

applying God's Word to life

Look, the Lamb of God! January 18-20, 2020

29The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! 30This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' 31I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel." 32Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. 33I would not have known him, except that the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is he who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' 34I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God." 35The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. 36When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" 37When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. 38Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?"

They said, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" 39"Come," he replied, "and you will see."

So they went and saw where he was staying, and spent that day with him. It was about the tenth hour. 40Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. 41The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). 42And he brought him to Jesus.

- 1. Share a memorable sight/site your parent(s) pointed out to you to as a child.
- 2. Explain John's words, "A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me."

- 3. Agree/disagree: Before Jesus' baptism, John did not know Jesus.
- 4. Why is the term "the Lamb of God" a fitting title for Jesus?
- 5. Agree/disagree: Jesus took away the sin of unbelievers.

6. Jesus asked the two disciples, "What do you want (from me?)?" How might some people answer that question? How would you answer that question?

- 7. In your life, who was your "Andrew?"
- 8. In your life, who has been your "Simon Peter?"
- 9. Who are you praying will be your next "Simon Peter?"
- 10. What in this text/sermon convicted you? What comforted you?