

DAY 2

- ▶ **BIBLE STORY:** The Calling of the Disciples Luke 5: 1 – 11 & 27 – 32
- ▶ **BOTTOM LINE:** I can have confidence because I belong.
- ▶ **LIFE APPLICATION:** Confidence = Learning to see yourself the way God sees you.

TWIRLING SPINNERS

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Paper plate
- Scissors
- Markers
- Needle
- Yarn or string



WHAT YOU DO:

- To view a video tutorial, go to www.youtube.com/watch?v=us2-36bi9VQ. You can also find the link under DAY 2 on our VBS page (www.leanderumc.org/vbs)
- **Step 1:** Cut out the circle of the small paper plate.
- **Step 2:** Decorate the front and back with markers in a swirl, pie or any other design (check out the video above for ideas)
- **Step 3:** Poke two holes in the center of the circle about ½ of an inch apart
- **Step 4:** Thread string or yarn through the holes and tie ends together. Spin away (refer to video)

WHAT YOU SAY:

“As you watch your paper spinner swirl, think about Jesus and His disciples. They were separate people just like the separate colors on your spinner, but when they worked together with Jesus they changed the world! When you work together with Jesus you can change the world. It’s amazing to watch the colors swirl and dance together in one motion because they belong together.

[Make it Personal Parents!] (Talk about a time you worked together with friends to make something amazing and it made you feel like you belonged.)

Let’s say today’s *[Bottom Line]* together: *“I can have confidence because I belong.”*

MORE QUESTIONS:

- I wonder what the disciples thought when Jesus said Follow Me ?
- I wonder if they hesitated?
- I wonder what it felt like to belong to the Disciples?

FOLLOWER OF JESUS

WHAT YOU NEED:

- cotton ball (1)
- set of chopsticks or two pencils per person

WHAT YOU DO:

- Everyone sit in a circle.
- Instruct the first person to hold the cotton ball with chopsticks and share one way they can follow Jesus.
- Pass the cotton ball to the next person and have them share one way they can follow Jesus.
- If the cotton ball drops on the floor, direct the person who dropped it to pick it up and keep going.
- Variation: just see how many times you can pass the cotton ball around the circle without dropping it

WHAT YOU SAY:

“The disciples did two things—they followed Jesus and they taught others to follow Jesus. As we pass this cotton ball from person to person, let’s share some ways we can follow Jesus. If we drop the cotton ball, that’s okay! That’s just a reminder that sometimes it’s hard to follow Jesus but we just keep going!

“The disciples didn’t always get things right. They messed up too. But they had confidence in following Jesus because He made sure they knew they belonged. *[Bottom Line] I can have confidence because I belong.*”

[Make it Personal Parents] (Share a time when you struggled to follow Jesus or share a personal story of how you know you belong to Jesus.)

END BY RECITING THE MEMORY VERSE: “My Command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.” John 15:12