

Take some time this week and go over the lesson with your family.



JUST DO IT!

WHATCHAGADDAKNOW

"Obeying _____
sometimes comes
at a _____!"

BIBLE STORY

Who did Peter say Jesus was?

Who did Jesus say was the one
who showed Peter who Jesus
really was? _____

Jesus told the disciples to "take
up their _____" and
follow Him.

POWER VERSE

"...If any of you wants to be my
_____, you must give up
your own way, take up your
_____, and follow me."

Mark 8:34

MAIN POINTS

Is Jesus Your _____?

If Jesus Is Lord, You Must
_____ His Commands

If Jesus Is Lord, You Must Be
Willing To _____.

WORD SEARCH

COMMANDS
COST
OBEY

JESUS
LORD
PETER

V C X P I E C K B K
J R D H E Z V M V R
I O I D F T T W E O
A O Q W Y Z E O F R
J V B T X Z K R X Q
E U E E Z S N Y H X
S B I L Y J B K F P
U Q R W F R L O R D
S H C O S T T I V K
U P C O M M A N D S

FAMILY DEVOTION

JUST DO IT!

"Take Up Your Cross!"



"No Matter What It Costs Me, I Will Obey!"



"...If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me." – Mark 8:34

READ:

Mark 8:27-37

DISCUSS:

- Who did some people say Jesus was?
- Who did Peter say Jesus was?
- Who did Jesus say was the One who showed Peter who Jesus really was?
- What did Jesus tell his disciples to take up and follow him?
- What does it mean to take up your cross and follow Jesus?

SAY:

When Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do the people say that I am?" they answered, "Some say Elijah. Some say John the Baptist." But when Jesus asked them, "Who do YOU say that I am?" only Peter was brave enough to answer.

Peter spoke to the Lord and said, "You are the Christ. The Son of the Living God." Then, Jesus went on to say that if anyone says He is their Lord, they must be willing to "deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow Me."

Followers of Jesus have to be willing to do what HE wants, not what WE want. Even if it means we must go through hard times, pain, not always getting what we want, and sometimes giving up things we love—we must deny ourselves and follow Him! No excuses - JUST DO IT!

PRAY:

Allow your kids who may not have accepted Christ as their LORD and Savior to do so. Lead them in a prayer to dedicate their lives to Him and commit to following Him every day. For those who are already believers, lead them in a prayer to commit EVERY area of their lives to Him. Pray they will obey Jesus in all things!