

COME AND SEE!

CENTRAL TRUTH

Following Jesus is the greatest adventure we can be a part of. When we follow Jesus, we trust in Him for salvation, and we are gifted with the Holy Spirit to live in a way that pleases the Lord and demonstrates love for others. **We are called to follow Jesus and tell others about Him.**

KEY QUESTION

What is a disciple?

We don't often hear the word "disciple" used in our modern day and age. A disciple is a student, learner, or pupil. In the New Testament, this term most often refers to followers of Jesus. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to follow Jesus and share the good news with others.

KEEP IN MIND

- Jesus asked John's disciples what they were looking for as they began to follow Him. Everyone who encounters Jesus must ask, *What am I truly looking for?* Students are on the hunt for true meaning and purpose. As you lead, remind them that the Lord is not a means to achieve something else we want in life.
- In this week's passage, Philip tells Nathanael about Jesus, but Nathanael is doubtful. As you use the **Context Note** to unpack Nathanael's skepticism, highlight Philip's response to him. Philip was not combative, a know-it-all, or dismissive; rather, Philip told him to "come and see." Help students to see this is the posture we ought to have toward those who have yet to follow Jesus.

APPLICATION

- Think of someone in your life who does not currently follow Jesus. How can we regularly pray for this person individually and in our small group?

THE WIN

FOR THE STUDENT: Help students see that they are called to follow Jesus and to help others follow Him as well. Our words and actions must invite unbelievers to "come and see" Jesus, the Savior.

FOR THE LEADER: Put the **Beyond Small Group** prompt into practice with the group you lead. Remind students of Philip's response to Nathanael's doubt and skepticism as they have conversations with others.

7 ARROWS

- What does this passage say?
- What does this passage tell us about God?
- What did this passage mean to its original audience?
- How does this passage change the way I relate to people?
- What does this passage tell us about the human heart?
- How does this passage prompt me to pray?
- What does this passage demand of me?