

#imagine



called + sent

MATTHEW 4:19

Credo

We are the #Imagine Generation.

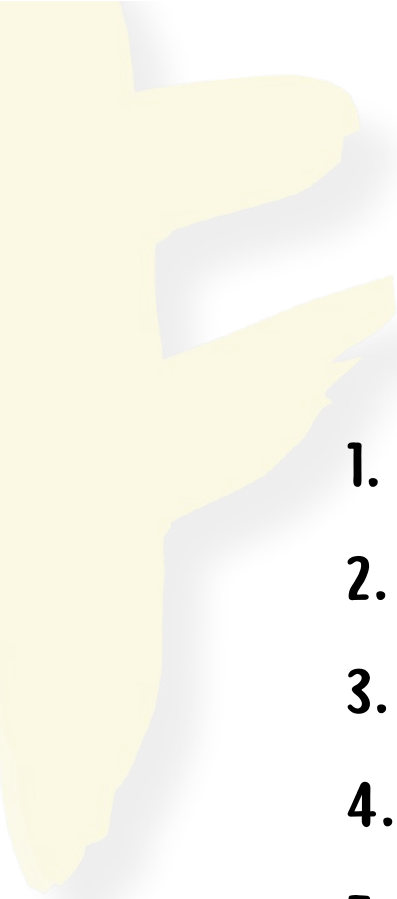
**We believe in tomorrow
because Jesus renews.**

**We dream of peace
because God is love.**

**We commit to change
because the Spirit moves.**

**We are the church of today,
the leaders of tomorrow.**

**WE ARE THE
#~~imagine~~
GENERATION!!**



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What is **#imagine**?

#imagine is a nationwide movement where young people come together to dream, believe, and do. Every year, on the same weekend, there are three experiences (camps) held at three different locations, where we learn more about Jesus, worship and praise Him, and meet other young people from different communities across South Africa.

The #imaginemovement challenges teenagers to respond to the message: God is calling you and wants to work through your life.

Our core Scripture verse is:

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or **imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.**
Ephesians 3:20-21

Kepha yena onamandla okwenza okukhulu kakhulu kunakho konke esikucelayo nesikuqondayo ngokwamandla asebenza kithi. KWABASE-EFESU 3:20

Unkulunkulu angenza noma yini oyaziyongaphezulu kakhulu kunakho konke ukucabanga kwakho, nokudlinza kwakho kanye nokucela kwakho ngisho ekucabangeni kwakho konke. KWABASE-EFESU 3:20



How to use this book?

Welcome to this special booklet that will help you continue your faith journey, during and after the #imagine-experience.

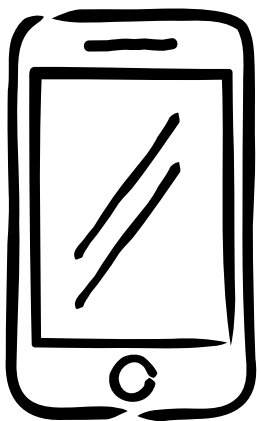
The first section is used during the weekend sessions. After that, there are 17 additional Bible studies that you can do on your own or with a group to continue growing.

This year's experience focuses on the calling of the first followers of Jesus. Just like them, you are...

CALLED AND SENT!

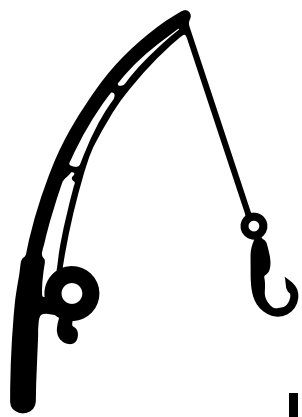
HOW DOES THIS THEME MAKE YOU FEEL? WRITE IT DOWN, AND AT THE END OF THE BIBLE STUDIES, COME BACK AND READ WHAT YOU WROTE HERE.





Group: NAMES AND NUMBERS

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Icebreakers



If you were a fish, what kind would you be, and why?



If your life was a boat trip right now, would it be calm, stormy or an adventure?



Sing a song about water/fish.



Would you rather be a dolphin or a shark, and why?



Show quickly - how does a fish move?



If you could name a fishing boat, what would you call it?



Sea / dam / river / swimming pool - and why?



If you could choose 2 people for your fishing team, who would they be?



Fish and chips or sushi?



If you could choose any country in the world to go fishing, where would it be?

Follow me

MATTHEW 4:18-22

Jesus calls his first disciples (Mark 1:16-20; Luk 5:1-11)

18 As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen.

19 **"Come, follow me,"** Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."
20 At once they left their nets and followed him.

21 Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them,
22 and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Session 1: Come!

(SATURDAY EVENING)

READ MATTHEW 4:18-22

GROUP QUESTIONS:

- Name three things that fill your “net.” In other words, what three things keep you busy?
- Why did Jesus call fishermen?
- How did it make them feel?
- Why do you think they immediately left their nets and followed Jesus?

MAIN IDEA:

The disciples’ story is also our story. Just like them, you might feel ordinary — but Jesus is calling YOU. Nothing compares to Jesus’ unconditional love. Come and meet the One who calls YOU and says: “Come, follow Me!”

ENCOUNTERS:

JESUS CALLS YOU. HE IS THE BREAD OF LIFE, THE CORNERSTONE, THE FISHER OF MEN, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, THE LIVING WATER, THE POTTER, THE SHEPHERD, THE VINE.

quiet time

(SUNDAY MORNING)

- Become still and pray.
- Read the Bible text two times
- Underline what stands out to you.

READ MATT 9:9-13

The calling of Matthew

(Mark 2:13-17; Luk 5:27-32)

9As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "**Follow me**," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

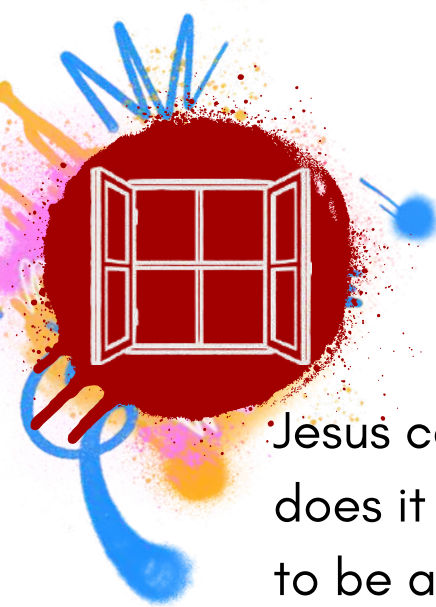
10While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. 11When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

12On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. 13But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."



MIRROR - WHAT DO YOU SEE OF YOURSELF?

If you were Matthew, how would you react?



WINDOW - WHAT DO YOU SEE OF GOD?

Jesus calls Matthew and goes to eat at his house. How does it feel to know that Jesus also calls you and wants to be a part of your life?



DOOR - WHAT CAN YOU DO NOW?

The Pharisees expected judgement; Jesus gave acceptance. How can you judge less and care more today?

PRAY:

Do you want to follow Jesus? Share your answer with Him in prayer.

