

I FOLLOW JESUS

Album Release Notes and Liner Notes

Artist: Joe Soares

Album: I Follow Jesus

Audience: Kids and Teens (with Parents and Church Leaders)

Purpose of This Album

The album *I Follow Jesus* was written to help children and teenagers face real life pressures with biblical clarity. These songs do not teach children to follow their feelings, define their own truth, or look inward for identity. They are written to point young hearts outward and upward to Jesus Christ, His Word, and a life of obedience.

In a culture that constantly tells young people to “be yourself” without repentance or restraint, this album teaches something different. It teaches that real freedom is found in following Jesus.

What These Songs Are Designed to Do

These songs are designed to:

- Help young listeners name real struggles they face
- Lead them to God’s response, not culture’s response
- Encourage repentance where sin is present
- Affirm identity as a child of God, not self-made identity
- Point clearly to Jesus as Lord, Savior, and Shepherd

Each song addresses a specific issue and provides a biblical direction forward.

What These Songs Are Not

This album does not teach:

- Self-discovery apart from Christ
- Identity based on feelings, labels, or social trends
- Excusing sin or normalizing disobedience
- “God loves me so I can live however I want”

The message throughout is consistent: Jesus calls us to follow Him, turn from sin, and walk in newness of life.

Scripture Foundation

Key verse for the album:

John 10:27 (KJV)

“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.”

This album is built on the truth that following Jesus is not a moment, but a way of life.

About the Artist

Joe Soares is a Christian songwriter, Bible teacher, husband, and father. His music and writing ministry focuses on pointing people back to Scripture, repentance, and obedience to Christ. This album was written with families and churches in mind, to provide trustworthy content that supports biblical discipleship in the home and in youth ministry.

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