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JKTV: OPPOSITE DAY

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Hello

Hi families! Here is some activitees to go with JKTV Episode 22!

MUSIC | Worship

Worship songs to go with our theme! You can search them on youtube.

- ° "Everywhere I Go" (Tim Timmons)
- "To The Edge" (Vineyard Kids)
- $^{\circ}$ "Your Love For Me" (North Point Kids)
- "Believe It" (Gateway Kids Worship)

STORY | Following Myself

- **INSTRUCTIONS**: Share a story about a time when you made a wrong or selfish choice and it backfired, and how, if you'd followed what God wanted for them, the situation would've turned out differently.
- Can you think of a time when you insisted on doing something your way and it didn't work out?
- There are so many times when we think we have all the answers. And sometimes we do! But even when we think we're right, it's always best to first think about whether or not our choices seem like something God would want us to do. When we do that, we will see more clearly that following Jesus is the opposite of following ourselves.

PRAYER

 Dear God, thank you for always knowing what's best for us. Help us to follow your ways because your ways are better than anything we can do on our own. Amen.

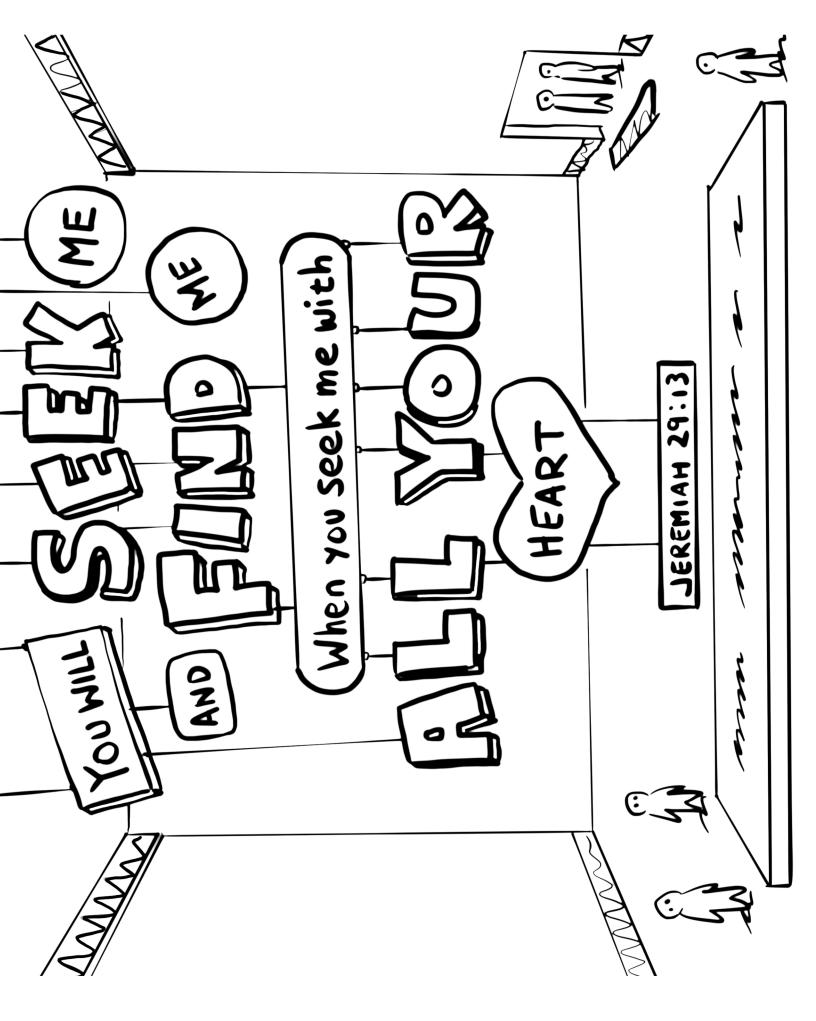
DISCUSSION

- Did the fishermen on the boat catch a lot of fish at the beginning of the story?
- What happened when they let down their nets into the water?
- What did Jesus tell the fishermen they would be catching instead of fish?
- Read Isaiah 55:8-9. Is it a good thing that God's thoughts are not like our own? Why?
- What is an example of following yourself instead of Jesus?
- How can you follow Jesus today?
- Who is a person you can "fish for" by telling them about Jesus?

MEMORY VERSE | II Corinthians 12:9a (NIV)

Let's practice this month's memory verse together!

 "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."



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