Session 2: Follow Me!

(SUNDAY MORNING)

READ MATTHEW 9:9-13

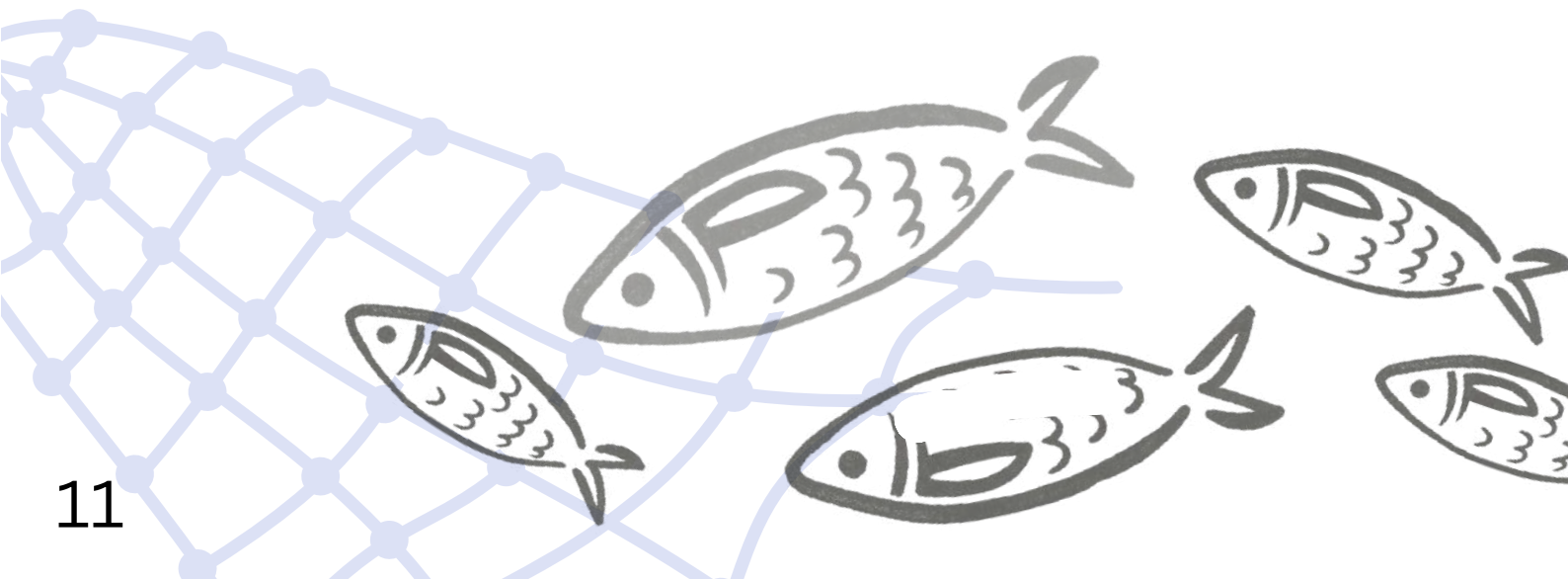
Matthew 9: 10 "Follow Me!"

GROUP QUESTIONS:

- Share something about one of the prayer stations ("encounters") you visited last night.
- What would you ask Jesus if He came to eat at your house?
- Why do you think Jesus chose to eat with sinners and tax collectors?

MAIN iDEA:

Jesus also calls people like Matthew with a broken reputation. He accepts them — and He accepts you, regardless of your background. His love changes and heals us. He invites you to follow Him!



Session 3: Fish!

(SUNDAY EVENING)

READ MATTHEW 4:18-22

Matthew 4:19

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to **fish for people.**"

GROUP QUESTIONS:

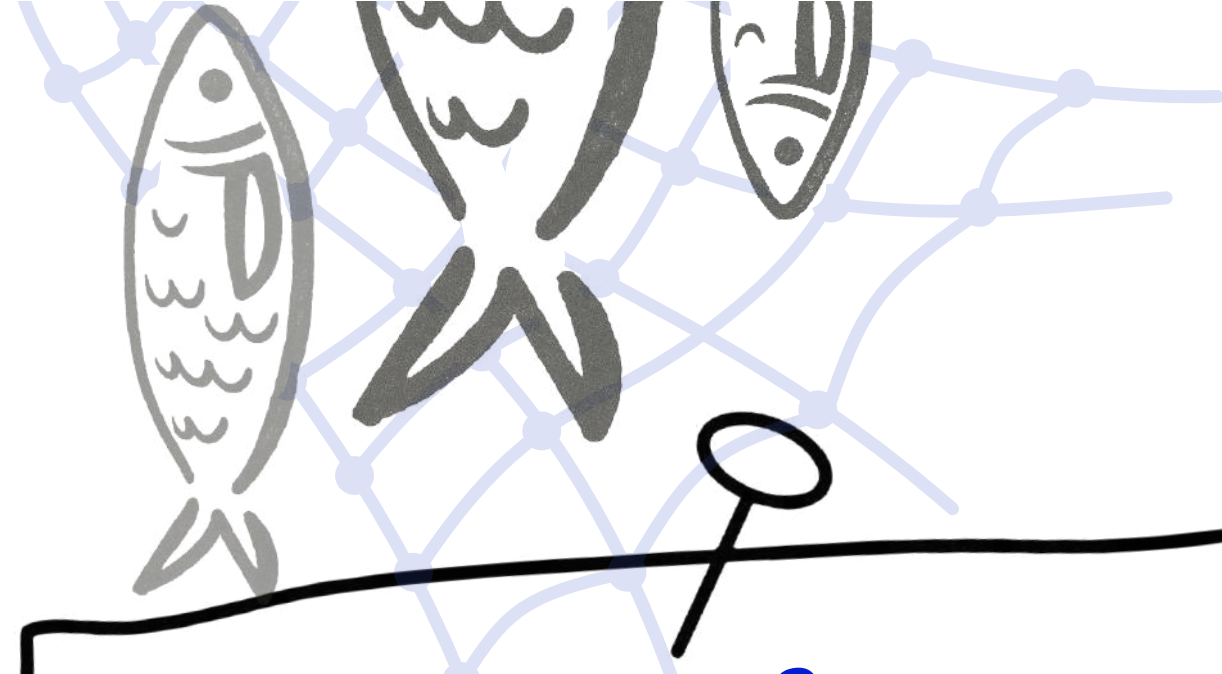
- Share something that you learnt at one of today's workshops.
- Share something about a person that has had a big impact on your life.
- What do you think it means to "fish for people".

MAIN IDEA:

One encounter with Jesus radically changes the disciples' lives. Ordinary fishermen are called and sent to testify and to lead others to Him. In the same way, Jesus calls you to share your story and gifts and to make a difference.

ENCOUNTERS:

JESUS SENDS YOU TO YOUR SCHOOL, FAMILY, TOWN, "ENEMIES",
YOUR CHURCH, FRIENDS, SOUTH AFRICA AND THE WORLD.



