



## HOW DO WE LEAD OTHERS TO FOLLOW JESUS?

**BIBLE STORY:** Live Like Jesus (3 John)

**BIBLE TRUTH:** By imitating Jesus, we can lead others to follow Him too.

**BIBLE VERSE:** Dear friend, do not imitate what is evil, but what is good. The one who does good is of God; the one who does evil has not seen God. *3 John 11*

**BONUS VERSE:** Don't let anyone despise your youth, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity. *1 Timothy 4:12*

In John's letter to his friend Gaius, John encouraged his friend to continue walking firmly in his faith. John pointed out the ways that Gaius did so: welcoming missionaries into his home and leading his church faithfully. John wrote that friends had testified about Gaius' faith and his good deeds.

John also warned against the false teachers who had infiltrated the church. As believers, we must be aware of those who come in the name of Jesus but teach what is false about Him. We must test everything that people teach against Scripture. God's Word does not change, and anyone who teaches something contrary to God's Word is not from God.

This week our focus was on imitating Christ. John said, "The one who does good is of God; the one who does evil has not seen God" (3 John 11). TeamKIDs discussed the truth that by imitating Jesus, we can lead others to follow Him too. We can influence others by the way we act and treat people. This week work with your child on looking at the example that Jesus sets before us. Perfection is impossible this side of heaven, but God helps us live a life that honors Him!

