



Life Guide

applying God's Word to life

Look Into Jesus January 16-18th 2021

John 1:43-51

⁴³ *The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."*

⁴⁴ *Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."*

⁴⁶ *"Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked.*

"Come and see," said Philip.

⁴⁷ *When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit."*

⁴⁸ *"How do you know me?" Nathanael asked.*

Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you."

⁴⁹ *Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel."*

⁵⁰ *Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that." ⁵¹ He then added, "Very truly I tell you, you will see 'heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on' the Son of Man."*

1. What are you skeptical about?

2. What lessons can you learn about dealing with skeptical people from this lesson?

3. What evidence do you see in this story that Jesus can look into human hearts? What evidence can you think of from the rest of the Bible?

4. Jesus knows everything. What are some ways that truth might be unsettling? What are some ways it might be comforting?

5. Jesus told Nathanael he would see greater things (v.50). List 5 great things Jesus' disciples saw and rank them from 1-5 with 1 being the greatest.

6. List 5 great blessings you have seen from Jesus. Rank them from 1-5 with 1 being the greatest.

7. Saving faith comes from hearing the gospel. How did Jesus present the gospel in this story? How did Philip?

8. A long-time believer, and a skeptical worship visitor will both benefit from looking more into Jesus. In what ways will their benefit be similar? In what ways will their benefit be different?

9. If you had to explain to a friend in one minute or less, why you continue to learn about Jesus, how would you do it?