LUKE 8:1-3

Women who followed Jesus

1After this, Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. The Twelve were with him, 2and also some women ... Mary Magdalene... 3Joanna the wife of Chuza, the manager of Herod's household; Susanna; and many others. These women were **helping to support them out of their own means.**

LUKE 24:8-10

The Resurrection

8Then they remembered his words. 9When they came back from the tomb, they **told all these things** to the Eleven and to all the others. 10It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who **told this to the apostles.**

Session 4: Called and sent!

(MONDAY MORNING)

READ LUKE 8:1-3 AND LUKE 24:8-10

GROUP QUESTIONS:

- Where did you encounter Jesus this weekend?
- Share which encounter station inspired you last night.
- How did the Lord speak to you through the stories of the calling of his first followers?
- What stands out to you in today's texts?
- What are you grateful for?
- What are you worried about as you go home?

MAIN iDEA:

Jesus also called women like Joanna, who supported Him with their resources and testified with their words. In the same way, the Lord wants to use your gifts, time, and voice. Jesus calls and sends you because the world needs his love and forgiveness. Don't wait — go, fill your net, and live your story.

DREAM – BELiEVE – DO!



1. JAMES

READ MARK 10:35–37 AND 42–45
“... THE SON OF MAN DID NOT COME TO BE
SERVED, BUT TO SERVE ...”

DISCUSS:

- Think about social media – what is more important to you: being popular, rich, or famous?
- What does Jesus teach James and John about what it means to be “important”?
- Is it true that a real “influencer” should serve others?



THINK:

- Which part of this text helps you not to compare yourself with others?
- How can you start practicing Jesus’ way of thinking in your own life?

PRAY:

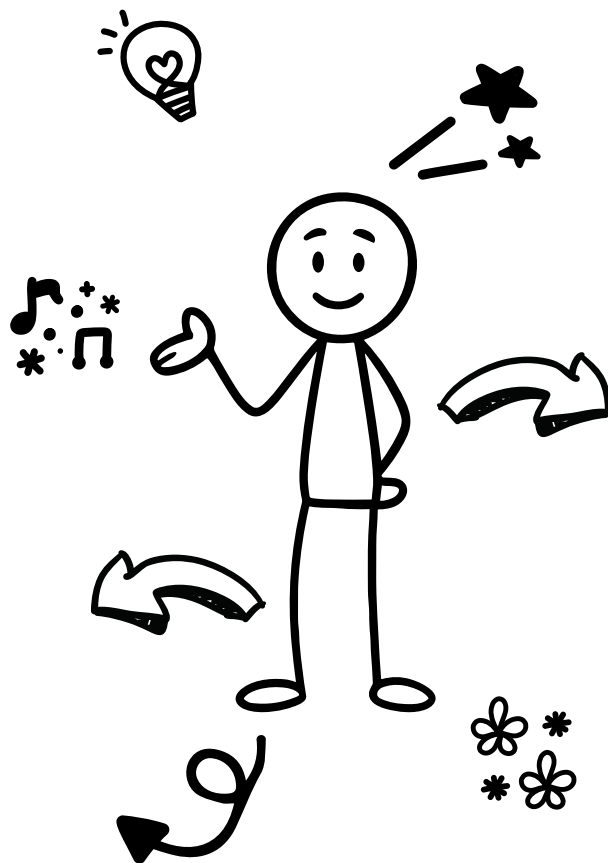
Lord, thank you that You love me unconditionally...

#INFLUENCER

FOLLOW JESUS:

RECENT STUDIES SHOW THAT EXCESSIVE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA CAN LEAD TO LOWER SELF-ESTEEM AND HIGHER LEVELS OF ANXIETY, BECAUSE YOU COMPARE YOURSELF TO AN UNREALISTIC VERSION OF OTHER PEOPLE.

WHAT MAKES YOU SPECIAL?  WRITE DOWN YOUR QUALITIES, PREFERENCES, AND STRENGTHS HERE...



Fun Fact: There were two disciples called James. This James had a brother called John. The other James was called "James the Less".



2. JOHN

**READ MARK 3:13–19 AND JOHN 21:20
“PETER TURNED AND SAW THAT THE DISCIPLE
WHOM JESUS LOVED WAS FOLLOWING THEM.”**

DISCUSS:

- There are many different definitions of love. How would you describe it in 5 words?
- John was “the beloved disciple.” What does it mean to you that Jesus loves ordinary, imperfect people?
- How would you change if someone described you as “Jesus’ beloved”?

THiNK:

- Which one of your own weaknesses would you like Jesus to change, the way He shaped John?
- How can you be a true Jesus follower?

PRAY:

Lord, I thank You for your love. I want to be your child and follow You.

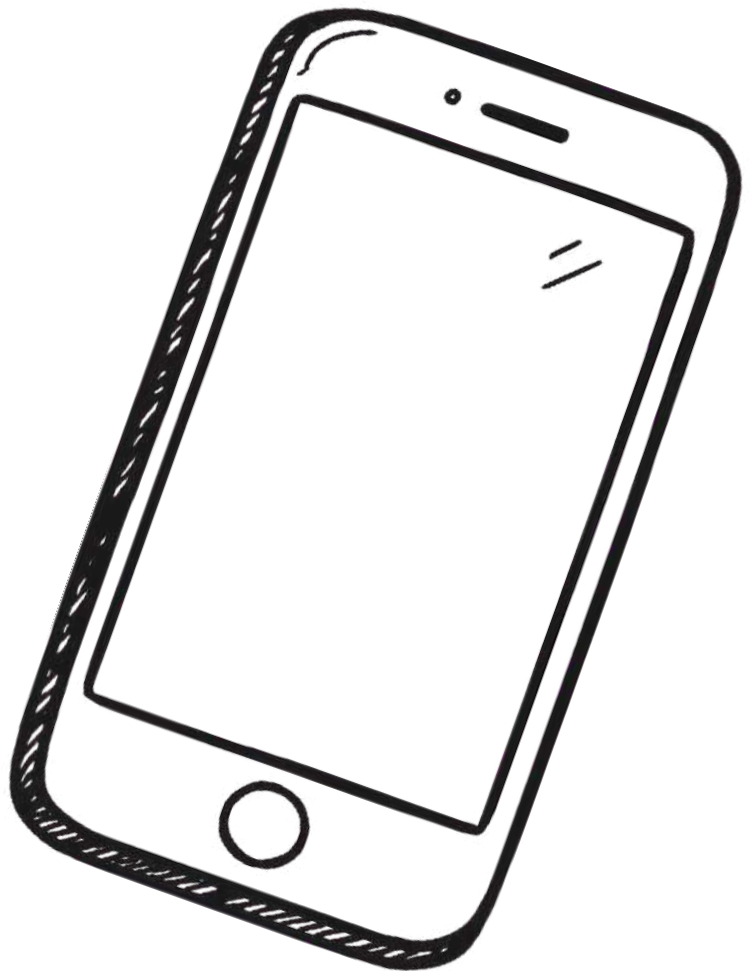
#FOLLOWER

FOLLOW JESUS:

ONLY 31% OF SOUTH AFRICAN CHILDREN LIVE WITH BOTH PARENTS, 45% GROW UP WITH ONLY THEIR MOTHERS, AND 19% DO NOT LIVE WITH THEIR PARENTS AT ALL. EVEN TEENAGERS WITH PARENTS DO NOT ALWAYS FEEL LOVED.

