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# Jesus Calls the Disciples

Matthew 4:18-22;  
John 1:35-51

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The next day John the Baptist saw Jesus walk by. John told his friends, "There is the Lamb of God." Then John's friends followed Jesus to learn more about Him. They talked with Jesus for a long time.

One of these men was Andrew. As soon as he left Jesus, he went to find his brother. He said, "Simon! I have met the Savior!" Andrew took Simon to see Jesus. They talked, and Simon believed what Jesus told him. Jesus even gave Simon a new name. He called him Peter.

The next day Jesus met

Philip. Jesus said to him, "Follow Me." Philip was glad to follow Jesus. But he wanted his friend Nathanael to know about Jesus too. Philip found Nathanael sitting under a fig tree. He told him, "I have found the Savior, Jesus of Nazareth." Nathanael asked, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said, "Come and see." Then Philip brought Nathanael to Jesus. Jesus told Nathanael, "Before Philip spoke to you, I saw you under the fig tree." Nathanael answered, "Now I believe. Now I know You are the Son of God!"

## Jesus calls us His friends.

*Parents:* Talk about your son or daughter's friends. Do they know Jesus? Could you tell one of them about Jesus? Invite that friend to church or Sunday school, or send a friend a card about Jesus' love for all people.

