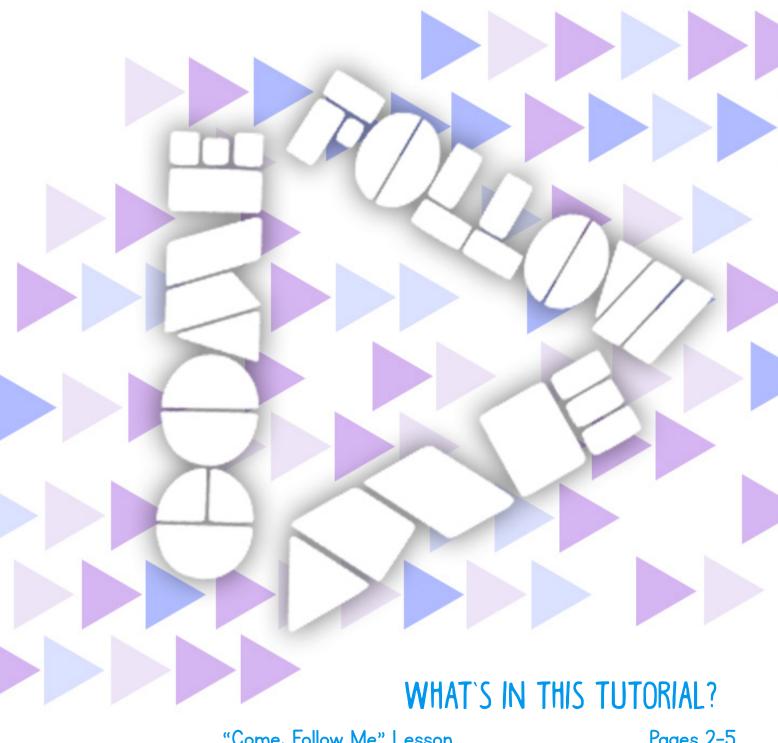
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# "come, Follow me" Lesson

Have Flannelgraph Scene 1a and White Board Setup ready before starting class.

- o Hello class! Today we are going to talk about decisions. A decision is an answer or resolution you come to after you have considered or thought about something.
- o For example, how many of you picked out what you would wear this morning? (Ask students to raise their hands) Yes, that was a decision you had to make.

Do you want to wear the blue shirt or the green shirt? Do you want to wear the pink shoes or the purple shoes? That was something you had to decide, decisions you had to make. Did you know we make thousands of decisions every day? (Use a few more age appropriate examples e.g. "Do I want to play with this toy or that toy? Do I want to play this game or that game?") You may not realize it, but you are always making decisions.

- Now, some decisions we make are very small decisions and might not mean much, but there are other decisions we make that are very important! The most important decisions you have to make has to do with your soul. Did you know that <u>your</u> decision to follow or not to follow someone can have an impact on your eternal destination? Eternal Destination means where your soul will spend Eternity. It is very important that we be careful about whom we choose to follow.
- o Let us open our Bibles and read a story about a young person, like you, that had to make a very important decision about who they would follow.

Read St. Luke 18:17-22 (Before reading, point out characters on flannelgraph board scene 1a to help set the scene and to give the children a visual. Scene 1b is showing the rich young ruler's decision.)

- 18 And a certain ruler asked him, saying, Good Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?
- 19 And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? none is good, save one, that is, God.
- 20 Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honour thy father and thy mother.
- 21 And he said, All these have I kept from my youth up.
- 22 Now when Jesus heard these things, he said unto him, Yet lackest thou one thing: sell all that thou hast, and distribute unto the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, follow me. save one, that is, God.
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- o What happened here in this story? (Listen for Children's responses) Yes, that is right. Jesus told the rich young ruler to come follow Him. Jesus said, "Come, Follow Me."
- o Now, this rich young ruler had everything, he was rich! He maybe had all the clothes, shoes, and any kind of earthly possessions he wanted!
- o He not only had everything he probably wanted, but Brother Branham also said he was born into a good home and brought up right with good parents just like all of you. His mommy and daddy raised him to serve the Lord and to do good things.
- The rich young ruler even told Jesus that he had kept all of the commandments of God since he was young, including honour thy father and thy mother. Now that's a very important one isn't it? We should always obey mommy and daddy!

