**I Will Follow You**

**Bottom Line:** We should read God’s Word and do what it says

**Bible Story:** James 1:22-25 (freedom to enjoy)

**Memory Verse:** Luke 11:28 (NIrV)

**WHAT YOU NEED:** *Guess it slides (this is played like Ellen’s Head’s Up game)*

**Opener:**

***CG:*** *Series Slide*

**HOST:** Hello! Welcome to Northview Kids. This whole month we are collecting tickets. As you finish each activity, write your first and last name and your grade level on the back. Then, put it in the container here at NV Kids. The first weekend in October we will celebrate with a carnival and we will pull someone’s name out of the container for the grand prize- a HOVERBOARD!!

All month long we are focusing on the Bible and we are calling this series Bible Basics. Today we are talking about reading God’s Word and doing what it says.

***CG:*** *Life App Slide*

**HOST:**  Our game today is called Guess it and everyone gets to play. You are going to find a partner. One of you will have your back to the television and your partner will be in front of you looking at the television. One word at a time will come up on the screen. If you are looking at the television, your job is to read the word and act out the word or say things to get your partner to guess the word. You can say any word except for the word on the screen. These are all words that we’ve talked about recently at church. If you aren’t sure what the word is, raise your hand and leaders will walk around and whisper it in your ear. Then, you will switch spots with your partner and play the game again. Have fun! Ready- Go!

Great job. That was fun. Just like you read the word on the screen and did what it said, we should read the Bible and do what it says too.

**Worship:**

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Everyone get up and let’s sing some songs to Jesus. Here’s a few of the movements for \_\_\_\_ (pick one of the songs and show a few motions so kids feel more comfortable.) song to help you learn the motions. Let’s try it.

(Pick 2 songs to sing today.)

**SONG #1:** Let’s Get A Little Crazy

**SONG #2:** Fortnite song

**SONG #3:** Live it Out

**SONG #4**: At The Top of My Lungs

**SETTING UP THE STORY**

**HOST:** Super job singing. Since it is a new year in Northview Kids, we have some rules to go over. I bet all of you have started school recently. Well, I bet you went over some rules in your classroom when you went to school. We have rules at church too. Like be respectful when someone is talking and keep our hands to ourselves. Let’s see how Scott and Brandon do following the directions at the carnival today.

*(3rd & 4th graders may be dismissed now if you choose- the video is the same)*

**Main Story**

**PLAY INTRO/MAIN/OUTRO VIDEOS**

**WRAPPING UP THE STORY**

**HOST:** Scott sure had some trouble following the directions. We need to read God’s word, hear what He tells us to do and then DO IT! If we hear the story of the good Samaritan where one guy helps another guy but then we ignore someone who needs help at school, we are just hearing God’s word, we aren’t DOING God’s word. If we read how God wants us to honor our mother and father but then disobey what they tell us to do we are just hearing God’s word, we aren’t DOING God’s word.

We need to read God’s word.  But not just read it, we need to do what it says!!!!

***CG:*** *Bottom Line Slide*

**PRAY**

**HOST:** God help us to read your word, the Bible every day. Help us to understand what the Bible says and to do what the Bible says. Thank you for our friends at church and the Bible.

AMEN

Don’t forget to memorize your Bible verse and bring back your tickets! Ask your small group leader if you need a cling or a Bible Challenge page.

*Dismiss kids to small groups*