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THE POINT

Following Jesus isn't easy, but it's worth it.

Message: *Count Me In*

Verses: *Then he said to the crowd, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me. If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it." Luke 9:23-24 NLT*

For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love. For the whole law can be summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Galatians 5:13-14 NLT

LEADER WIN

Help your students build relationships with each other and take one step closer to Jesus. Model this by owning your own faith and showing your students how much you care for them. Expect a bunch of new students tonight so make sure you have contact information for them and their parents so you can invite them back!

Facilitate a conversation that helps students wrestle with the big question.

LEADER TIPS

Think Next Steps. Following Jesus is a journey. Our goal as Switch Leaders is to help students move forward on that journey to become fully devoted followers of Christ. How do they do that? One step at a time. Every week help your students identify and take one step to move closer to Jesus.

When you have new students.

TribeDweller – We will be a tribe that cares deeply for one another.

1. Have everyone introduce themselves by sharing their name, where they go to school, and one interesting fact about them.
2. Remind everyone the purpose of Switch group time and the expectations you have for how it will run.
3. What is one moment in your life that had a big impact on you?

The Big Question: Jesus is inviting you to follow Him.

What will you say?

LightSeeker – We will seek God, our light.

1. Why do you think Christianity has lasted as a faith for the last 2,000 years? In what ways have you seen Christianity be good for you, your community, or the world?
2. Read Luke 9:23-24 NLT together. What is the difference between just believing in God and actually following Jesus? What do you think Jesus means when He says that to be His follower we have to give up our own way? Why is that so difficult?
3. Read Galatians 5:13-14 NLT together. What does it mean to live in freedom? What are some ways you've seen people use their freedom for themselves? What are some ways you've seen people use their freedom to serve others? What difference did that make?

Next steps.

StoryTeller – We will live lives that tell our story to the world.

What is **one** thing you can do to love and serve someone else tomorrow?

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