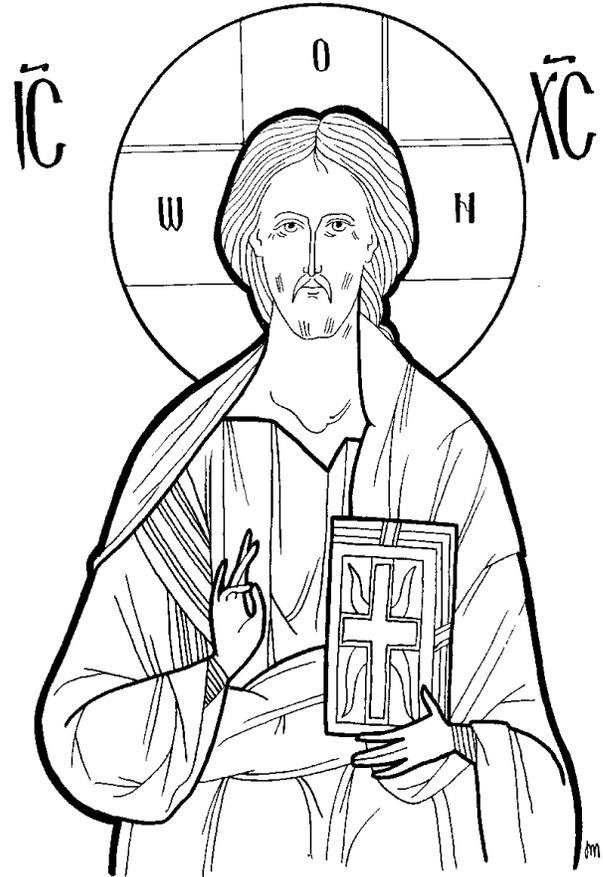


COME AND SEE JESUS!

At that time, Jesus was going to Galilee. He saw a man and called to him, “Follow me.” The man was Philip. He was from Bethsaida, the just like Peter and Andrew. Next, Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found the one whom Moses and the Prophets told us to expect. he is Jesus of Nazareth. Come and see!”

Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him. He spoke about Nathaniel saying, “Look, here is a very good man.” Nathanael was surprised and asked Jesus, “How do you know me?” Jesus said, “I saw you under the fig tree.”

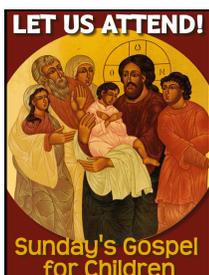
Nathanael said, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God, the King of Israel.” Jesus said, “You believe when all I said was I saw you under a fig tree—you will see much greater things!”



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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. Jesus saw a man on the way to Galilee, and said, “Follow me.” Who was that man?
2. Jesus saw a man under a fig tree. What was his name?
3. Nathaniel was surprised that Jesus knew him. He said to Jesus, “You are the Son of God.”
4. Now Jesus was surprised. He told Nathanael that he would see much greater things.



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COME AND SEE!

One day, our Lord Jesus Christ went to Galilee. He found Philip and said, "Follow Me!" Philip went and found Nathanael. He said, "Guess what, Nathanael! We found the Person that Moses and the prophets wrote about. His name is Jesus and He's from Nazareth."

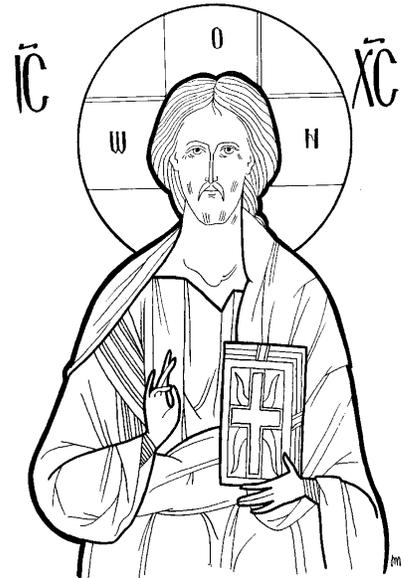
Nathanael said, "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" Philip told him, "Come and see for yourself." So Nathanael went with Philip to meet Jesus.

When Jesus saw them coming, He said that Nathanael was a very good man. Nathanael asked, "How do You know me?"

Jesus answered, "Before Philip talked with you, I saw you under the fig tree."

Nathanael was amazed and said, "You are God's Son! You are the King of Israel!"

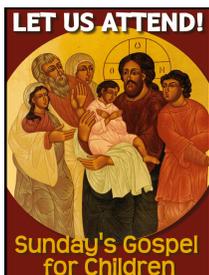
Jesus answered, "Do you believe in Me just because I said I saw you under the fig tree? You will get to see a lot more amazing things than that! You will get to see Heaven and angels."



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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. Jesus saw a man on the way to Galilee, and said, "Follow me." Who was that man?
2. Jesus saw a man under a fig tree. What was his name?
3. Nathaniel was surprised that Jesus knew him. He said two things about who Jesus was. He said Jesus was the King of Israel. What else did he say about Jesus?
4. Now Jesus was surprised. He told Nathanael that he would see much greater things.
5. If you had just met Jesus, who would you tell first?



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YOU SHALL SEE GREATER THINGS

At that time, Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And he found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Beth-sa'ida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and he said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see."

Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathanael said to Jesus, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you

were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these."

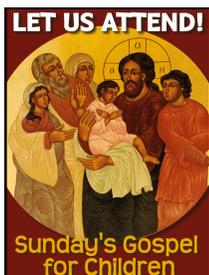
And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man."



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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. Who does Nathaniel say Jesus is?
2. What does it mean to call Jesus the Son of God?
3. Do we ever say that about Jesus in our liturgy? When?
4. What else do we say about Jesus?
5. Which of your friends would you bring to meet Jesus?
6. Where can we meet Jesus?



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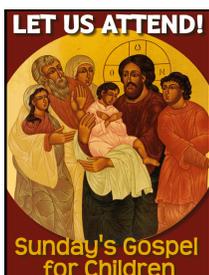
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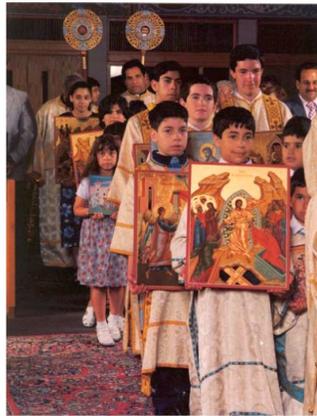


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"FOLLOW ME" —JESUS

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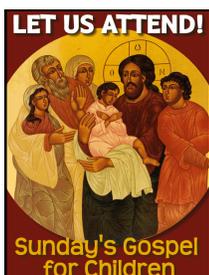
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And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man."

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. Who is Jesus according to Philip?
2. Who is Moses and what did God promise him? Ask your godparents to help you figure this one out.
3. Why is it significant that Jesus is the one who the prophets and Moses talked about?
4. Who do you say that Jesus is?
5. Why is this important to you?



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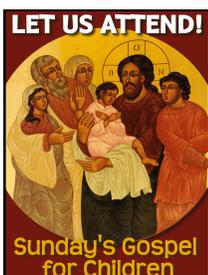
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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. Who does Philip say Jesus is?
2. What does that mean? Why is that important?
3. Who does Nathaniel say Jesus is?
4. What does that mean? Why is that important?
5. Who do you say Jesus is? What does that mean? Why is that important?



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