

J.I.F. — JESUS INVITES FOLLOWERS

A Smooth Message About a Savior Who Sticks With You Like JIF

YOU'RE NEVER GOING TO LOOK AT JIF PEANUT BUTTER THE SAME AGAIN!

God put this fun, flavorful message on my heart, Bible Besties! Today we're talking about **J.I.F — Jesus Invites Followers**. And yes, we're grabbing the JIF Peanut Butter jar right off the shelf and preaching with it! Because the Word of God is alive, and He can use *anything* — even peanut butter — to preach truth into our spirit.

So get ready... this message is going to be **smooth, rich, full of spiritual protein**, and guaranteed to **stick to your soul** better than any peanut butter sandwich ever could!

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1. J — JESUS

Just like you *know* the taste of JIF when you open that jar...
You should *know* the presence of Jesus when you open your heart.

Jesus is not generic.

He is not off-brand.

He is **THE ONE** — the Savior, the Bread of Life, the Living Water, the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

And just like JIF is known for being *the smoothest*, Jesus brings a **smoothness to your spirit** that the world can't provide.

📖 *"Taste and see that the Lord is good."*

— Psalm 34:8 NKJV

Jesus is GOOD.

Jesus is FAITHFUL.

Jesus is SMOOTH — He softens the rough places of your heart and fills your soul with strength.

2. I — INVITES

JIF always invites you to come grab a spoon, dip in, and enjoy the goodness inside.

Jesus is the same — but better.

He *invites* you to Himself.

Not to religion.

Not to performance.

Not to fear.

But to **relationship**.

Jesus said:

📖 *“Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”*

— Matthew 11:28 NKJV

The lid opens easily.

The invitation is simple.

Come.

Taste.

Receive.

While peanut butter fills your stomach...

Jesus fills your soul.

3. F — FOLLOWERS

When you choose Jesus...

When you say YES to His invitation...

You become a **Follower**.

Peanut butter sticks to bread.
Jesus sticks closer than a brother.

📖 *“He Himself has said, ‘I will never leave you nor forsake you.’”*

— Hebrews 13:5 NKJV

Following Jesus means:

- You let Him guide your steps.
- You let Him cover your heart.
- You let Him smooth out your journey.
- You let His presence “stick” to you all day long.

He INVITES...

We FOLLOW...

And His SPIRIT keeps us from falling apart like dry crumbs.

THE J.I.F. PARALLELS — GOD IS SPEAKING THROUGH THE JAR

The RED Lid — The Covering of Jesus’ Blood

That bright red lid is preaching all by itself!

Red = Redemption.

Red = The Blood of Jesus.

Red = The eternal covering of Christ.

Every time you open that red lid, be reminded:

You are covered.

You are redeemed.

You are sealed by the blood of the Lamb.

📖 *“We have redemption through His blood.”*

— Ephesians 1:7 NKJV

The Three Colors: **RED**, **BLUE**, **GREEN** — JESUS ALL THROUGH IT

God wastes nothing!

He even hid the Gospel in a peanut butter label!

♥ **RED** — The Blood of Jesus

- Sacrifice
- Redemption
- Forgiveness
- Covenant

Red reminds us that without the shedding of blood, there is no remission of sin.

♥ **BLUE** — Heaven, Holiness, and the Presence of God

Blue represents:

- Heaven
- The Holy Spirit
- The authority of Jesus as King
- The open heavens over your life

Blue says:

Jesus didn't just die — He rose and reigns forever.

GREEN — New Life, Growth, and Transformation

Green represents:

- Spiritual growth
- New beginnings
- Transformation
- Fruitfulness
- Life in Christ

*When Jesus covers you in red...
Fills you with heavenly blue...
He grows you into a flourishing believer — green,
vibrant, and rooted in Him.*

 **Red: The Blood**
 **Blue: The Spirit**
 **Green: New Life**

It's the whole Gospel message right on the label!

This Message Is... SMOOTH Like JIF

Because following Jesus isn't about chaos.
It isn't about fear.
It isn't about religion.

It's about:

- Rest
- Trust
- Faith
- Identity
- Abiding

Jesus smooths the rough edges...
Calms the anxious thoughts...
And fills every empty place.

Like peanut butter on warm toast,
Jesus melts into the cracks of your life and holds everything together.

CONCLUSION — WALK IN J.I.F. EVERY DAY

Bible Bestie, when you open that pantry...
When you reach for that JIF jar...
Let it preach to you:

J — Jesus
I — Invites
F — Followers

And remember:

- You are COVERED by the RED lid — His blood.
- You are EMPOWERED by the BLUE stripe — His Spirit.
- You are GROWING through the GREEN stripe — His Life inside you.

Walk righteously.
Walk boldly.
Walk smoothly in the presence of God.

Because **Jesus sticks with you... closer than JIF sticks to bread!**
And He will NEVER leave you.

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