

Family Talk – The Life of Jesus

READ TOGETHER

[Luke 14:27–33](#)

1. Jesus tells the crowd they must fully count the cost of being His followers. Why do you think Jesus wanted people to fully understand what they were getting themselves into by becoming His disciples?
2. Jesus said we must “say goodbye to all [our] possessions” in order to be His disciples. What’s the hardest thing about obeying His instruction?

LIVE IT

In this reading, Jesus gives three requirements to being His disciple.

As a family:

1. Talk about the things that pull your attention away from Jesus.
2. Discuss why these things pull you away so often.
3. Make a plan to get rid of these things or to create new habits that draw you closer to Jesus.

LEAN ON GOD

Dear Jesus,

Thank You for giving up everything to come to Earth for us. You did all of these things that You are asking us to do as Your followers.

Help us know the cost of following You. Help us make wise choices removing the things that pull us away from You and Your love for us.

We love You.

Amen.