- o So this rich young ruler was a good 'kid' and had everything. But he asked Jesus, "What can I do to have Eternal life?". Remember, that is where your soul will be after you leave this world.
- o Jesus gave him an 'Eternal Invitation' of 'Come, Follow Me'. Does anyone know what decision the rich young ruler made? Right, he turned Jesus down. He did not follow Jesus. (Act out on Flannel-graph Scene 1b) Even though he was a good kid and obeyed mommy & daddy, he still had to make his own decision to follow Jesus. And that very decision he made right there decided where his soul would spend Eternity.
- o Brother Branham teaches us we are going to follow somebody, and it is very important you are following the right Somebody, as we just talked about with the rich young ruler.
- o Let's listen to Brother Branham talk about this. He read the SAME scripture and story that we just read! (Younger classes can ask students to raise their hands when they hear the word 'follow'. Older classes may read along with the quote.)

#### Play Quote 1:

#### Ouote Markers 00:12:07-00:12:51

30 I think, the word, Come, Follow Me, that would be the best advice I could give if I was talking to ten thousand kids, or if I was talking to just what I am. It's a command, and the greatest thing that I think that was ever offered anybody, and especially a young person, "Follow Me."

31 You're going to follow somebody. Now, you just...You can remember that. You're going to follow somebody. And the way you follow the person, be sure that, who this person is following. See? We...

32 Paul one time said, "Be followers of me as I am of Christ." In other words, "Just as I follow Christ, you follow me."

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- o Brother Branham just said, the best advice he could give if he was talking to ten thousand kids or if he were just talking to the amount of kids that is here in this room today would be "Follow Me".
- o He even quoted Paul from the Bible.

Let's find where Paul said this. Turn to I Corinthians 11:1. Now, this is Paul speaking...

#### Read | Corinthians 11:1

1 Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.

- o That sounds pretty familiar doesn't it? Paul was telling them to follow him as he followed Christ.
- o The guote we just heard was from the tape titled, "Come, Follow Me".
- o At the beginning of this tape, Brother Branham tells a story about something that happened to him while he was out in Tucson, Arizona. I am sure many of you are familiar with this story.
- o Let's listen to Brother Branham talk a little about what happened as he starts his "Come, Follow Me" tape. (Use flannel to put up Sunset Scene and diagraph of how high and wide the cloud was to point to during quote. Older students may also follow along with quote.)

#### Play Quote 2:

#### Quote Markers 00:03:50-00:05:15

13 When I come, one thing, was by a vision, that I was standing above Tucson up here when a—a—a blast went off. Well, Brother Fred was there when it went off. And they took that picture now, you know, in the sky. And I didn't think much about it, never noticed it. So it begin to impress me somehow, other day. And Brother Norman, Norma's father here, told me, said, "Did you notice this?"

14 And just as I looked, right there was them Angels just as plain as They could be, setting right there in that picture. See? I looked to see when it was, and it was time, same, about day or two before, or day or two after I was up there. I looked where it was at. "Northeast of Flagstaff, or Prescott, which is below Flagstaff." Well, that's just where we was at, see, just exactly.

15 "Twenty-six miles high." Why, vapor can't go over—over four, four miles high, or five, moisture, any kind of fog or anything, you see. Planes fly at nineteen thousand. That's to get up above all the clouds, you see. And nineteen thousand is about four miles high. This is twenty-six miles high, and thirty miles across it, and in the shape of the pyramid, if you've looked at the picture.

16 And on the right-hand side, as I told you, I noticed, outstanding, that Angel. There He is, chest out, wings back, coming right in, just exactly the way it was.

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- o Where was Brother Branham? Yes, Tucson, Arizona and he was up at Sunset Mountain.
- o A constellation of seven angels appeared to him in a big BLAST. If you turn the picture of the constellation, whom does it look like? Right, Jesus! (Pointing to pictures on flannel). Wow, that is pretty special that the angels would come to Brother Branham in the shape of Jesus' profile!
- o And remember that 7th angel in the constellation Brother Branham said he stood out to him. His chest was out his wings back and he was different from the other angels.
- o Can anyone think of one of our Scriptures of the Prophet that talks about the 7th angel? Yes, Revelation 10:7. Let's recite it together...

"But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets."

Who is that angel of Revelation 10:7? Yes, Brother Branham!

Okay, so we know and believe Brother Branham is the angel of Revelation 10:7. What else does that Scripture say? In the days of the...VOICE!

We listen to a voice don't we? How do we listen to that voice? Right, by pressing play! That voice is on tape so that we can hear it anytime we want!

o Lets point out one more special occurrence that happened with Jesus and Brother Branham. (Use the POF Picture attached to board to point to.)

Who is this a picture of? Yes, Brother Branham and who else? Jesus! Right, in the form of the Pillar of Fire!

That is so special, Brother Branham had his picture taken with Jesus, and we all get to see it with our own eyes!

