



# Are You a Disciple? Game On!

John 1: 35-51

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## The BIG QUESTION: Are you a disciple of Jesus Christ?

**John 1:35-43** The next day John (the Baptist) was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "**What do you want?**" They said, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" "**Come,**" he replied, "**and you will see.**" So they went and saw where he was staying, and spent that day with him. It was about the tenth hour.

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Following Jesus means: Practicing his values, obeying him, and carrying out his mission. It means going into the ministry!

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**Matt 28:19-20** **"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."**

**APPLICATION:** Don't believe anyone who tells you that you are not worthy to be a disciple!

**HOMEWORK:** Step out and follow Jesus in a concrete way this week. Invite someone to our VBS, ministries, or worship gatherings!

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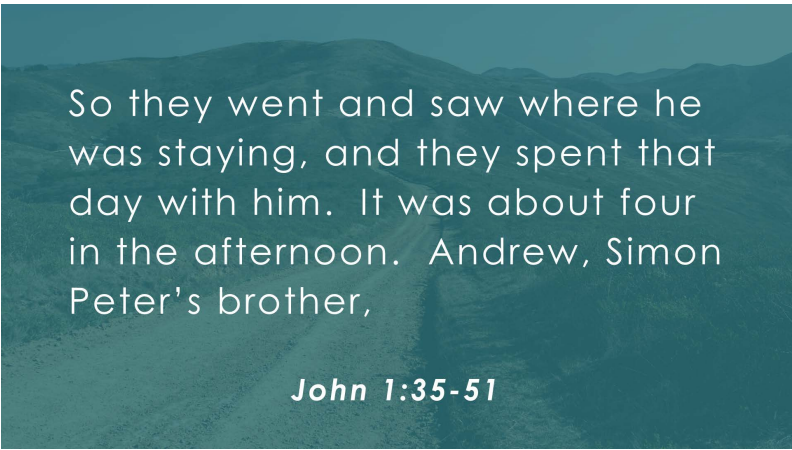
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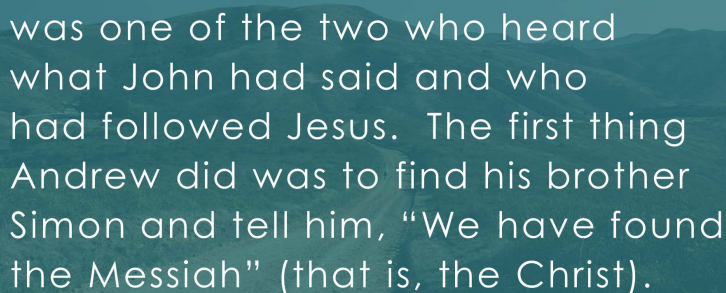
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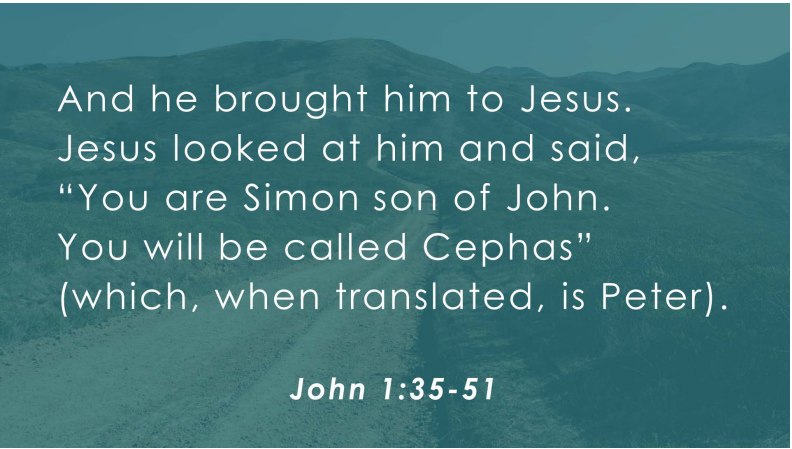
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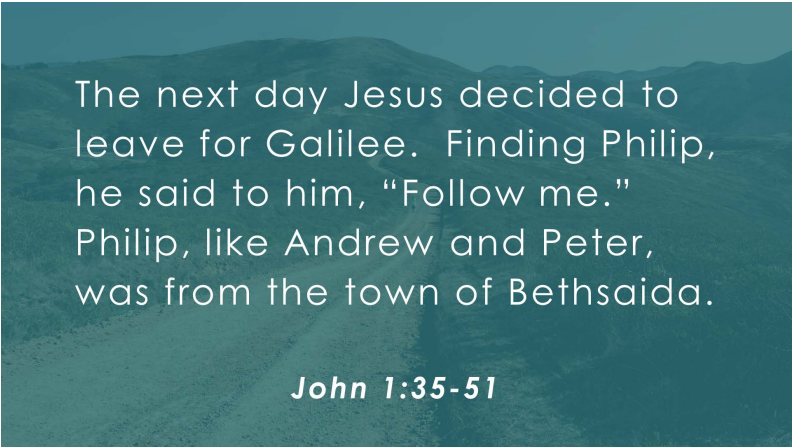
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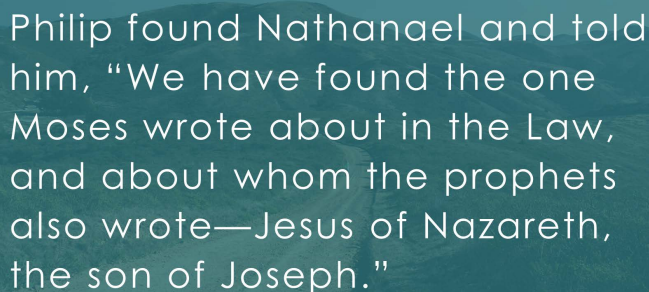
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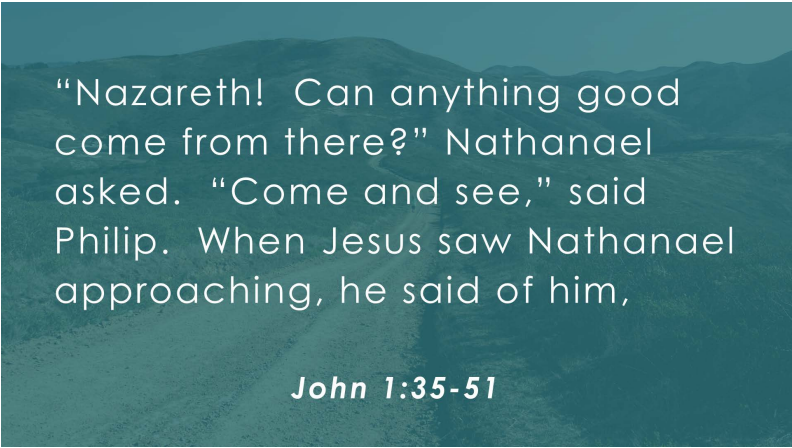
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Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”

