

Disciples: Bartholomew

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“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” **MATTHEW 28.18-20 ESV**

Nathanael Son of Talmi, a.k.a. Bartholomew

Bartholomew was from Cana in Galilee. At first Bartholomew is an honest skeptic. He was a friend of another one of Jesus’ disciples named Philip. He later became a missionary and may have travelled as far as India.



“The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, ‘Behold, the Lamb of God!’” **JOHN 1.35-36 ESV**

We are called to _____ and _____ them to Jesus.

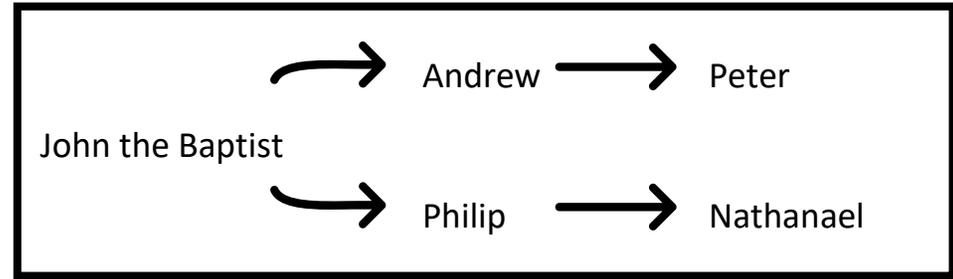
“The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, ‘What are you seeking?’ And they said to him, ‘Rabbi’ (which means Teacher), ‘where are you staying?’ He said to them, ‘Come and you will see.’ So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour.” **JOHN 1.37-39 ESV**

Invitation #1: “_____ and _____.”

“One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, ‘We have found the Messiah’ (which means Christ). He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, ‘You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas’ (which means Peter).” **JOHN 1.40-42 ESV**

Invitation #2: “_____.”

“The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, ‘Follow me.’ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.” **JOHN 1.43-44 ESV**



WHAT DOES BARTHOLOMEW LEARN ABOUT JESUS?

“Philip found Nathanael and 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.’” **JOHN 1.45-46 ESV**

1. His _____ that Jesus is the Messiah.

“Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, ‘Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!’ Nathanael said to him, ‘How do you know me?’” **JOHN 1.47-48a ESV**

2. Jesus _____ his _____.

“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!’” **JOHN 1.48b-49 ESV**

3. Jesus is the _____.

“Jesus answered him, ‘Because I said to you, “I saw you under the fig tree,” do you believe? You will 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 on the Son of Man.’” **JOHN 1.50-51 ESV**

4. Jesus promises that he will _____ “the Son of Man.”

