







## FOLLOWERS – LESSON PLAN

Age	Term	Mod.	Module Theme	Module Title	Lesson Number and Title
7	3	5	CHRISTIAN LIVING.	FOLLOWING CHRIST.	25. Doing His will.

Use the syllabus framework to complete above. Infants: 20 minutes; Juniors: 30 minutes; Middles & Seniors: 45 minutes  
(Mod. = Module Number, Module Theme - in the heading, Module Title - uppercase in the cell, Lesson Num [NO. column] and Title)

							
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Tick the appropriate box(es) above [ copy this: ☒ ] for the modes of learning being used in this session.

**Prayer:** The Lord's Prayer.

**Starter:** Refer on the phrase "Your (Thy) will be done" from the Lord's prayer and ask children 'what do you think is the meaning of this prayer'?

**Learning objectives:** To learn the importance and meaning of doing the will of God and be obedient to Him.

### Core Activities and Learning

#### "...THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN..." (Lord's Prayer)

**Explain** that by offering the above prayer of our Lord, we indicate our trust in Him, and we surrender knowingly and willingly our human will to the Divine Will of Our Almighty God, Creator and Saviour. As often as we offer this divine prayer, we, as His sons and daughters, invite Him to take charge of our lives and to lead us back to His Eternal Kingdom.

**Explain** that there is a joy when we know we have not allowed self, personal desire, or human reasoning to lead; but rather we have permitted God Himself by His Spirit to lead our lives.

**Refer** to the following points that can be found in the Bible:

- **God wants us to know His will.** In Hebrews 13:20, 21 — "Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."
- **God commands us to know His will.** In Ephesians 5:17 — "Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is."
- **God commands us to obey His will.** In Ephesians 6:5, 6 — "Servants, be obedient . . . as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart."
- **God's will is the best for us.** In Romans 12:1, 2 — "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service . . . that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

**Craft activity:** Complete the activity sheet linked here ... <https://wordforlifesays.files.wordpress.com/2014/05/obey-the-lord-how-many-words-001.jpg>

**Resources: The Bible:** Hebrews 13:20, 21, Ephesians 5:17, Ephesians 6:5,6, Romans 12:1,2

<http://saintandrewgoc.org/home/2014/7/7/the-free-will-of-man-according-to-the-holy-orthodox-christia.html>

**Materials:** Pens or pencils

**Review:** We are following Christ in our life by doing His will, obeying His commandments out of love for Him, and trusting Him, as He knows better what is best for us.

**Follow Up:** Recite the Lord's Prayer.