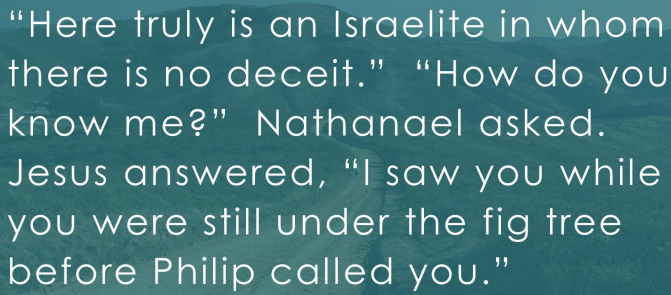
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“Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” Nathanael asked. “Come and see,” said Philip. When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him,

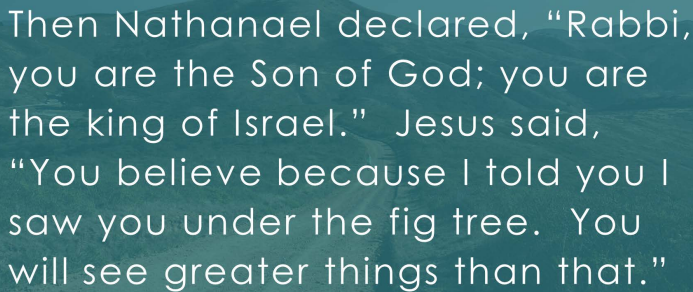
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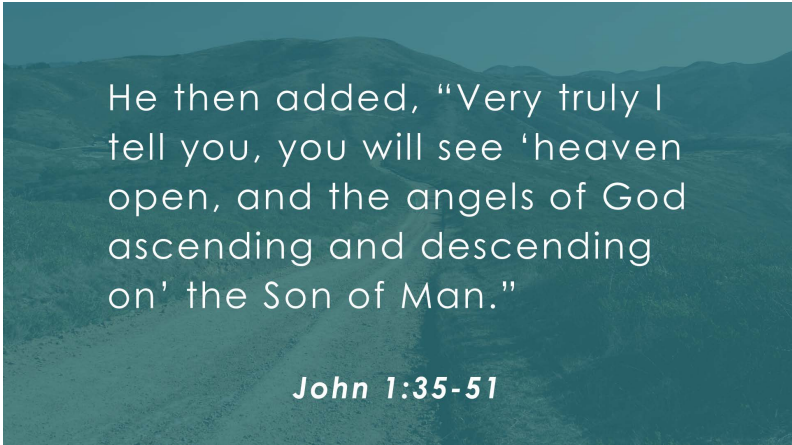
“Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.” “How do you know me?” Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, “I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you.”

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Then Nathanael declared, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.” Jesus said, “You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that.”

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He then added, “Very truly I tell you, you will see ‘heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on’ the Son of Man.”