- o By these special occurrences that happened in Brother Branham's life Jesus must be telling us something!
- o We should follow that VOICE that HE, Jesus, stored up for us on the TAPES!
- o Remember how we read what Paul said, "Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ."
- o Brother Branham is the 7th angel messenger. The prophet for our day.
- o He is the prophet that the Lord Jesus Christ chose and sent for us to follow. Jesus even vindicated It by having this picture taken (Point to POF picture). And we can see it with OUR own eyes!
- o BUT, as we said in the beginning about decisions and the rich young ruler, YOU have to make the decision whether YOU will follow and believe every word that is on the Tapes.

You might do your tape quizzes and listen to the tapes at church or at home, but the message, these tapes, have to become personal to YOU.

- o You have a decision to make; mommy and daddy cannot make it for you. YOU have to decide.

  Do you believe everything that is on the tapes? Yes, I know you do! And I do too! Thank the Lord Jesus for Revelation!
- o Let's listen to one last quote. Jesus has given you a special message through the VOICE of HIS 7th angel messenger by way of the Tapes.
- o I will PRESS PLAY so that we can listen to it.

#### Play Ouote 3:

#### Quote Markers 00:32:28-00:32:54

91 Kids, you, each one, seem like mine. You, each one, seem like just my sons and daughters. In one way, you are, see, spiritually speaking. That's right. The Lord God has—has put your souls into my care, because you come, listen to me. You believe me. See? And in one sense of the word, you are my sons and daughters. That's right.

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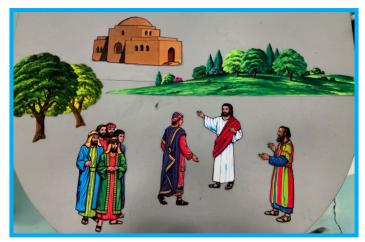




### Flannelgraph Scenes

Scene 1a

Scene1b





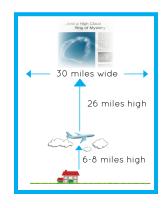
Scene 2



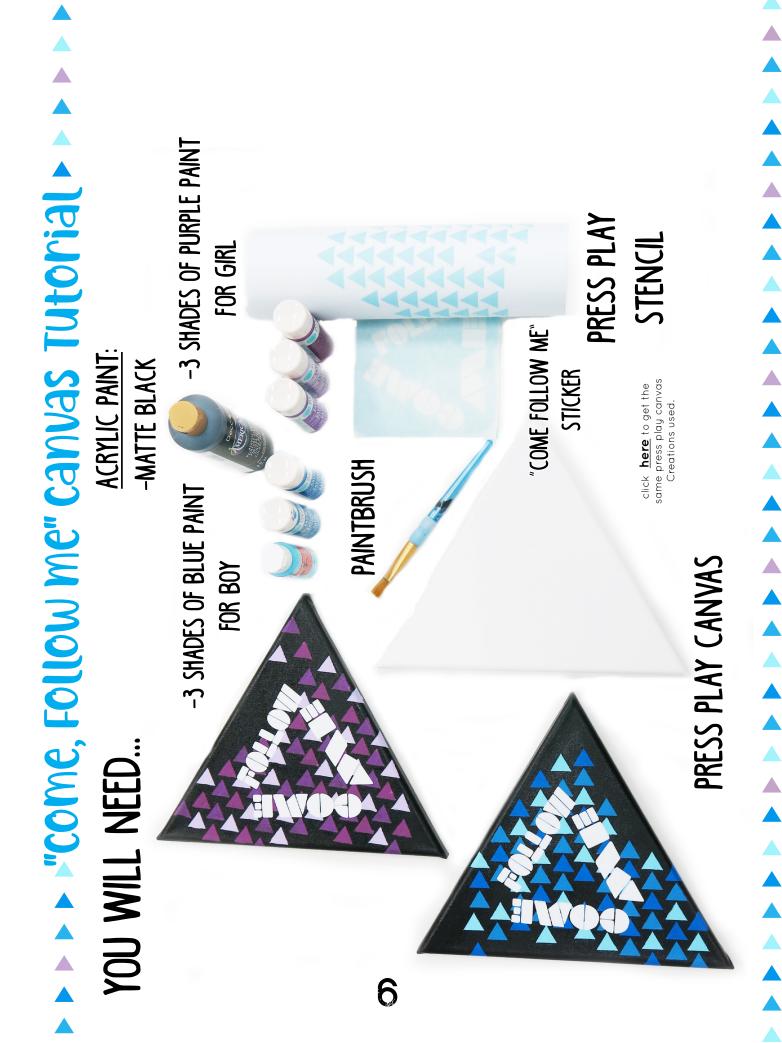
White Board setup













Daint your press play canvas black.

