



## PASSAGE: JOHN 1:35-51

*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 was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon. *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* And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter). *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 truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit." *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."

*50* Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that." *51* 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."

### Start talking.

#### Find a conversation starter for your group.

- Share a funny story of when you got caught doing something you weren't supposed to be doing.

### Start thinking.

#### Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- What is the biggest motivator in your heart to serve Jesus? Fear? Love? Guilt?

### Start sharing.

#### Choose a question to create openness.

- **Read: John 1:35-51:** God sees and knows everything. Does this truth bring you comfort or concern? How do you feel knowing that God saw you and planned your days even before you were born?
- Pastor Scott says, "When you open your heart to Him, He opens heaven to you." What kinds of things keep people from coming to God today?

### Start praying.

#### Be bold and pray with power.

- Take prayer requests + pray together

### Start doing.

#### Commit to steps and live it out this week.

- **Read + Reflect on two major events in Jacob's life:** Genesis 20:10-22 + 32:22-32
- **Watch:** Daily Devotions with Pastor Chris and Cara this Wednesday @ 12 pm.
- **Do:** Find time each day to be quiet before God. Write out what He is saying to you.