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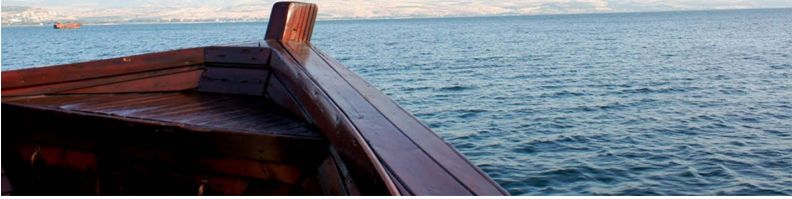
- **Andrew**, brother of Simon Peter
- **An unnamed disciple**,  
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That God is on one side and all the people on the other side, and Christ Jesus, himself man, is between them to bring them together, by giving his life for all mankind.

**1 Timothy 2:5-6**

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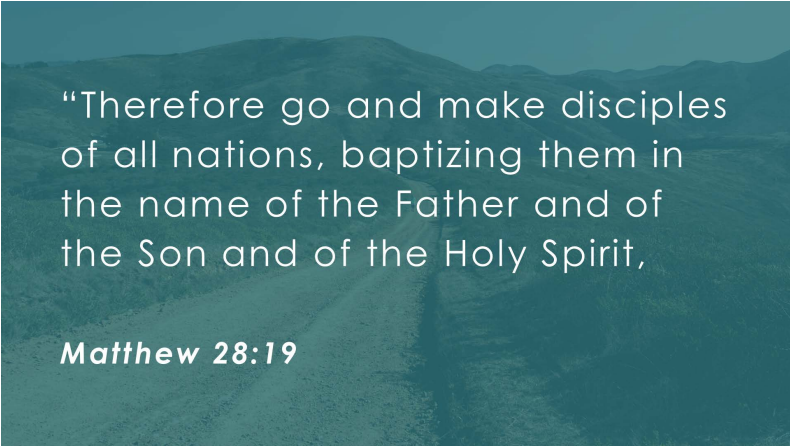






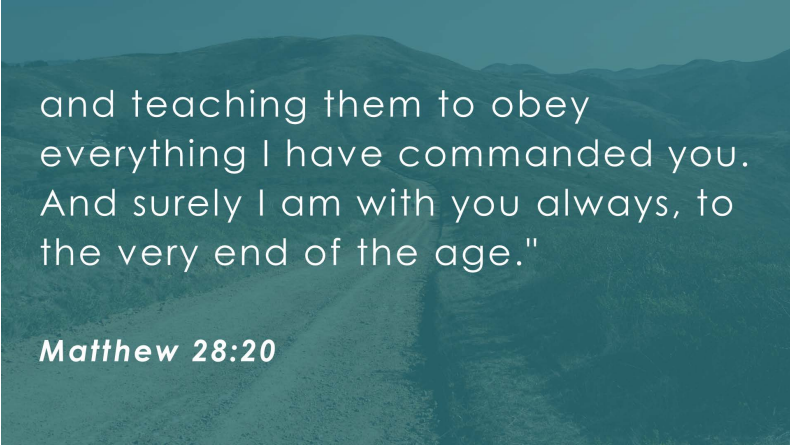


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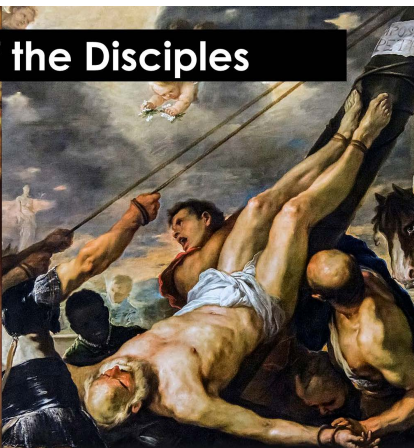
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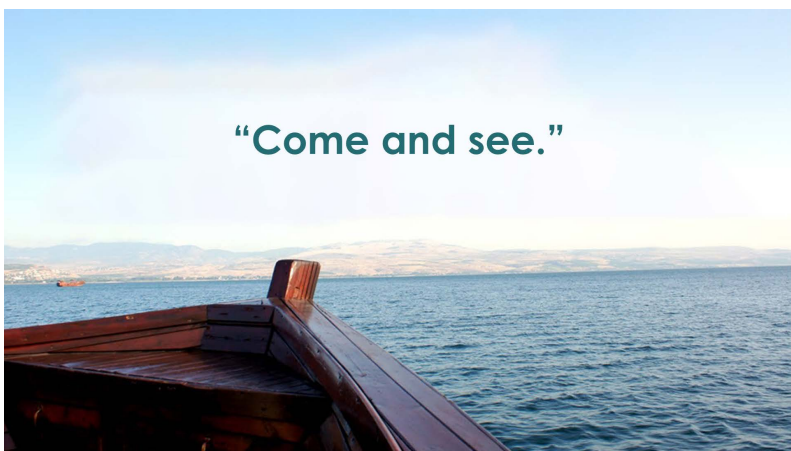
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## The Fate of the Disciples



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