

LEARNING TIME..... APR. 19, 2026 – EARTH SUNDAY.

Children's Time/ Learning Together

What makes a follower of Jesus?

I had a Sunday school teacher who always told me that Christianity was a team sport, and to be a good follower of Jesus, you need to be a good team player.

And what makes a good team player?

A good teammate doesn't judge or compare teammates to other members, instead they support and encourage their teammates.

As Christians, we support and encourage each other as we seek to follow Christ, offering our unique gifts and skills for the sake of the team. In everything, we are stronger and more impactful together. This is especially true as we work together to care for a Creation shattered by the climate crisis. Together we can follow Christ in restoring abundant life for all of God's Creation.

So being a follower of Jesus could look like being a team player?

What else makes a follower of Jesus?

I had another teacher tell me that to be a follower of Jesus, you must be a good friend to all, including all of Creation. What does that look like?

A good friend provides support, guidance, and perhaps most importantly, loves us for who we are, not just what we provide. They challenge us, celebrate us, and show up for us. A true friend delights in helping their beloved flourish. Jesus, our friend encourages us to be good friends to all of Creation. How can we become a better friend to the Earth as followers of Jesus?

TWO QUESTIONS FOR US TO THINK ABOUT.....What do you think makes a follower of Jesus?  
How do you think followers of Jesus should care for Creation?

