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Jesus' First Disciples

35 The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. 36 When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" 37 When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. 38 Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" 39 "Come," He replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where He

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was staying and spent that day with Him. It was about the tenth hour. 40 Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. 41 The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). 42 Then he brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).

Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael

43 The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, He said to him, "Follow me." 44 Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. 45 Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law and about whom the prophets also wrote - Jesus of Nazareth, the son

of Joseph." 46 "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip. 47 When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, He said of him, "Here is a true Israelite, in whom there is nothing false." 48 "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you." 49 Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel."



Come and see

Two of John the Baptist's disciples were very curious to know more about Jesus when they heard John say, "Behold the Lamb of God!" They decided to find out where Jesus lived. Jesus invited them to "Come and see." Can you imagine what a wonderful talk they had with Jesus! They must have learned a lot about Jesus because soon after that one of the men, Andrew, told his brother Peter that they had found the Messiah! The Messiah means "the anointed One" - the person who would be sent by God as prophet, priest and king to rule over Israel. Many of the prophets in the Old

Testament had spoken about this very special person who would come. Even Moses had written about Him. God had said to Moses, "***I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brothers; I will put My words in His mouth, and He will tell them everything I command Him.***" (Deuteronomy 18 v 18). Later Jesus said, "***... that I do nothing on my own but speak just what the Father has taught Me.***" (John 8 v 28b) How excited these men were! Are you curious about Jesus? Do you want to learn more about Him? Do you wonder who Jesus is? Jesus says to you today,

"Come and see." Discoveries come by searching. Jesus said, "***...seek and you will find...***" (Matthew 7 v 7b). If you come to Jesus, you will see! If you stay with Him and let Him talk with you in His Word, He will show you who He really is. You can know Him for yourself! "***I will give them a heart to know Me, that I am the Lord. They will be my people and I will be their God, for they will return to Me with all their heart.***" (Jeremiah 24 v 7)

Testimonies about Jesus

When a person comes to Jesus and sees who He is, the he wants to tell others about Him! He wants to tell others what he knows about Jesus, so that his friends can also "come and see." If you know Jesus and are learning from Him, are you sharing this good news with someone else?

Write out below who Jesus is to you:

Ask God for a chance to share your testimony with someone today so that person also can "come and see."

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