



Funtastic Family Home Evenings
Easy to Prepare! Fun to Share!

JESUS IS OUR PATTERN

(Ages ~6 and older)

PURPOSE

To help family members better understand the importance of following Jesus' example

MATERIALS

- A cardboard pattern of a horse (below)
- Paper and pencils

SONG SUGGESTION

- "[Come Follow Me](#)" #116 in *Hymns*



LESSON IDEAS

Note: Prior to the lesson print and cut out a pattern of one of the horses (below) on card stock or cardboard

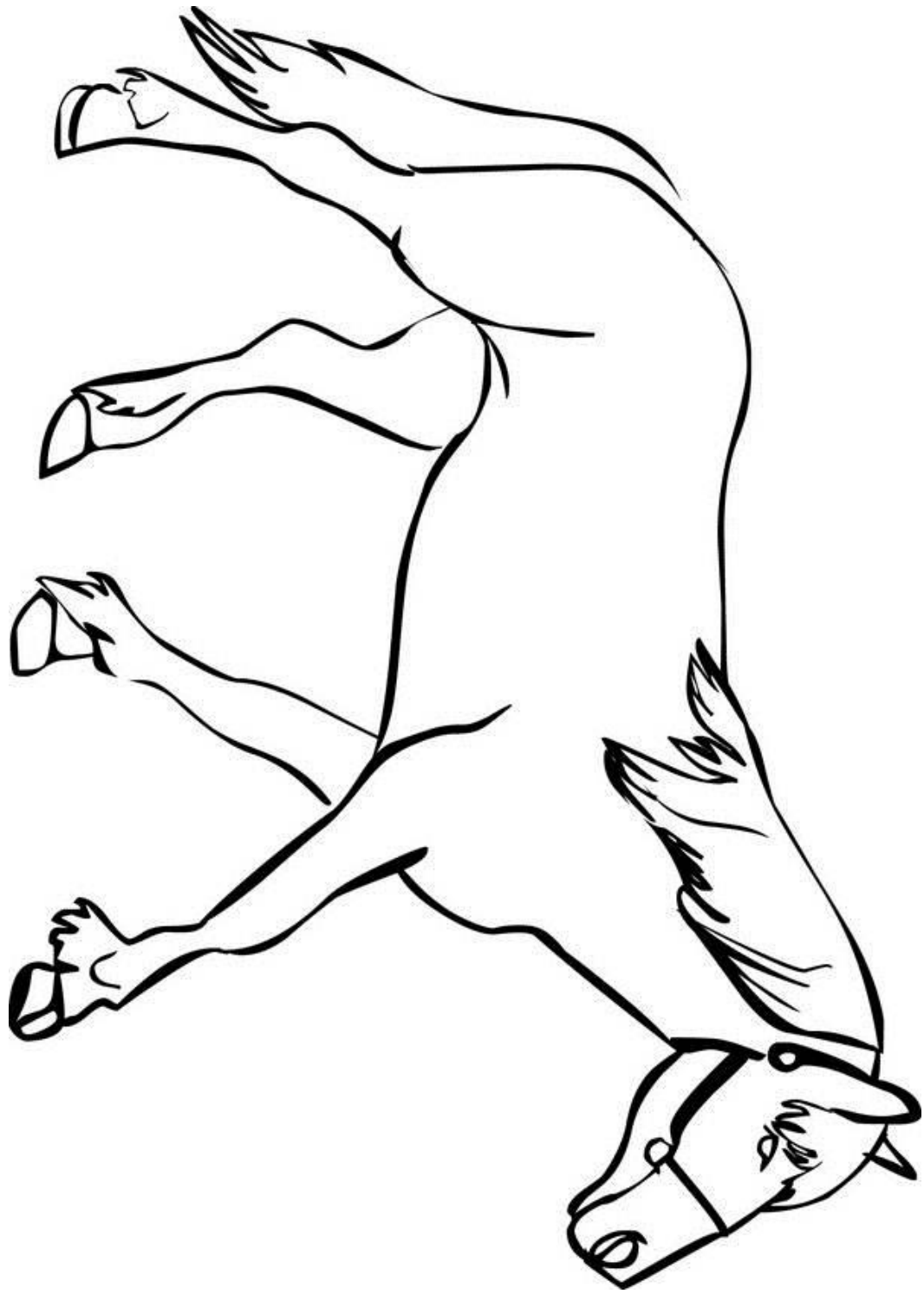
1. Give each family member a paper and pencil and ask them to draw a horse.
 - a. After a few minutes give family members the pattern and have them draw it again.
 - b. Ask, "Is the drawing better? Why was it easier?"
2. Explain that Heavenly Father has given us a pattern to follow in becoming like Him. Our pattern is Jesus Christ.
3. Watch the following video, [Light the World](#). Ask your family to watch for things Jesus did that we should follow.
 - a. Discuss what they saw.
4. Older children: Read the scriptures as a family and complete the chart below, "Jesus Is Our Example"
5. Younger children: Read John 13:15 and ask how they could follow Jesus in these situations:
 - a. John wants to cheat off of your paper in school
 - b. Jami is laughing at a handicapped boy
 - c. You accidentally broke one of your sister's favorite toys
 - d. Your friend David invites you to go to a movie on Sunday
6. Your family may enjoy these stories:
 - a. [Do As I'm Doing](#) (younger children)
 - b. [A True Champ](#) (older children)

7. Testify how much happier and how much more like Heavenly Father we are when we follow the example of Jesus in all we do.

ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Help younger children follow [these instructions](#) (scroll to the bottom) to make a book that can remind them how we can follow Jesus.
- Emphasize the value of a 'pattern' by having a cooking contest between the guys in the girls in the family using one of these [chocolate chip cookie recipes](#).

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How Jesus Is Our Example

What He Did	What We Should Do
Matthew 3:13-17	
Mark 10:13-16	
Mark 6:53-56; 7:31-35	
Luke 23:34	
Matthew 6:5-13	
Matthew 4:1-11	
John 13:4-5,12-16	

