VBC Day # 2 – 2018
I will follow Jesus.

(Pete's head pops up and down from behind the stage)

Pete: Whoa… Gus SLOW DOWN! Gus…

(Crash sound)

(Pete and Gus enter the stage)

Pete: Oh boy… this puppy training is tougher than it looks.

(Pete and Gus both look at each other… George enters)

George: Hi Pete… hey there Gus! How are things going?

Pete: well… I sure love my dog Gus, but he really needs to learn how to behave. Yesterday, we were walking down the street and Gus ran and took a banana out of a ladies' hand! I was so embarrassed!

(Gus nods his head excitedly)

Pete: That is NOT funny, Gus! Anyway, it has been hard to teach Gus new things, but I know it takes time.

George: And Jesus

Pete: What do you mean, Jesus?

(Cindy and Betty enter)

Cindy: Hi there Gus, what a cute puppy you are, yes you are (talking baby talk)… who is the good dog… that's right!

Betty: Hi everyone.

George & Pete: Hi Cindy and Betty!

Betty: How is it going with Gus, Pete? He is such a cute dog!

Pete: Oh, he is cute alright and it's a good thing, because yesterday he ate my dad's favorite pair of slippers and boy was he mad…

Cindy: Well, training a new dog can be difficult. Have you gotten him a leash, yet? That could help keep him with you when things are hard. You know, like when we pray to Jesus when things are hard, he helps us.

George: Oh… I suppose this is from Vacation Bible Camp, too?!

Cindy: Actually , it kind of is… but it is important to remember that Jesus wants us to do the right things and go the right way, his way, even when it's hard. And if we keep following Jesus, he will guide us. We just have to listen.

Betty: That makes sense… just like when Pete is training Gus, he needs to stay with him and keep teaching him things so he can be a good dog. If we do the right things and follow Jesus' path, we can be good people always!

Cindy: That's right, Betty!

George: Yeah… I guess that's true. My Sunday school teacher says we should do the right thing, even when it's hard. And she says that is what Jesus wants us to do, too.

Pete: That makes sense… I am sure Gus will learn and figure things out, if I stay with him and keep teaching him. I am going to get him one of those leash things… Maybe with the leash, and some talks with Jesus, both Gus and I can stay on the right path! Thank you guys for your help.

Cindy: Well, that is what friends are for! And remember… Jesus wants us to do the right thing, even when it's hard. So, Pete, keep working with Gus, he will learn the right ways to behave, even if it's hard now!

Pete: Thank you, Cindy. Thank you to all of you – I will keep working to train Gus and make him the best dog he can be – which will help make me the best owner I can be!

Cindy & Betty: That's great news!

George: Yeah… I know you will be alright, Pete!

Betty: Just keep trying and know that Jesus wants to help and he is always with you. Just be kind to Gus while you are training him, and have some patience.

Pete: I will! (Gus takes off) Hey… Gus, where are you going, Gus… slow down… gus…. !! (crash)

THE END.

The puppets will perform "Bye Bye Bye" by Yancy.