PROP TALK A

Whole Group Leader Guide



DREAMS COME TRUE

1st SHINE A LIGHT

directions on back

YOU'LL NEED

- Flashlight (1 per room)
- Picture of Jesus (1 per room)

2nd SAY WITH ME

Say Together: I can live like Jesus!

3rd

QUESTIONS

ages 4-K

- 1. Why is Jesus a good example? Everything Jesus did was a right choice.
- 2. What can you do to show you're copying Jesus? Say kind words, help others, make right choices, read my Bible, pray, be a good example, etc.



Before Prop Talk

 Secretly give Picture of Jesus to another leader in your room.

Prop Talk

1. **Turn off** some lights if possible to darken the room, but keep your environment safe.

Say: I'm trying to find a good example to copy so I can shine a light on what Jesus is like. Friends, will you help me?

2. **Shine** flashlight on your shoes.

Say: Oh! My shoes! Can I copy them to show what Jesus is like?

- Kids respond, "No!"
- 4. **Shine** the flashlight on other objects in your room, such as a table, chair, the wall, etc.
- 5. When you shine the flashlight on each object, **ask** kids if you can copy the object to show what Jesus is like, and **give time** for them to **answer**.
- 6. Finally, the other leader in your room **holds up** the picture of Jesus.
- 7. **Shine** the flashlight on the picture of Jesus.

Say: Oh! It's Jesus! Should I copy Jesus to show everyone what He's like?

8. Kids respond, "Yes!"

Say: We can copy Jesus' example to shine a light for others. Then they will know what Jesus is like!

- 9. Say "Say With Me" listed on the front.
- 10. For ages 4-K, ask "Questions" listed on the front.

PROP TALK B

Whole Group Leader Guide



DREAMS COME TRUE

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WHAT I SAY

directions on back

YOU'LL NEED

Toy microphone (1 per room)

2nd SAY WITH ME

Say Together: I can live like Jesus!

3rd

QUESTIONS

ages 4-K

- How can you be a good example in what you say?
 Say kind words.
- 2. When you feel like using mean words, who can help you say kind words, instead? Jesus, God, my leaders, my parents, my friends, teachers, my family, etc.

WHAT I SAY directions

- 1. Hold up the microphone for kids to see.
- 2. **Speak** into the microphone every time you speak during this Prop Talk.

Say: Friends, I'm going to say some words into this microphone. If they're kind words that set a good example, you copy them. If they're not, say, "No!"

- 3. Say one phrase from the Words List below.
- 4. **Point** microphone toward the kids.
- If the phrase was a good example, help kids copy it. If the phrase was a bad example, help kids say, "No!"
- Repeat steps 3-5 until you've used all the phrases on the Words List.

Say: Good job, friends! You did great copying the good examples! Now, what other kind words can you think of?

- Give turns to as many kids as possible to say something kind into the microphone.
- 8. Say "Say With Me" listed on the front.
- 9. For ages 4-K, ask "Questions" listed on the front.

Words List

Good Examples

Please.

- · · · ·
- Jesus loves you!You're welcome.
- Thank you.
- Can I help you?
- I love you.

Bad Examples

- I don't like you!
- Go away!
- You're mean!
- I won't listen!
- Give me that!
- I won't share!

PROP TALK C

Whole Group Leader Guide



DREAMS COME TRUE

1st FOLLOW JESUS

directions on back

YOU'LL NEED

Non-slip footprints (4 per room)

2nd SAY WITH ME

Say Together: I can live like Jesus!

3rd

QUESTIONS

ages 4-K

- 1. Whose footsteps should you follow? Jesus' footsteps
- 2. What can you do to follow Jesus' footsteps? Make right choices, be kind, say kind words, read my Bible, share, etc.

FOLLOW JESUS directions

1. Hold up footprints for kids to see.

Say: When we copy Jesus' good example, it's called following His footsteps. Let's think of some good examples Jesus set for each of these footprints.

2. Help kids think of good things Jesus did, and for each one, put a footprint on the floor to create a trail. See Jesus' Examples List below if needed.

Say: Those are some great examples Jesus set. Now let's all follow in His footsteps to remind us to copy His example!

- Everyone chants together, "Follow Jesus!" as Small Groups come up and walk or hop over the footprints, then sit back in their spots.
- 4. Say "Say With Me" listed on the front.
- 5. For ages 4-K, ask "Questions" listed on the front.

Jesus' Examples List

- Love others
- Read the Bible
- Help others
- Love God
- Pray for others
- Say kind words
- Make right choices
- Obey

PROP TALK D

Whole Group Leader Guide



DREAMS COME TRUE

1st BE LIKE JESUS

directions on back

YOU'LL NEED

Jesus necklace (1 per room)

2nd SAY WITH ME

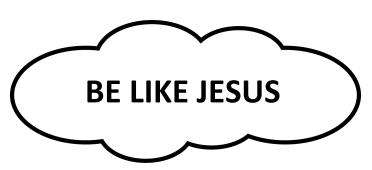
Say Together: I can live like Jesus!

3rd

QUESTIONS

ages 4-K

- 1. Who always wants to be our best friend and leader? Jesus
- 2. What things can you do to show Jesus is your best friend and leader? Live like Jesus, copy Jesus, set a good example, etc.



Prop Talk

1. Wear the Jesus necklace.

Ask: Who do you see on my necklace?

2. Kids respond, "Jesus!"

Say: It is Jesus! He's my best friend and leader. I want to copy His example every day. Stand up so we can play a game about that!

3. Everyone stands.

Say: I'll say some good things Jesus does, and you copy me until I say, "Freeze!"

- 4. **Say** a phrase from the **Copy Jesus List** below and do the matching action.
- Help kids copy what you said and what you did, over and over.
- 6. Say, "Freeze!" so everyone freezes.
- 7. **Repeat** steps 4-7 for as many phrases and actions as you have time for.
- 8. Everyone sits down.
- 9. Say "Say With Me" listed on the front.
- 10. For ages 4-K, ask "Questions" listed on the front.

Copy Jesus List

Phrase

- Show God's love
- Praise God
- Help friends
- Say kind words

Action

- High five friends
- Wave hands in air
- Shake friends' hands
- Make a puppet with your hand and make it say, "Say kind words."