MAKE A LIST OF YOUR FAMILY / PEOPLE WHO CARE ABOUT YOU AND SEND EACH OF THEM AN ENCOURAGING MESSAGE.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____



Fun Fact: Jesus gave James and his brother John the nickname “the sons of thunder” (Mark 3:17) — perhaps they were quick to get angry. Yet John was later called “the disciple of love.”



3. ANDREW

READ JOHN 1:35–42
“THE FIRST THING ANDREW DID WAS TO
FIND HIS BROTHER SIMON ...”

DISCUSS:

- Andrew’s first reaction after meeting Jesus was to go and call his brother Simon Peter. Who would you want to tell first?
- What do you think they talked about while spending time with Jesus?

THINK:

- How do you feel about the idea that your faith can also influence your family?
- What small step can you take to #share your #imagine story?

PRAY:

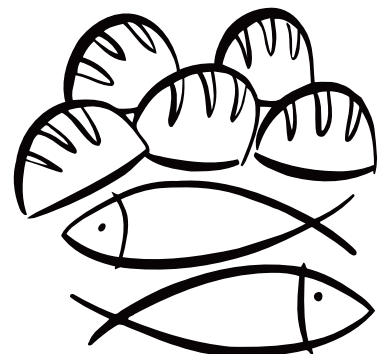
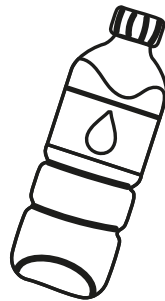
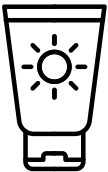
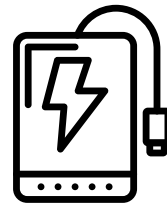
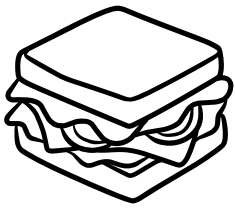
Make a list of your family members and pray for them.



#SHARE

FOLLOW JESUS:

DID YOU KNOW THAT 15 MILLION SOUTH AFRICANS (OF WHOM 2.6 MILLION ARE CHILDREN) ARE HUNGRY TODAY? WHAT CAN YOU SHARE WITH SOMEONE ELSE TODAY? (CIRCLE)



Fun Fact: Andrew brings the boy with the two loaves and five fish to Jesus in the story of the feeding of the five thousand (John 6:1-14).

4.SIMON PETER

READ MATTHEW 14:22-33

“LORD, if it’s YOU ... TELL ME TO COME TO YOU
ON THE WATER.”

DiSCUSS:

- What would go through your mind if you were in a storm at sea and Jesus called you?
- Why do you think Peter first walked on water and then began to sink?
- What does Jesus’ response teach you about doubt and faith?

THiNK:

- When has your life been a “storm” of challenges?
- Who helps you through the storms of your life?

PRAY:

Pray and share you challenges or disappointments with Jesus.

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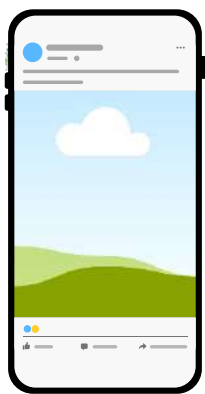
FOLLOW JESUS:

SOUTH AFRICAN TEENAGERS EXPERIENCE MANY CHALLENGES, SUCH AS PRESSURE TO PERFORM, ANXIETY, POVERTY, SAFETY CONCERNS, MENTAL HEALTH STRUGGLES, ALCOHOL AND DRUGS, RELATIONSHIPS, LONELINESS, AND CYBERBULLYING.

TALK TO A MENTOR OR FRIEND ABOUT HOW YOU ARE REALLY DOING... SHARE WHAT IS GOING WELL / OKAY, AND WHAT YOU ARE STRUGGLING WITH OR WHAT IS MAKING YOU FEEL EMPTY...



Fun Fact: Jesus also gave Simon the nickname Peter or Cephas. It means Rock.



5. PHILIP

READ JOHN 1:43–46
“PHILIP FOUND NATHANAEAL AND TOLD HIM ...
‘COME AND SEE.’ ”

DISCUSS:

- Philip followed Jesus immediately, without hesitation (while Nathanael was first sceptical). Why do you think it was so easy for him?
- Are you someone who believes quickly or who wants to find out more first?



- Philip first invites his friend Nathanael to Jesus. Which of your friends would you like to invite to follow Jesus?

THINK:

- What stands in your way of inviting others?

PRAY:

Which of your friends feel far from Jesus? Pray for them.

#iNViTE

FOLLOW JESUS:

IN EUROPE THERE IS CURRENTLY AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE COMING TO FAITH, AS A RESULT OF CHRISTIANS SHARING THEIR FAITH ON SOCIAL MEDIA.

SEND A MESSAGE TO SOMEONE YOU HAVE WANTED TO INVITE FOR A LONG TIME, AND INVITE THAT PERSON TO A YOUTH GATHERING, CHURCH SERVICE, OR BIBLE STUDY.

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SEARCH FOR JESUS' DISCIPLES



Fun Fact: The name Philip means “lover of horses.”



6. NATHANAEEL

READ JOHN 1:46–50
“HERE TRULY IS AN ISRAELITE IN WHOM
THERE IS NO DECEIT.”

DISCUSS:

- Nathanael was honest and even sceptical. Do you think it is wrong to have questions?
- Why do you think Jesus appreciated his honesty?
- What do you sometimes struggle with regarding your faith – doubt, questions, or perhaps unanswered prayers?

THINK:

- Which part of Jesus' words to Nathanael encourages you?
- How can you be honest without moving away from Jesus?

PRAY:

Share your doubts and questions with Jesus.

