



Sunday, January 17, 2021

Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael John 1:43-51



## What's the Big Idea?

Jesus came to earth to bring God's message of love and hope to all—a very different message from what the world had heard before. To help him with his ministry, Jesus called 12 disciples.

A disciple is someone who left their old way of life to follow Jesus. The 12 people who Jesus called to be his disciples left EVERYTHING! They left their families, their belongings, and didn't ask for money in return for helping people. They also had the very special job of telling others about Jesus' message of love and hope.

Do you think you have what it takes to be a disciple of Jesus? (spoiler alert...you do!)



### Read the story!

In your Spark Story Bible, read pages 258-263.

Can you find Squiggles?

Contact Sarah if you need a Bible!



### Talk About It

Enjoy time of curiosity and conversation with a trusted grown up:

- 1) Who do you know that is really good at following Jesus? What is about this person that makes you think this?
- 2) What kinds of things do you think Jesus looked for when he called a disciple?
- 3) What would you have said if Jesus had asked you to leave your family and follow him?
- 4) If you were one of the 12 disciples, what would you want to talk to Jesus about? What questions would you have for Jesus?
- 5) How can you follow Jesus today?

**Pray:** Dear Jesus, help us to know when you are calling us to follow you. Give us eyes of belief and hearts that yearn to serve the world. And may we have the good wisdom to follow the things that look and feel like your love. Amen!

### Live It Together

Play follow the leader. Take turns being the leader for a few minutes, and experiment with the things you have your followers try...silly things, challenging things, simple things, etc. Once everyone has taken a turn, talk about what kind of leader you like to follow. What kind of a leader was Jesus? What did Jesus ask his followers to do? In what ways can we lead like Jesus?

### Memorize It

Have a grown up help you send a video of yourself saying this week's memory verse to Sarah to have a sticker added by your name on the Memory Verse Star Chart! Sarah sends a prize when 10 stars reached!

**The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." John 1:43**

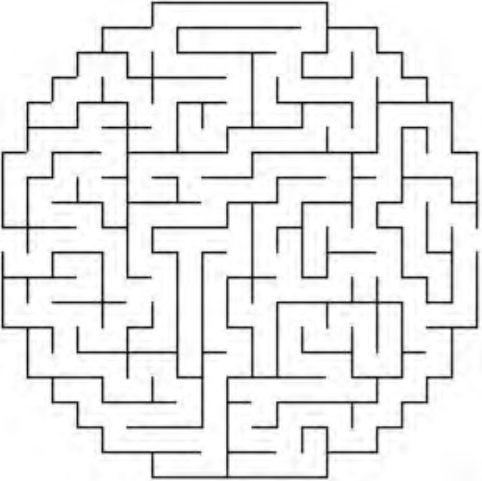
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calling Disciples



Jesus said, "Follow Me."

**A disciple...**

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