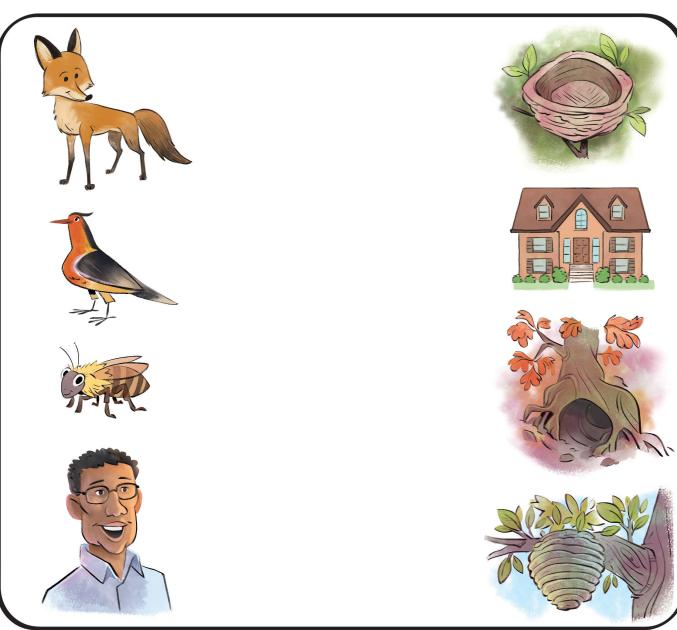
## Home

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Draw a line to match each creature with its home.



Preschool Activity Pages

Unit 23 · Session 2
The Cost of Following
Jesus

### **BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Jesus taught that following Him is not easy.
- Jesus said we must be willing to give up everything to follow Him.
- Jesus wanted people to choose carefully and think about the cost before following Him.

**KEY PASSAGE:** John 14:26

### **BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

 What did Jesus teach when He was on earth? Jesus taught about God and His kingdom.

### **FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

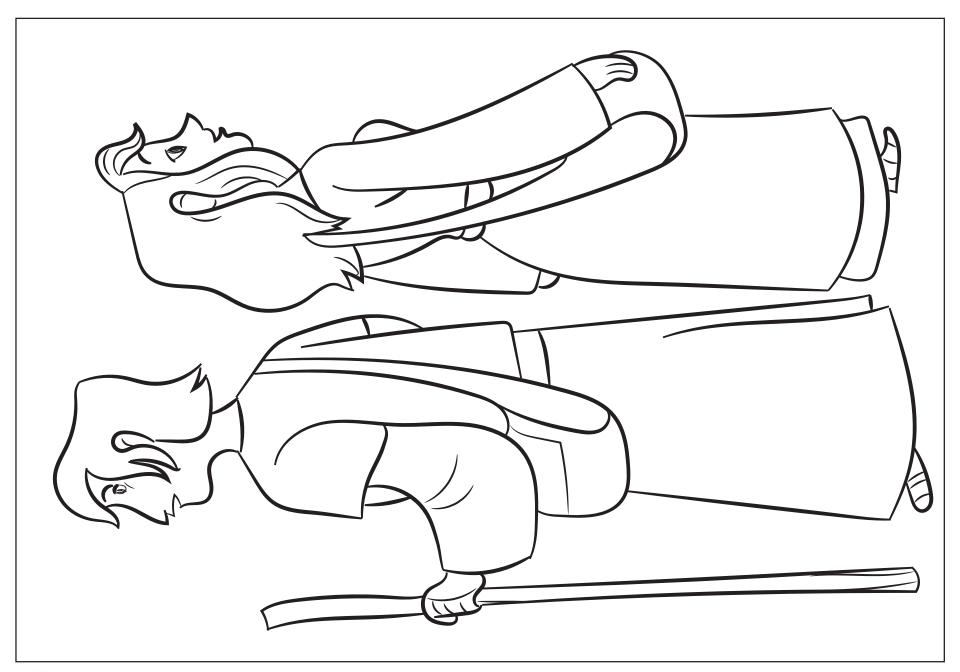
- Why did Jesus say following Him is hard? Can you think of ways that this is true?
- Who can help us follow Jesus?
- Who gave up His own life to rescue people from sin?

### **FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Build a tower as a family. Read Luke 14:28-30. Talk about what it means to count the cost.
- Share with your kids something that you have given up to follow Jesus. Talk about how Jesus has shown you He is worth it.



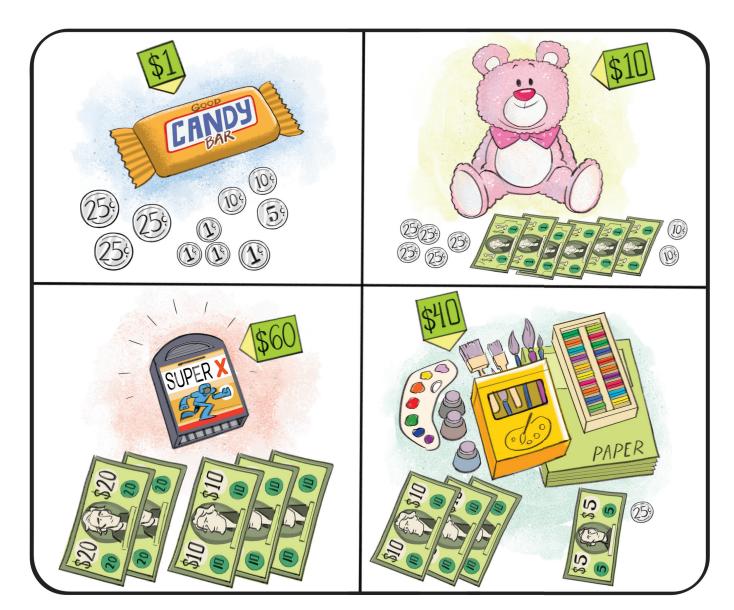
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# **Count the Cost**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** In each example, count the money to determine if you have eanough to buy the object.



Younger Kids Activity Pages

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The Cost of Following
Jesus

#### **BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Many people wanted to follow Jesus, but He wanted them to be sure before committing.
- Jesus told them that only those willing to suffer could be disciples.
- Following Jesus is not easy, but He is worth it.

KEY PASSAGE: John 14:25-26

### **BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

 What did Jesus teach when He was on earth? Jesus taught about God and His kingdom. He taught that all Scripture is about Him.

### **FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Why is following Jesus difficult?
- How can we be sure following Jesus is worth the difficulties we may face?
- What might we have to give up to follow Jesus?

### **FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

 Set a goal with your kids, such as walking a 5k. Help them work toward the goal with you, and discuss how succeeding is worth the difficulties of training. Tie this to the idea of following Jesus.



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