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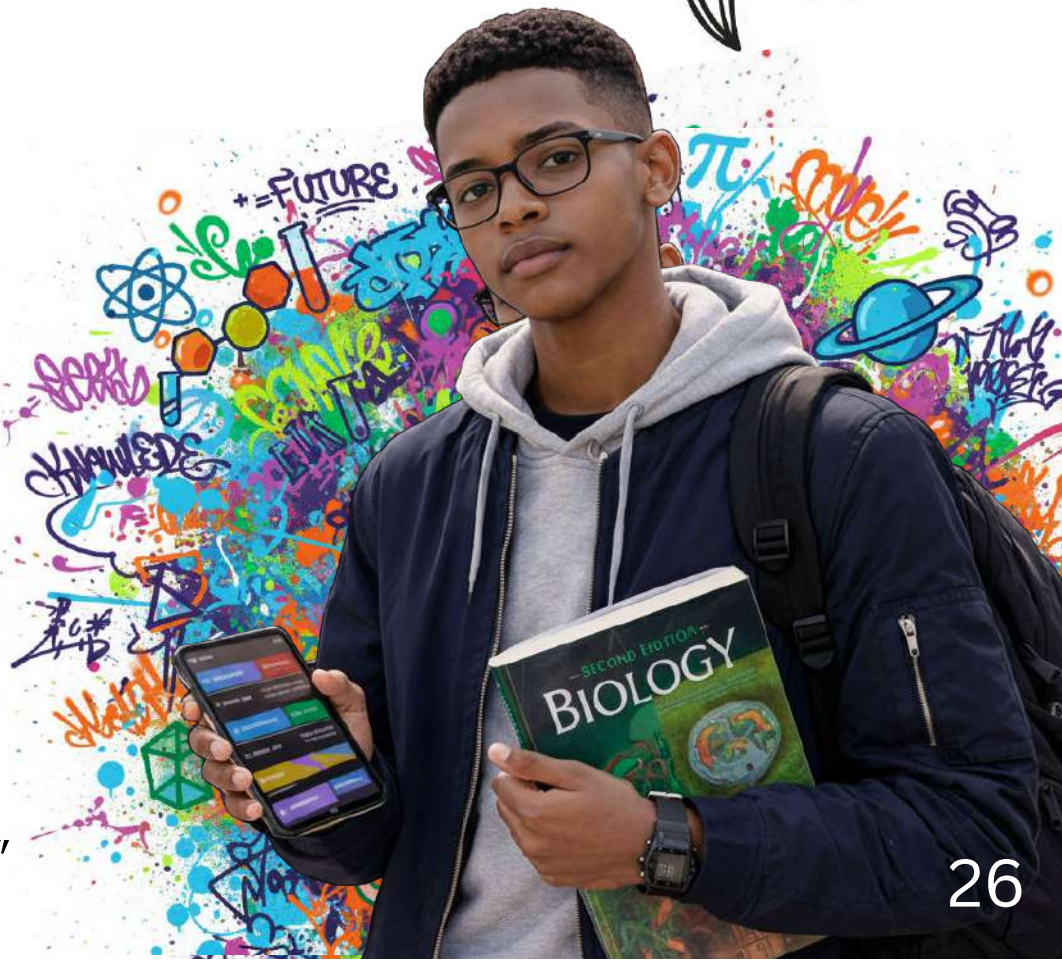
STUDIES SHOW THAT TEENAGERS “GOOGLE” FAITH QUESTIONS ABOUT SUFFERING, DEATH, THE FUTURE, HOW TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE, PEER PRESSURE, CHOICES, THE BIBLE, AND MORE.

WRITE DOWN ONE QUESTION YOU WOULD LIKE TO ASK JESUS. TALK TO A MENTOR ABOUT IT AND PRAY ABOUT IT.



Fun Fact:

Nathanael is also sometimes called Bartholomew – which means “son of a sower/farmer.”



7. THADDAEUS

READ JUDE 1:20-22

“YOU SHOULD BUILD ONE ANOTHER UP...”

DISCUSS:

- We do not know much about the disciple Thaddaeus (Lebbaeus), but his name means “brave heart.” What qualities do you think he had?
- What does it mean to encourage or build up someone who doubts?
- How can you help strengthen someone else’s faith?

THINK:

- Who in your life needs help or encouragement?
- How can you be a “brave heart” for someone else?

PRAY:

Pray for someone who is going through a difficult time.



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FOLLOW JESUS:

THE MOST POPULAR NICKNAMES OR SECOND NAMES IN SOUTH AFRICA ARE PRECIOUS, PRINCESS AND ANGEL FOR GIRLS, AND JUNIOR, BLESSING AND GIFT FOR BOYS.

HOW DID YOU CHOOSE YOUR USERNAME OR INSTA HANDLE?

CHOOSE A SPIRITUAL NICKNAME FOR YOURSELF AND WRITE IT ON YOUR MIRROR.



Fun Fact: Thaddeus' name is also Judas (not Iscariot), and he is therefore perhaps better known by his nickname Thaddeus/Lebbaeus. It means "brave heart."

8. SIMON THE ZEALOT

READ MATTHEW 5:43-48
“... LOVE YOUR ENEMIES ...”

DISCUSS:

- Simon was part of a radical religious / political group. Why do you think Jesus chose someone with such a background?
- What examples do you know of people whose hearts were changed by love?
- How can love change things today where violence achieves nothing?

THINK:

- Which part of your life needs Jesus' love to change (#rebrand)?
- Where can you make peace or act more gently as an #imagineer?

PRAY: Lord, I pray for peace...

