

KIDS ACTIVITIES

Sunday 17th January
"Come and See"



The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Philip was from the town of Bethsaida, where Andrew and Peter lived. Philip found Nathanael and told him, "Remember that Moses wrote in the law about a man who was coming, and the prophets also wrote about him. We have found him. He is Jesus, the son of Joseph. He is from Nazareth." But Nathanael said to Philip, "Nazareth! Can anything good come from Nazareth?" Philip answered, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him. He said, "Here is truly a person of Israel. There is nothing false in him." Nathanael asked, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you when you were under the fig tree. That was before Philip told you about me." Then Nathanael said to Jesus, "Teacher, you are the Son of God. You are the King of Israel." Jesus said to Nathanael, "You believe in me because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. But you will see greater things than that!" And Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth. You will all see heaven open. You will see 'angels of God going up and coming down on the Son of Man.'"

John 1:43-51 ICB

THINK



- Roughly how many friends do you think you have?
- Do you love Jesus?
- Have you ever talked to your friends about Jesus?

That last question is actually a little difficult. It can be scary to tell someone about Jesus. You never know what they might think! What if they say something mean, or stop spending time with you? No one wants that to happen. But do you know what? It's totally worth it! How amazing would it be to be able to help someone else get to know Jesus.

Did you know that in the Bible some of twelve disciples came to Jesus through their friends? Phillip was called to be a disciple by Jesus Himself. But his friend Nathaniel came to Jesus through Phillip.

Phillip was so excited about meeting and following Jesus that he ran to tell one of his friends. Nathaniel ended up becoming one of the twelve disciples, living and travels with Jesus as He shared of God's love. Jesus could have gone to Nathaniel Himself, but instead He had Phillip bring Nathaniel to Him.

Jesus wants us to tell others about His love and forgiveness. Just like Phillip and Nathaniel, Jesus chooses US to be His messenger, and bring people to God. Even if it is a little scary, you can ask God to help you, and He will be right there with you the whole entire time. And just maybe you can lead someone to Jesus just like Phillip.



Pray

Dear God,
Thank you for how much you love us!
Please be with us and help us tell our friends about your
love and forgiveness.
Amen











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C	G	K	E	B	H	E	E	L	O	TEACHER
A	N	W	C	R	W	P	T	P	N	FOLLOWERS
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T	N	L	L	T	R	T	P	C	I	BROTHER
I	R	L	A	H	D	O	E	S	G	PETER
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Fishers of Men

Jesus' Disciples

Draw a line from the disciple's name to the statement about him.

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| Peter |  | a tax collector |
| Andrew |  | son of Zebedee and brother of James |
| James |  | also called Didymus |
| John |  | brother of John |
| Philip |  | his name means "rock" |
| Matthew |  | betrayed Jesus |
| Thomas |  | son of Alphaeus (also called "the Less") |
| James |  | Peter's brother |
| Simon |  | he brought Nathanael to Jesus |
| Judas |  | a Canaanite, also called Zelotes |

Here are some Bible passages to help you.

Matthew 4:18-21; 10:2-4 (NIV); 16:17-18

Mark 3:14-19

John 1:43-51; 11:16

Acts 1:13

Which two names are missing from the list? _____