



Walking With Jesus Through Ordinary Time

Walking With Jesus

[All stand in a circle.]

SONG: “Come, Follow Me”
[*We Believe* Music CD, Grade 5, #25]

*Come, follow me, come, follow me.
I am the way, the truth, and the life.
Come, follow me, come, follow me.
I am the light of the world.
Follow me.*

*You call us to serve with a generous heart.
In building your Kingdom each one has a part.
Each person is special in your Kingdom of love.
Yes we will follow you, Jesus.*

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PRAYER:

LEADER: As we come together for this *Gather In My Name* event, we ask God to bless us—in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: *Amen.*

READER 1: “Be careful . . . to do as the LORD, your God, has commanded you, not turning aside to the right or to the left, but following exactly the way prescribed for you by the LORD, your God, that you may live and prosper, and may have long life in the land which you are to occupy.” (Deuteronomy 5:32–33)

ALL: “*Make known to me your ways, LORD;
teach me your paths.*” (Psalm 25:4)

READER 2: “Many people shall come and say:
‘Come, let us climb the LORD’S mountain,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
That he may instruct us in his ways,
and we may walk in his paths.’
O house of Jacob, come,
let us walk in the light of the LORD!” (Isaiah 2:3; 5)

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ALL: *"Every day I will bless you;
I will praise your name forever."* (Psalm 145:2)

READER 3: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" (John 14:1-2)

ALL: *"Blessed be the Lord by day,
God, our salvation, who carries us."* (Psalm 68:20)

READER 4: "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." (John 14:3-4)

ALL: *"This is the day the LORD has made;
let us rejoice in it and be glad."* (Psalm 118:24)

LEADER: Each day we have an opportunity to walk with Jesus in ordinary ways. During our time together for this *Gather In My Name* event, we will create a special space in which we will walk in faith with one another. It is called a labyrinth and it has begun to take shape with this simple cross. Let us now dedicate this space as we pray.

[All extend their hands towards the cross.]

ALL: *Loving and gracious God,
we dedicate this space to prayer and spiritual growth.
May we who gather here be blessed.
May this space be filled with the energy of life and love.
May this labyrinth serve to bring only good to all who walk its path.
We ask this in your holy name.
Amen.*

[All return to their seats.]