







John 1:29-51

*Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.
John 8:12*

Readings this week:

- S John 1:29-34
- M John 1:35-42
- T John 1:43-51
- W Eph 1:15-23
- Th 1 Peter 1:1-5
- F 2 Peter 1:1-11
- S Col 1:1-14

Read John 1:29-51 and fill in the grid to show the disciples Jesus called.

Who?	How they came to Jesus	What they found in Jesus
		
		
		
		
		
<p>What about you?</p> 		

What did Jesus say to his disciples in this chapter?

Do you think he says any of these things to you?

Do you know ...?

... how the people in your ecclesia came to know Jesus? Ask them for their stories about how it happened and how it affected their lives.

Messiah

Andrew told Simon "We have found the Messiah". What does Messiah mean?

Who was anointed?
Look at Exodus 40:13;
1 Samuel 15:1, 16:12;
Daniel 9:24-26. How much would Andrew have learned by knowing the scriptures?

Digging Deeper - John and his gospel

It seems certain that the John who wrote this gospel is John the brother of James and son of Zebedee.

Look at John 13:23; 19:26; 20:2; 21:7,20 to see how he describes himself.

John wrote his account of Jesus life in a very different way to the other three gospel writers.

See what he calls a miracle of Jesus. John 2:11.

Look through the gospel in a Bible with headings and count how many 'signs' John chose to tell us about.

Look at two of these signs in chapter 6:1-15 and 35 and chapter 9:1-11 and 39 and try to understand why he wrote like this.

Look at the titles and first few verses of each of the books in the rest of the New Testament to find four more books that John wrote (hint – start at the end). What does he call himself in two of these?

Nathanael

Nathanael is only mentioned in the gospel of John (in chapter 1 and 21:2). On the other hand, Bartholomew is never mentioned in John's gospel, but he is in all the others (and in Acts 1:13).

It seems likely that Nathanael and Bartholomew were two names for the same person.

Thank
God for
calling us to
be his
disciples.