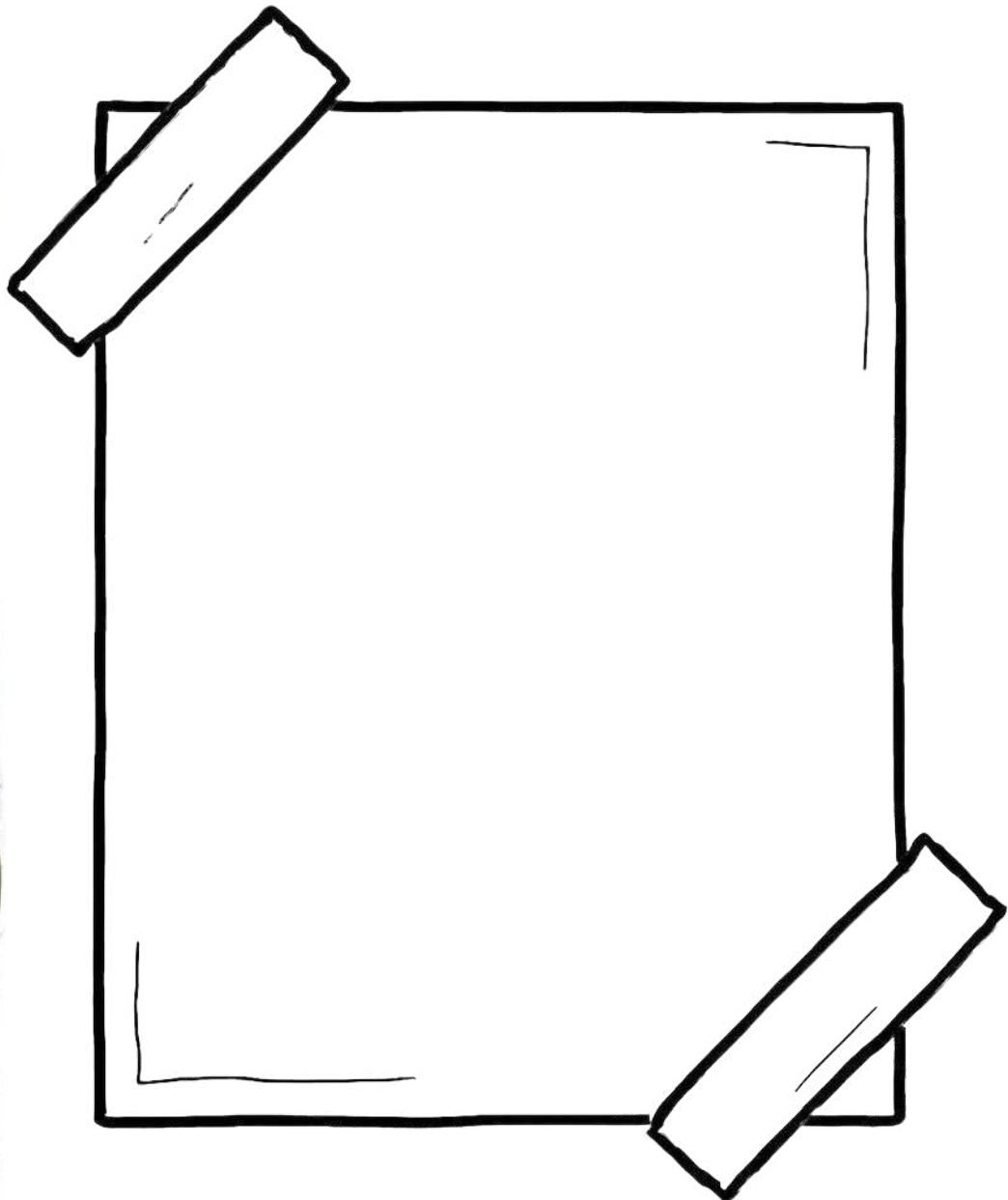


#REBRAND

FOLLOW JESUS:

THERE ARE CURRENTLY ABOUT 60 WARS WORLDWIDE, INVOLVING COUNTRIES SUCH AS ISRAEL-PALESTINE, RUSSIA-UKRAINE, SUDAN, MYANMAR, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, AND LEBANON.

TAKE A STAND AGAINST VIOLENCE TODAY BY POSTING #IMAGINEPEACE ON YOUR STATUS AND DESIGN A POSTER HERE:



Fun Fact: The word "Zealot" means "zealous" or "fanatical."

9. JUDAS ISKARIOT

READ MATTHEW 26:14–16 AND 21–25
“... ONE OF YOU WILL BETRAY ME.”

DiSCUSS:

- Why do you think Judas betrayed Jesus (for 30 pieces of silver)?
- How do you think he felt when Jesus exposed his motives?
- What does this story teach you about wrong choices and grace?

THiNK:

- Think of a time when you also regretted something. What did you learn from it?
- What does it mean that Jesus never turns his back on you?

PRAY:

Jesus, forgive me where I have been unfaithful...

#UNFOLLOW

FOLLOW JESUS:

WRITE DOWN HERE THE THINGS THAT SOMETIMES BECOME TOO IMPORTANT TO YOU...



Fun Fact: Judas kept the disciples' money bag (John 12:6) and was responsible for their finances. "Iscaiot" may mean "man of Kerioth," a town in Judea.



10. JAMES THE LESS

READ PSALM 115:1

“NOT TO US, LORD, NOT TO US, BUT TO YOUR
NAME BE THE GLORY ...”

DISCUSS:

- In a world of “likes” and popularity — why do you think many teenagers sometimes feel “invisible” or “small”?
#lowkey
- James the Less (also called James son of Alphaeus) was not well-known or influential, yet Jesus still chose him (Mark 3:18 and 15:40). What does that say to you?
- Why do you think the phrase “not to us” is repeated twice in Psalm 115:1?

THiNK:

- What makes you sometimes feel “small” or unimportant?
- How does your self-worth change when you know God sees you and chooses you — even if others don’t always notice you?

PRAY:

Begin your prayer with: “Thank you Lord
for seeing me...”

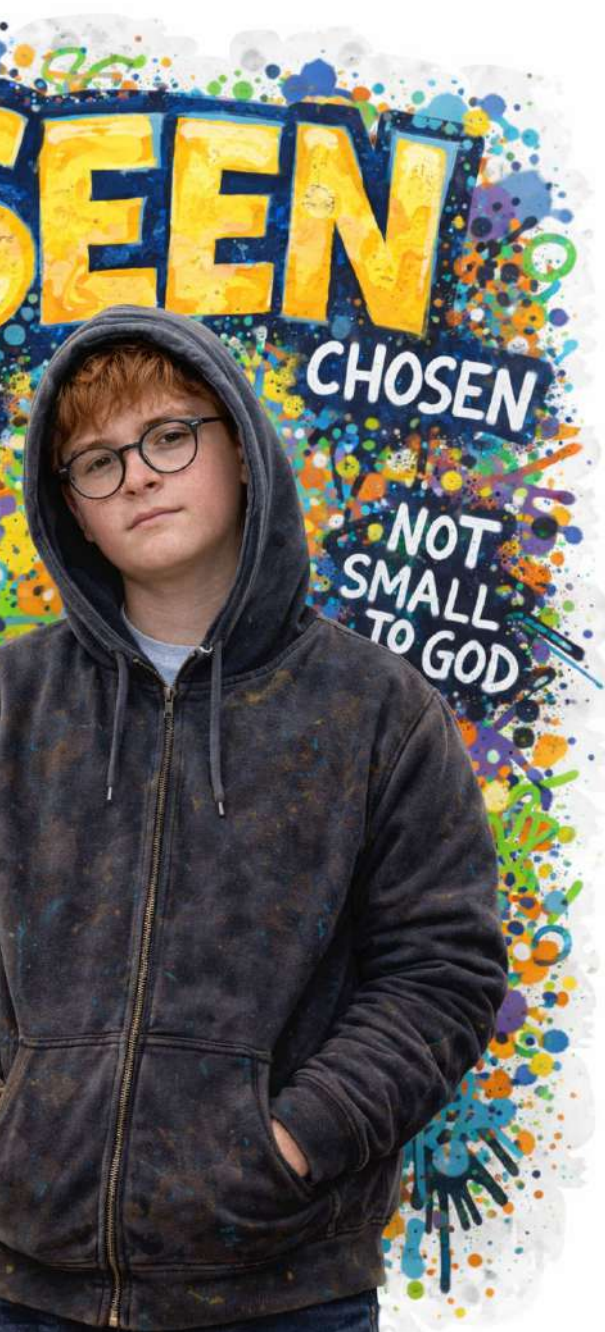


#LOWKEY

FOLLOW JESUS:

3.2 MILLION LEARNERS IN SOUTH AFRICA ARE BULLIED EACH YEAR, AND 16% OF TEENAGERS EXPERIENCE ONLINE BULLYING.

CHALLENGE – SEE HOW MANY OF THE FOLLOWING YOU CAN DO TO BE KIND TO SOMEONE ELSE (CIRCLE THE ONES YOU COMPLETE):



Fun Fact: We do not know whether James the Less was called that because he was younger, physically smaller, or less well-known than the other James. Even though he was “#lowkey,” God still used him.

11. THOMAS

READ JOHN 20:24-29
“STOP DOUBTING AND BELIEVE.”

DISCUSS:

- Many teenagers “google” big faith questions. Do you think doubting means you believe less?
- Why do you think Thomas was honest about his doubt (he asked for proof)? Is that wrong?
- What do Jesus’ words mean to you: “... blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed” (John 20:29)?