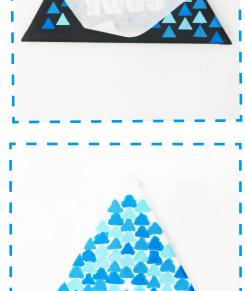
Because we're using a matte paint, your brush-strokes must go all the way across the canvas and always in the same direction, or it will show up when the paint dries!



2) Once the paint is dry, apply your press play stencil. Use a vinyl scaper to get rid of any air bubbles or creases so the paint won't bleed.



3) Paint the press plays using the three different colors of paint. It is easiest to paint with only one color at a time. If your lightest color isn't covering with one coat, paint the other shades first, then return to recoat the first color when it is dry.

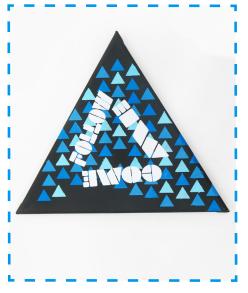


4) Let the paint dry, and peel off the press

play stencil.



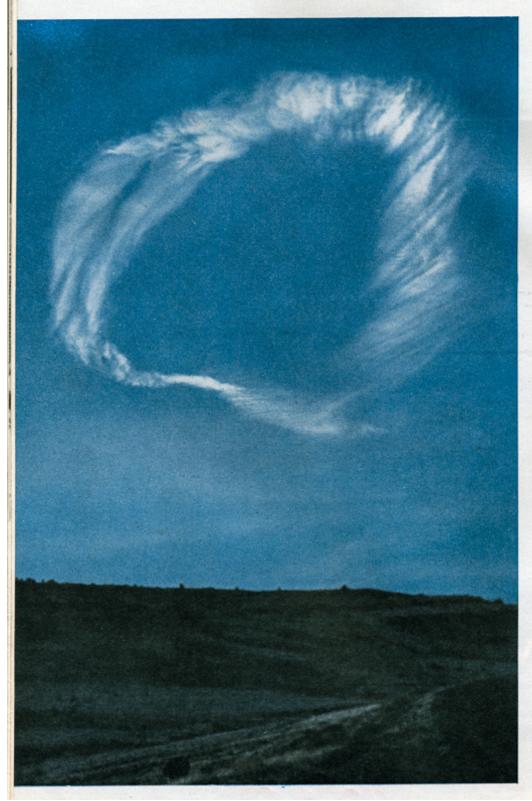
5) Apply the "Come, Follow Me" sticker. Face the sticker to the right, line up the word "Come" with the edge of the canvas, center it, and place.



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Press playi

# ...And a High Cloud Ring of Mystery



Hovering like a giant's smoke ring, a great cloud appeared at sunset over Flagstaff, Ariz. last Feb. 28 and set off a continuing scientific mystery. Watchers struck by the cloud's odd shape and huge size, took pictures, like these four, at different times and from widely scattered locations in the state. Dr. James McDonald, a meteorologist at the Institute of Atmospheric Physics in Tucson, has been accumulating the pictures. Using them as the basis for trigonometric calculation, he has made a startling discovery that the cloud was at least 26 miles high and 30 miles across-"a lot higher and bigger," he says, "than a cloud should be." The circle was too high to be made by a jet plane, and so far as Dr. McDonald can determine, there were no rockets, rocket planes or bombs being tested nearby that day. He hopes anyone else with pictures will lend them to him, for he would like some more clues about the cloud 26 miles up-no water droplets exist at that height to make a cloud.



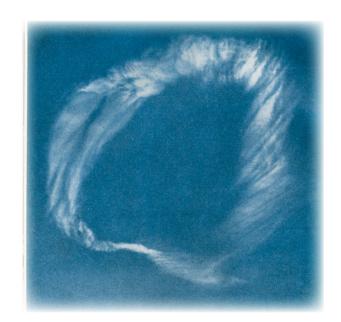
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6:15 P.M., N. OF PHOENIX



