



The Gospel of John

Session Three: The First Disciples of Jesus

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN THE FIRST DISCIPLES OF JESUS

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

JOHN 1:35-51

1. RESPONDING TO _____.

John 1:35-39

2. _____ CHRIST THROUGH OUR _____.

John 1:40-46

3. _____ AND _____ UNIQUELY.

John 1:47-51

APPLY

How could you “come and see” Jesus in a fresh way this week? What spiritual discipline or prayer practice might help encounter Christ throughout your week?

READING PLAN

- Monday- John 1:35-37
- Tuesday- John 1:38-39
- Wednesday- John 1:40-42
- Thursday- John 1:43-46
- Friday- John 1:47-51

We know more about the depth of Peter’s ministry than we do about Andrew’s ministry throughout the gospels. However, if not for Andrew’s invitation under God’s providence, Peter would not have a noteworthy preaching ministry. Not everyone is meant to be a Peter, and not all are to be Andrew. God uses all kinds of people and personalities to make His Name known and to bless others. Think about the specific ways God has wired you to help others experience Jesus. Jot those traits down and reflect on how God delights in using the unique parts of you to bring Him glory. Ask Him how He might use you to draw someone’s attention toward Him this week.



LOOKING TO NEXT WEEK...

LESSON #4

THE WEDDING AT CANA

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

JOHN 2:1-12

THE LESSON AT A GLANCE

In next week's text, we see Jesus performing His first recorded miracle by transforming more than a hundred gallons of water into wine at a wedding feast.

Many of Jesus's miracles had a life-or-death impact—healing the lame, raising the dead, and providing food for the hungry. But His miracles started with one that at first glance does not seem to have had the urgency of the others—He turned water into wine at a wedding celebration.

And yet in that act also, Jesus showed nothing is impossible with God, and that through the abundance of what God gives, there is always enough to go around. The focus today is Christ's transforming power in the world and our lives.

THE MAIN IDEA

At the start of Jesus's public ministry, He and His disciples were invited to a wedding in Cana. A shortage of supplies threatened to ruin the festivities. Jesus's first miracle, turning water into wine, demonstrated His authority, showed His power to transform, and revealed His glory to the disciples, who put their trust in Him.

QUESTIONS TO EXPLORE

What evidence is there in my life that Christ's transforming power is at work in me?

