

Disciple (2-2-25)
CORE Questions

Read Matthew 8:18-22

1. *Sometimes in scripture, we find where Jesus says some things that are very difficult to understand. When you read this text, what are your initial thoughts about verse 22?*
2. *What do you think Jesus was trying to get them to understand about following Him?*

Read Luke 14:25-33

1. *Why do you think Jesus wants us to consider the cost of following Him?*
2. *Why do you think Jesus requires us to be willing to give up everything in order to follow Him and be a disciple?*
3. *Spend a few minutes naming some things that we have a hard time letting go of in order to follow Jesus.*

Family Question:

Read Matthew 8:18-22

1. *Jesus wants us to follow Him and trust Him with our whole heart. Passages like these in scripture can make it seem like Jesus is trying to scare us away from following Him. But...what Jesus really wants is for us to love Him more than anything else in the world and to trust Him enough to follow Him. Why do you think Jesus wants us to love Him more than anyone or anything else in this world?*

Memory Verse: *Luke 14:33*

"So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple."

Next Weeks Passage:

Matthew 28:16-20

Prayer Prompt:

Father, I long to love You more than anything else in my life. Please show me anything that I love more than you and help me to trust you enough to let go of anything that may be keeping me from fully following and trusting You. In Jesus Name . . . Amen and Amen!