6:30 P.M., W.N.W. OF WINSLOW



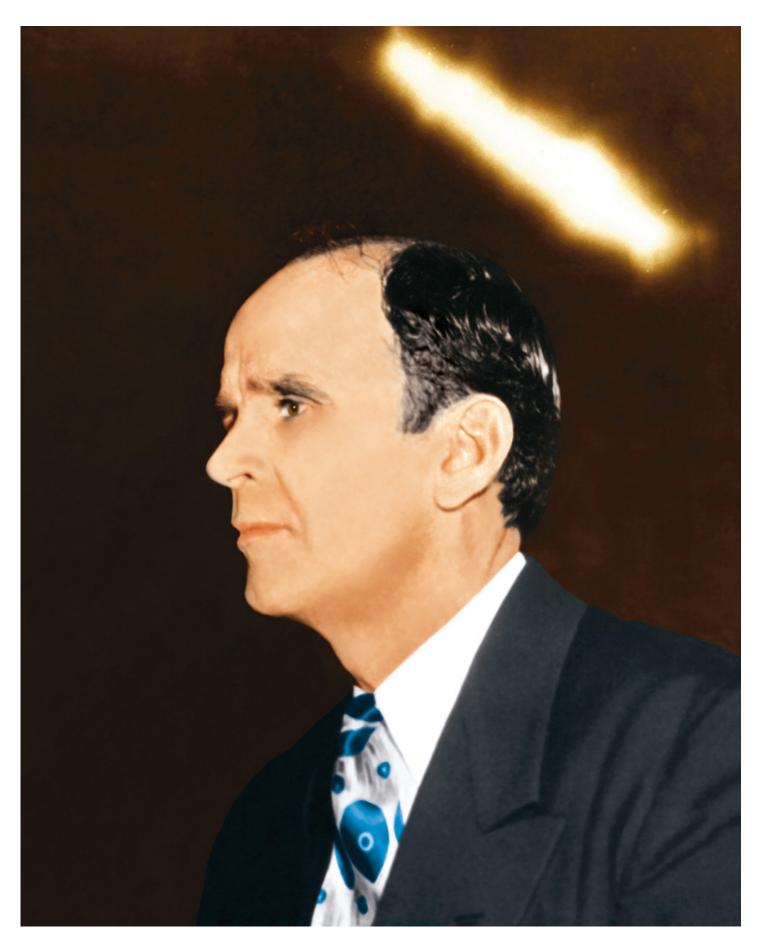
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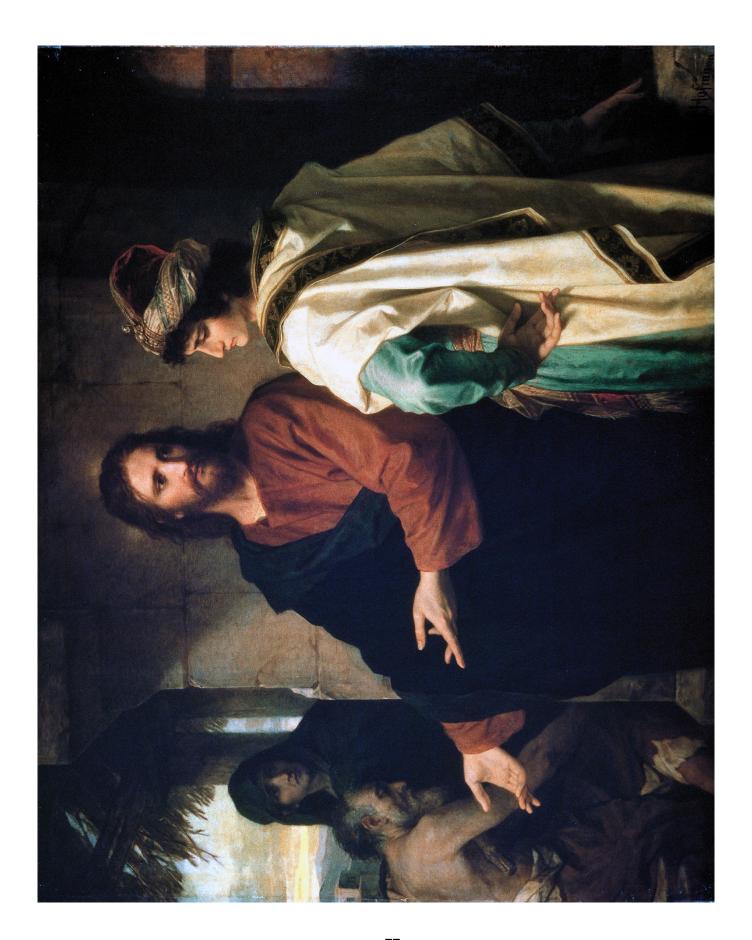




6-8 miles high







## PROJECT PRINT OFFS

For the <u>Press Play Stencil and "Come, Follow Me Sticker"</u>:

If you have a cameo machine, email us at creations@youngfoundations.org for the file to cut your own Press Play stencil and "Come Follow Me" sticker. If you do not have access to a cameo machine, we have provided the stencil and sticker images in this tutorial (pages 10 and 11) and suggest tracing it onto your canvas using carbon paper and painting the traced images.

## "COME, FOLLOW ME" STICKER

