

**DISCOVERING LIFE TOGETHER SERIES:
THE GOSPEL OF JOHN WORD ALIVE: THE WORD CHOSEN
JOHN 1:35–51**

Talking points:

1. Come and see
2. Follow me

Questions for Community Groups and Individual Bible Study:

1. Read verses 35–39. Why did two disciples of John follow Jesus? What do you think they were looking for? When Jesus saw them following, what did he say to them? What might have he meant?
2. Why did they want to know his address? (How were they different from the men who came to John in 1:19,22?) What was Jesus' invitation? What kind of relationship did Jesus want to make with them?
3. Read verses 40–42. How long did they stay with Jesus? What conclusion did they reach about Jesus? (41) What does this tell us about them? What was the first thing Andrew did? Why? Why is this important? (Rom 10:9–10) How do we live out the actions of Andrew and Philip in our own lives?
4. Read verses 43–51. In both passages we see the invitation to come and see. Why is this a significant invitation? What does this look like in a person's life? Or maybe even in your own life?
5. What do you think is the difference between Jesus invitation to "come and see" and his command to Philip to "follow me"? What do these two events teach about belief? What is the importance of an invitation to "come and see" and the decision to follow? How has this played out in your life?

Challenge: Our children and students had such amazing weeks at camp, and we saw many decisions for Christ, but we do not have to be at camp to experience the invitation and call of Jesus. What does this invitation and call look like in our lives? Jesus meets us where we are, in our families, work, camp, school and play. Let's respond like Andrew and Philip by following him in everything we are and have because he alone is worthy.