



The Gospel According to John

Lesson 6: [John 1:35-51](#)

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1. Preparation: Begin with prayer. Write out and then memorize [John 1:14](#)

2. Study: [John 1:35-51](#) Highlight or mark all words that refer to Jesus. Also read the accounts in the Synoptic Gospels: [Matthew 4:18-22](#), [Mark 1:16-20](#), and [Luke 5:1-11](#). Read [Kostenberger, Encountering John](#), Ch 5, pp.54-58.
 - a. **Observation:** What do the Scripture passages say?
 - (1) **Who** is involved in [John 1:35-42](#)?
 - (2) **What** is happening?
 - (3) **When** did this take place? (read [Matthew 3:1-4:22](#), [Mark 1:1-20](#) and [John 1:19-34](#))
 - (4) **Where** (approx.) did this take place? Where is this in relationship to Jerusalem? [\[MAP\]](#)
 - (5) **Why** is this happening?
 - (6) [What nickname did Jesus give Simon Peter?](#) [What did the name Peter mean in Greek?](#)
 - (7) Why did Jesus give Peter this name? (read [Matthew 16:13-23](#), [Mark 8:27-33](#), [Luke 9:18-20](#) and [Acts 2:1-41](#))
 - (8) **Who** is involved in [John 1:43-51](#)?
 - (9) **What** is happening?
 - (10) **When** did this take place?
 - (11) **Where** is [Galilee](#) in relationship to [Bethabara \(Bethany beyond the Jordan\)](#)?
 - (12) **Where** are these men from? [\[MAP\]](#) **Where** is this place in relationship to [Jerusalem](#), [Nazareth](#) and to [Capernum](#)?

(13) **What** is ironic about Nathaniel's statement about Jesus' place of origin? (read [John 1:1-2](#), [Micah 5:2](#), [Matthew 2:1](#), [Luke 2:1-7](#))

(14) **Why** did Nathaniel respond to what Jesus said about him? (read [Psalms 32:2](#) and [Psalm 73:1](#)) What was he doing under the fig tree (something good or something bad)?

b. **Interpretation:** What does the Scripture passage mean?

- (1) What did John the Baptist, Andrew, Philip and Nathaniel conclude about who Jesus was?
- (2) What evidence caused them to think this?
- (3) What does Jesus' promise to Nathaniel signify? (read [Genesis 28:10-22](#) and [Daniel 7:13-14](#))

c. **Application:** How will you apply this Scripture passage in your life?

- (1) What phrase is used to invite men to get to know who Jesus is?
- (2) Who invited you to get to know Jesus? Share your story.
- (3) Have you ever invited someone to get to know Jesus? Share how you did it?
- (4) List one person you will invite to get to know Jesus this next week:
- (5) List one person you will invite to get to know Jesus before the New Year:
- (6) List one person you will invite to get to know Jesus before this MOB year ends:

3. Write out [John 1:14](#) from memory.

4. Conclude your study time with prayer. Pray for the people you will invite to get to know Jesus.