

6. In John 1:51, Jesus is referring to Jacob's dream in Genesis 28:10-12. What is Jesus saying about Himself by comparing Himself to a staircase between heaven and earth?

Sermon Notes

"Come and See"

John 1:35-51

May 15, 2016

Introduction:

7. Why do you think Jesus said what He did to Nathanael and the others in 1:50-51? Does it seem that Jesus is satisfied with their level of understanding and belief? Why do you think He is or isn't?

Let's Pray:

For our missionaries:

Rob Weise - Director of Church Health, Forest Lakes District
Pray for district church health planning, pastor networks, and conferences.

Take time to praise Jesus for being the Messiah, the Lamb of God, the Son of God, the King of Israel, or something else revealed about him in 1:35-51.

1. What are you seeking? (1:35-39)

2. You will be called ... (1:40-42)

3. Come and see. (1:43-51)

Conclusion:

Nathanael (1:45-50)

Growth Group Homework

For the week of 5-15-16

Questions adapted from Karen Lee-Thorp, ed., John: Life Change Series, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1987, pp. 35-39; Douglas Connelly, John: The Way to True Life, Intersarsity Press, Downers Grove, IL, 2002, p. 17; James Galvin, ed., et al., New Testament Lesson Maker, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1992, pp. 159.

Getting Started:

1. Share briefly how you were first introduced to Jesus.
This is not necessarily your conversion or when you responded to the Gospel, but a short sketch of who and how and when you first learned of Christ.

3. In what ways are Andrew, Philip, and Nathanael like and unlike yourself after being newly introduced to Jesus?
What can you learn for your own life from their example?

4. How would you describe Jesus from what He says and does in the following passages? What impressions do you get of Him?

1:37-39

1:42-43

1:47-51

Digging Deeper:

2. What did each of the following discover about Jesus, and how did each discover this?

Andrew and the other disciple (John 1:35-41)

Andrew's brother Simon (1:40-42)

Philip (1:43-45)

5. What about Christ or Christianity stirs skepticism today?