

GAME PLAN MS

I AM CALLED

SERIES: GOD IS THE MASTER - I AM A SERVANT

The “I am Called” semester builds on the theology and practice of family from the previous semester. When we know our position and part in the family of God, we will understand that there are things we are called to be as God’s children. Throughout the semester, we will look at the callings on the life of a Christian: to follow Jesus, to serve God and His people, and to use their gifts for His glory.

This series looks at the calling to be a servant on the life of a Jesus follower. It considers what a servant is biblically and how we are to live as one who lays down our lives for our Master. The series takes a systematic look at servanthood and uses Bible passages that are illustrative examples from both the Old and New Testaments of those who faithfully followed God.

Luke 17:10 “So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’”

GUIDES:

- There are 7 guides in this series that each unpack one characteristic of a servant of Jesus.

TIPS TO TEACH AND TALK IN THIS SERIES:

Servanthood has many different connotations in our culture, most of them negative. Take time to discover what perceptions students have about servanthood as they come into this series. Are there any attitudes or beliefs that they need to repent of before building up a biblical worldview of servanthood?

Tips for the church:

- Help students make practical connection to their everyday lives. Do they believe that they are servants of the Most High God? How can they apply the principles they are learning to their walk with the Lord?

Tips for the home:

Consider how you might use these series differently, depending on whether or not your student is a Jesus follower.

- **As a Jesus follower:** Help students see these callings as realities in their lives. The question is not whether or not they are a servant of the Lord, but rather are they living faithfully as a servant?
- **As a Jesus follower:** Help students see the “set apart” nature of their calling. As servants, we are not like the world around us. How can you help your student persevere as one who stands out?
- **For students who are not Jesus followers yet:** Help your student see these callings as invitations. Jesus saves, and He invites us to follow Him. He is better, He satisfies, and in Him we find life.

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The Game Plan page is meant to be used as a resource to guide parents and teachers in how each guide interacts within its series.

This page provides an overview of the series, how the individual guides work together to make up a holistic series, and practical tips to make the most of this teaching series in your church or home.



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