



Youth and Family Worship  
Follow Jesus  
January 17, 2021

# Opening Worship Song

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S8jvfdDtoqY&ab\\_channel=GooberSir](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S8jvfdDtoqY&ab_channel=GooberSir)



**I will follow You, Jesus  
I will follow You, Jesus  
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I will follow You!**

# Call to Worship



L: God knows each one of us personally and God loves each one of us.

**P: Thanks be to God for such wondrous love!**

L: Come this day into the presence of God.

**P: We come with overflowing hearts!**

L: Celebrate God's mercy and compassion.

**P: Praise be to God who offers us hope. AMEN.**

# Opening Prayer



Awesome God, you knew us before we were born. You love us into life. Open our hearts and our spirits today to hear your word for us. And, upon hearing the word, may we be convinced of our call to ministry and mission through the church. Bless us with your presence and your powerful love, for we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

# Children's Bible Story

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=atqJCVFEfvM&ab\\_channel=TheGlobalGospel](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=atqJCVFEfvM&ab_channel=TheGlobalGospel)



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# Children's Lesson

Did you know that in the Bible some of twelve disciples came to Jesus through their friends? Phillip was called to be a disciple by Jesus Himself. But his friend Nathaniel came to Jesus through Phillip. Phillip was so excited about meeting and following Jesus that he ran to tell one of his friends. Nathaniel ended up becoming one of the twelve disciples, living and travels with Jesus as He shared of God's love.

Jesus could have gone to Nathaniel Himself, but instead He had Phillip bring Nathaniel to Him. Jesus wants us to tell others about His love and forgiveness, and the opportunity to live with him forever in heaven. Just like Phillip and Nathaniel, Jesus chooses US to be His messenger, and bring people to God.

You can ask God to help you, and He will be right there with you and just maybe you can lead someone to Jesus just like Phillip.

<https://ministry-to-children.com/come-and-see-lectionary-lesson-from-john-143-51/>

# Children's Worship: Go and Make Disciples

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OUTLi2uIVGA&ab\\_channel=CurtisSwallow](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OUTLi2uIVGA&ab_channel=CurtisSwallow)





# Scripture Reading: John 1:43-51

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

1:44 Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.

1:45 Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth."

1:46 Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see."

1:47 When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!"

1:48 Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you."

1:49 Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!"

1:50 Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these."

1:51 And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

# I Will Follow ~ Chris Tomlin

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# Youth or Adult Bible Lesson



## Discussion or Journal

In the story, Philip goes and finds Nathanael and tells him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth" (v. 45).

Nathanael responds saying, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" What kind of tone did Nathanael use? Why did he say this? What do we know about Nazareth? [2]

What prejudices do people have about others who are from other countries?

Have you ever judged someone simply by what they look like or where they are from?

Have you ever been judged that way?

What would have happened if Nathanael had walked away because of his view on people from Nazareth?

How does inclusivity make us a follower of Jesus?

Reread the conversation between Nathanael and Jesus in verses 47-51. If you were Nathanael, how would you feel about what Jesus said? (examples, scared, shocked, etc.)

When we encounter Jesus, our lives are forever changed. How can we use the story of the calling of Philip and Nathanael to inspire us to live our lives more for Jesus this week?

# Bible Lesson Video

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hz\\_d-cikWml](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hz_d-cikWml)



# Benediction, Blessing, Commission



Go into God's world, aware of God's call in your life.

Follow our Lord Jesus Christ who will lead you in paths of service and hope. Lean on the power of the Holy Spirit to give you courage and strength. May peace, joy and love flow through you to others, in God's name. AMEN.

<https://www.ministrymatters.com/worship/entry/2225/worship-connection-january-17-2021>

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Until the Whole World Hears ~ Casting Crowns

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