THINK:

- What question or doubt have you been carrying with you for a long time?
- What in this text encourages you to come to Jesus with your questions?

PRAY:

Share your questions, doubts and worries with Jesus.



#DOUBTER

FOLLOW JESUS:

SOUTH AFRICAN STUDIES SHOW THAT TEENAGERS ARE OFTEN SHY TO TALK ABOUT THEIR FAITH BECAUSE THEY ARE AFRAID THEY MIGHT ASK “STUPID” QUESTIONS.

BE BRAVE AND DISCUSS YOUR TOP THREE QUESTIONS ABOUT FAITH WITH A MENTOR OR YOUTH LEADER.



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Fun Fact: Thomas is also called Didymus — both names mean “twin” (John 11:16). Perhaps he was one of a pair of twins.

12. MATTHEW

READ MATTHEW 28:16-20
“THEREFORE GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF
ALL NATIONS ...”

DISCUSS:

- Matthew wrote down Jesus' life in the Book of Matthew. He was therefore a kind of “content creator” for the gospel. Which stories about Jesus do you like to share?
- Why do you think Jesus chose someone with a “past” to help spread his message?
- How do you feel about Jesus' command that his followers should share his story?

THINK:

- If you had to make a short video or post about Jesus' influence in your life, which 3 words would you use?
- Circle which word/phrase in the text speaks to you most - “go,” “make disciples,” “teach,” or “I am with you.”

PRAY:

Lord, please help me...



#CONTENTCREATOR

FOLLOW JESUS:

RESEARCH SHOWS THAT THE AVERAGE TEENAGER SPENDS MORE THAN 4 HOURS PER DAY ON THEIR PHONES. THERE ARE DISADVANTAGES TO TOO MUCH SCREEN TIME, BUT IT IS ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE YOUR FAITH.

SHARE SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR FAITH ONLINE TODAY (EVEN IF IT IS JUST A BIBLE VERSE ON YOUR STATUS) OR MAKE A VIDEO USING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING HASHTAGS AS WELL AS #IMAGINEMOVEMENT.



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Fun Fact: Matthew (which means "gift of God") was also called Levi. He was a tax collector.

13. MARY MAGDALENE

READ JOHN 20:11-18

DISCUSS:

“MARY MAGDALENE WENT TO THE DISCIPLES
WITH THE NEWS: ‘I HAVE SEEN THE LORD!’ ”

- Mary Magdalene stays at Jesus’ tomb and weeps after the others have already gone home. What does that tell you about her?
- Why do you think Jesus chose her as the first person to whom He appeared after his Resurrection?
- She becomes the first witness of Jesus’ Resurrection. What does it mean to be a “witness” to something that has changed your life?

THiNK:

- When have you felt that hope was gone — and then God surprised you?
- What sometimes holds you back from talking about what Jesus means to you?



#LIVESTREAMER

FOLLOW JESUS:

TRUE/FALSE? YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MORE LIKELY TO SHARE THEIR FAITH THROUGH PERSONAL STORIES THAN THROUGH ARGUMENTS.

THIS WEEK, SHARE ONE SIMPLE STORY ABOUT WHERE YOU NOTICED GOD'S GOODNESS. USE THE FOLLOWING WORDS TO HELP YOU:

Something in nature that reminds me of the Lord is...

A worship song that is currently encouraging me is...

Someone who was an example to me this week is...

...it reminded me of Jesus' love.

PRAY:

Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you and help you to testify.

Fun Fact: Did you know that many women also followed Jesus? According to John 8:2-3, Mary Magdalene had been freed from seven evil spirits, and she then followed Jesus while also supporting Him financially.

14. JOANNA

READ LUKE 8:1-3 AND LUKE 24:9-10
“THESE WOMEN WERE HELPING TO SUPPORT
THEM OUT OF THEIR OWN MEANS.”

DISCUSS:

- Joanna did not only follow Jesus; she supported Him with her own possessions. What does it mean to be more than just a “spectator”?
- She was married to Chuza, a manager in Herod’s household. How do you think it feels to choose Jesus even if your family feels differently?
- What does it mean today to be a “top fan” of Jesus — not only in words, but in actions?

THINK:

- In what ways are you currently supporting Jesus’ work — your time, your money, your energy, your influence?
- Where might you be holding back from openly sharing your faith?

PRAY:

Tell Jesus everything you are thankful for.

#TOPFAN

FOLLOW JESUS:

MANY PEOPLE SUPPORT INFLUENCERS ONLINE THROUGH LIKES AND SHARES. JOANNA SUPPORTED JESUS WITH HER WHOLE LIFE.

#iMAGiNEERS – DO SOMETHiNG PRACTiCAL THIS WEEK TO SUPPORT GOD’S WORK: HELP AT CHURCH, GiVE SOMETHiNG OF YOURSELF, OR STAND UP FOR YOUR FAiTH WHEN IT IS NOT EASY.

WRITE DOWN WHAT YOU DID HERE:

Fun Fact: Joanna was also one of the women who were first at the empty tomb and who went to announce the Resurrection (Luke 24:10). She was not only a supporter — she was also a #topfan.



15. MARY (OF BETHANY)

READ LUKE 10:38–42

“SHE HAD A SISTER CALLED MARY, WHO SAT AT THE LORD’S FEET, LISTENING TO WHAT HE SAID.”

DISCUSS:

- Martha was busy; Mary sat and listened. Who do you identify with more?
- Why do you think Jesus said Mary had chosen “the better part”?
- What makes it difficult for you to sit still and truly listen?

THINK:

- Have you ever experienced that a person can look calm on the outside, but inside your thoughts are too busy?

PRAY: Be still. Take a deep breath. Listen.



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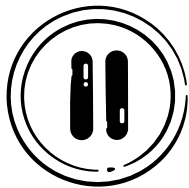
FOLLOW JESUS:

TEENAGERS LIVE IN A WORLD OF CONSTANT NOTIFICATIONS, SCREENS, AND NOISE. LEARNING TO BE STILL THEREFORE NEEDS TO BE PRACTICED.

#iMAGiNEERS – THIS WEEK, SIT FOR 5 MINUTES EACH DAY WITHOUT YOUR PHONE AND BE #LOCKEDiN...



Rewind – share your day with God.



Pause – and become still. Listen.



Play – read a text or listen to a worship song.



Forward – share your worries and pray for your day ahead.

Fun Fact: Mary was the sister of Martha and Lazarus. Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead (John 11), and the Bible says He loved this family – their home was a place where Jesus often visited.

16. SALOME

READ MARK 15:40–41 AND 16:1
“SOME WOMEN WERE WATCHING FROM A
DISTANCE ... IN GALILEE THESE WOMEN HAD
FOLLOWED HIM AND CARED FOR HIS NEEDS.”

DISCUSS:

- Today people say “#nocap” when something is real and true. How can you tell if someone’s faith is genuine and not just for show?
- Salome was at the cross when many others had run away. What does that say to you about her faith?



- When is it difficult for you to stay faithful to your faith?

THiNK:

- What helps you to stay with Jesus, even when you do not clearly see Him at work?

