

one of Jesus' twelve disciples. When Andrew saw that Jesus was the Son of God, he went to his brother, Simon Peter and said, "Come and see the Messiah!" Soon, Peter also was a believer.

Another one of the first disciples was named Philip. Just like Andrew, Philip was so excited to finally find the Savior that he ran to his friend, Nathanael, and said, "Come and see Jesus!" Nathanael listened to Philip, found Jesus, and then HE became a believer, too!

Ever since then, all around the world, the Holy Spirit has used people like John the Baptist, Andrew and Philip to tell their family and friends, "Come and see Jesus." And God can even use you!

We can be like Andrew and Philip, telling our friends about our most amazing God, who sent His Son Jesus to die for us and for them. We can show them God's house, our church. And then your friends can tell *their* friends about Jesus, and they can tell *their* friends....and that's how God's family grows!

But some of the people who most need to hear the Good News about Jesus don't live here in the United States with us. They live on the other side of the world, in a country called Indonesia. There, most families worship a false god named Allah. They have never heard of the true God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – and they don't know whether they can go to heaven someday.

But just like Andrew and just like Philip, we can say, "Come and see Jesus!" With our mission offerings, we're giving Indonesian families Bible storybooks that tell the whole story of who Jesus is, and how He loves them so much that He died for them to take away their sins. Just like us, they can be part of God's family, too, and live forever with Him in heaven.

Let's pray that through God's Word in the Bible books we're sending to Indonesia, even more children will come and see the Savior.

We pray:

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for making us your children and taking away our sins. Give us courage to be like Andrew and Philip, telling our family and friends about Jesus. Send your Holy Spirit to the people of Indonesia. As they learn more about You in their Bible storybooks, give them faith in our Savior, Jesus Christ. In His name we pray, Amen.

"COME AND SEE JESUS!"



Chapel/Classroom Devotion



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“Come and See Jesus!” - Devotion

Sing:

Choose a Gospel mission-themed hymn or song, such as:

“Come and Go With Me” (Little Ones Sing Praise, p. 99)
(singalong video available at LHF link page)

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands” (*All God’s People Sing* #117)
(singalong videos available at LHF link page)

“A Time to Serve” (*All God’s People Sing* #53)

“Spread the Reign of God the Lord” (Lutheran Service Book #830)

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” (Lutheran Service Book #643)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 66: 1-7, 16, 20

Group 1: Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

Group 2: Sing the glory of His name; make His praise glorious.

Group 1: Say to God, “How awesome are Your deeds! So great is Your power that your enemies cringe before You.

Group 2: All the earth bows down to You; they sing praise to You, they sing the praises of Your Name.”

Group 1: **Come and see** what God has done, His awesome deeds for mankind!

Group 2: He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the waters on foot — come, let us rejoice in Him.

Group 1: He rules forever by His power, His eyes watch the nations— let not the rebellious rise up against Him.

Group 2: **Come and hear,** all you who fear God; let me tell you what He has done for me.

Together: Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!

Scripture Reading: Selected verses from John 1: 35-46

The next day John [the Baptist] was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!” When the two disciples heard John say this, they followed Jesus. Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus.

The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, “Follow me.” Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. 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.”

“Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” Nathanael asked. “Come and see,” said Philip.

Devotion: “Come and See Jesus!”

Do you remember “Show and Tell”? Raise your hand if you liked bringing in something to share with your classmates during “Show and Tell” time. How did you choose what your “Show and Tell” item would be?

For most kids, it might be their favorite toy, or something they brought back from a really fun vacation they could tell about. Whatever it was, your “Show and Tell” item was something really cool that you were excited about or you loved a lot, and you were proud to show to the rest of the class.

If you think about it, even grown-ups like to show and tell. Maybe your dad got a new car that he’s excited to show to his friends, or maybe your mom likes to share photos of your first day of school on her Facebook or Instagram. We all like to share good news!

This was even true for the disciples. Remember John the Baptist, who pointed the way to Jesus? He couldn’t wait to say, “Look! There’s the Lamb of God!” One of the people who listened to John the Baptist was named Andrew, and he became

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