

Ephesians 2:8 (NIV) - For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.

PRAYER TIME

Read this scripture with your children:

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son [Jesus], that whoever believes in him should not [die] but [live forever with God]... in order that the world might be saved... (John 3:16 & 17b)

Explain:

- → Jesus has some Good News.
- \rightarrow We have sinned. (We have disobeyed. We have made wrong choices. etc.) But Jesus made a way for us to be forgiven.
- → Remember how you say I am sorry, the other person says "I forgive you." Jesus forgives us for our sins.
- \rightarrow Jesus died on the cross to pay for our sins. Jesus saved us from the death of sin.

Our Prayer:

- Thank you for the gift of salvation and for eternal life in Jesus. (John 3:16)
- May our children repent and believe in you in order to receive this gift of salvation. (Romans 10:9-10; Mark 1:14-15; Ephesians 2:8)
- Give us and our children contrite hearts to be sensitive to your conviction and call to repentance. (Psalm 51:10 & 17)

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This Spring...

As we behold who Jesus is in prayer, worship and fellowship, may we become more like Him, transformed from glory to glory. Our hope is for our children to better understand how we can follow Jesus, by His example, Word and leading of His Spirit. That way, we can greatly shine His truth and light into the world for all to see, for the glory of the Father.

- But we all, with unveiled face **beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory** just as from the Lord, who is the Spirit. (2 Corinthians 3:18 TLV)
- My sheep listen to my voice; **I know them, and they follow me**. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand." (John 10:27 ESV)
- "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am... I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you... Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them." (John 13:13-17 NIV)
- You are the light of the world... let your light shine before others, so that they
 may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.
 (Matthew 5:14-16 ESV)
- COME FOLLOW JESUS.
- REPENT & BELIEVE. Receive eternal life!
- **WALK IN LOVE**. Love God.
- **WALK IN LOVE**. Love others.
- **WALK IN FORGIVENESS.** Forgive others always.
- **WALK IN KINDNESS AND COMPASSION.** Help others be better.
- **WALK IN PRAYER.** Always talk with God.
- WALK IN TRUTH.
- **WALK IN HIS LIGHT.** GO SHINE IT!