

# Follow the Footprints

If you continue in My Word,  
you are My disciples indeed.  
(John 8:31, *paraphrased*)



Have you ever walked on the beach and then looked behind and seen your footprints in the sand? Maybe you even tried to walk in your mommy or daddy's footprints, so you could follow exactly where he or she walked.



We can think of the things that we learn in God's Word as footprints that we can follow. When we obey God's Word, that is like taking another step into a footprint that Jesus made that will lead us to a good and happy life. When we follow the things that Jesus teaches us in His Word, it is proof that we love and respect Jesus, and it shows others that we are following Him closely.





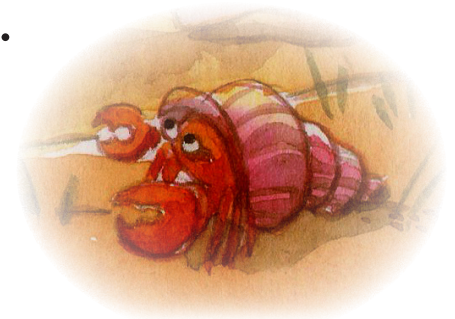
It might seem difficult to do all the things that we are told to do in the Bible. But Jesus simply asks that we do our best to keep following in His footprints, by doing what we have learned to do in God's Word. We can do that one step at a time.



# Action



Ask your mommy or daddy to use pieces of paper or Post-its to make a “footprint” path that you can follow to something special that has been hidden from you. Make sure you step on each “footprint” (paper). When you get to the end of the path, talk about how it was easier to find what your mommy or daddy hid because you followed the path. When we follow the path of God’s Word, it is easier for us to know where we are going and what we are looking for.



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