PRAY:

Pray for genuine faith and that Jesus will help you to remain faithful in all circumstances.

#NOCAP

FOLLOW JESUS:

TEENAGERS WHO PLAY SPORT OFTEN EXPERIENCE PRESSURE TO PERFORM AND TO BE BETTER THAN OTHERS. HOW CAN A SPORTSMAN OR SPORTSWOMAN REMAIN FAITHFUL TO JESUS?

CHOOSE TODAY TO BE GENUINE IN YOUR FAITH - #NOCAP.
WRITE A PRAYER ABOUT THIS HERE...

Fun Fact: Mark 15:41 says that Salome and the other women “followed and served” Jesus — the same words used for disciples.

She was not just there; she was a true follower (#nocap). 46

17. MARTHA

READ JOHN 11:17-44

“YES, LORD,” SHE REPLIED, “I BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE THE MESSIAH, THE SON OF GOD ...”

DISCUSS:

- Martha's brother has just passed away. How do you think she felt when Jesus did not arrive in time?
- She shares her grief and disappointment: “Lord, if You had been here...” What does this teach you about honesty toward Jesus “in real life” (#IRL)?
- Yet she also confesses her faith. Have you ever told Jesus while still feeling sad, angry, or uncertain?

THINK:

- What dark or difficult situation are you currently experiencing?
- How can you, like Martha, still testify to who Jesus is — even if you do not understand everything?

PRAY:

Share your emotions honestly with Jesus.



#IRL

FOLLOW JESUS:



TEENAGERS' STORIES ARE FULL OF DISAPPOINTMENT AND DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES "IN REAL LIFE" (#IRL). WHICH SONGS HELP YOU DURING SUCH TIMES?

ASK YOUR FRIENDS TO SEND YOU THEIR TOP WORSHIP SONGS AND CREATE A "PLAYLIST" TO LISTEN TO WHEN THINGS FEEL HEAVY.



Fun Fact: Martha and Mary are sisters. Martha is often remembered as the "busy sister" in Luke 10, but in John 11 it is her "IRL" story that inspires.

Encounters

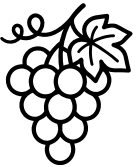
BUILD PRAYER STATIONS FOR YOUR CHURCH OR SCHOOL:



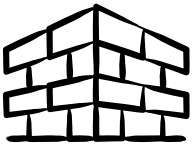
Write your needs in the flour, because Jesus is the **Bread of Life**. John 6:48, 51



Pray for your church and make a symbol out of clay, because Jesus is the **Potter**. Is 64:8



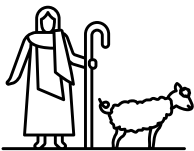
Make your thumbprint as “leaves” & pray for your friends, because Jesus is the **Vine**. Joh 15:5



Pray for your family & write their names on a stone, because Jesus is your **Cornerstone**. Eph 2:20



Light a candle and pray that Jesus, the **Light of the World**, will use you. Joh 9:5



Write your name on the sheep pic and choose to follow the **Good Shepherd**. John 10:11



Let a flower float in the water and pray for SA, because Jesus is the **Living Water**. John 4:13-14



Tie a knot in the rope and pray for people in your town to follow the **Fisher of Men**. Mark 1:17

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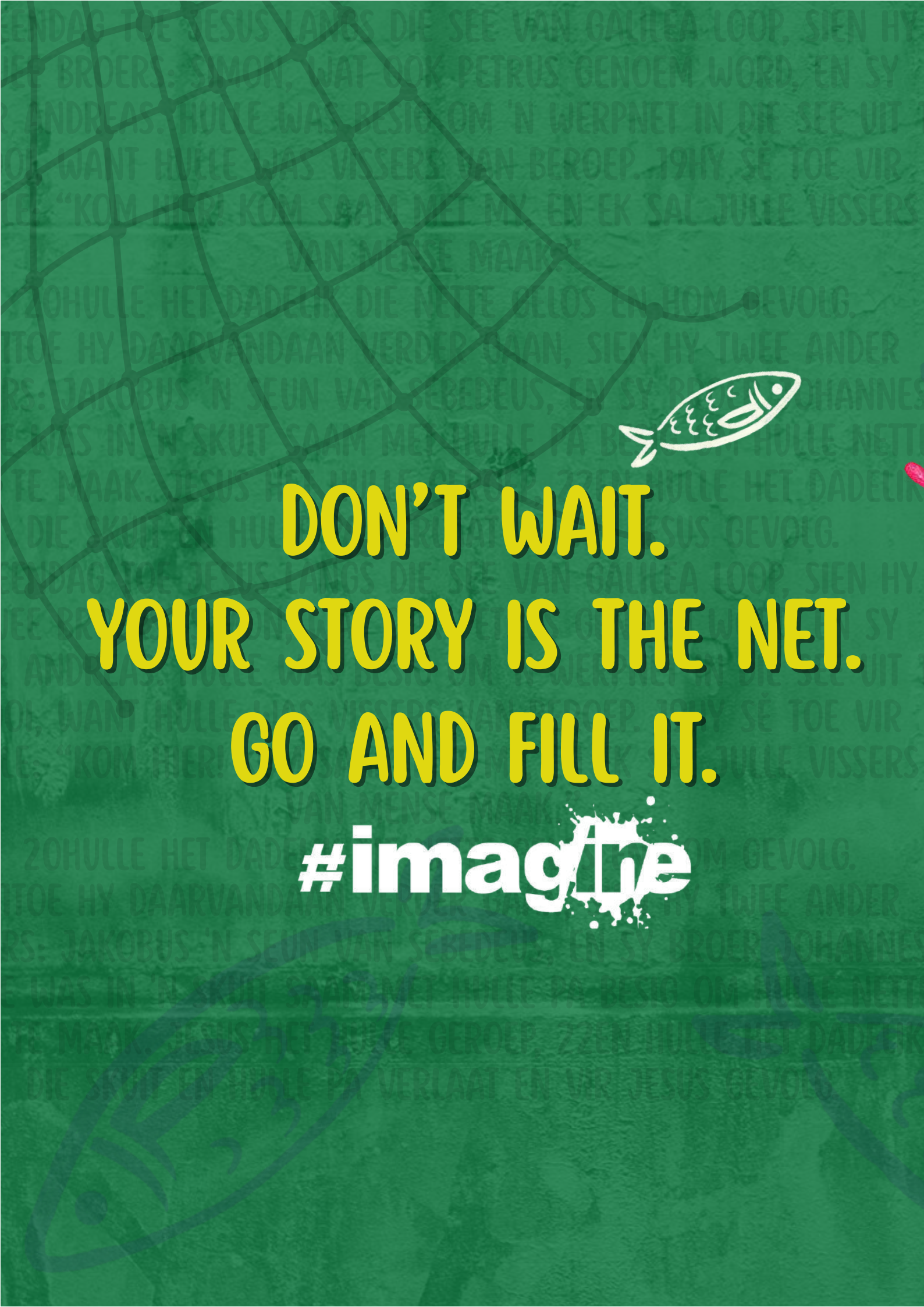
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