



Believe

the gospel of John

John 1:19-51

Use these questions to prepare for Sunday, Feb 5

1. The Israelite priests wondered if John was the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies. John tells them that he is not the Messiah (Isaiah 11:1-3), not Elijah (Mal. 4:5), and not the prophet (Deut. 18: 15-18). Who does John say he is (John 1:23)? How does John compare himself to Jesus in verse 27?
2. What five titles does John and/or his disciples ascribe to Jesus?
v.36
v.37
v.41
v.49
v.49
3. John points two of his disciples to Jesus, who leave John to follow Jesus. One is Andrew and the other is not named. What disciple is never called by name in this Gospel?
4. Whom did Andrew introduce to Jesus in verse 42? Have you ever told anyone about Jesus?
5. Simon's life changed when he met Jesus. He even got a new name. What name does Jesus give Simon in verse 42? How is your life different because of knowing Jesus?
6. Phillip also brought a friend to Jesus. Why was Nathaniel initially not impressed with Jesus? What happened to change his mind about Jesus? (vs. 43-49)
7. What promise did Jesus make to Nathaniel in verse 50-51? What is something amazing that Jesus has shown you, taught you, or done for you?

Suggestions if you are doing this with kids:

- **Memory verse: John 1:1 – In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1**
- *Play a game of Tic Tac To with the kids to make it fun. Divide into two teams. If a team answers a question they put an X or an O on the Board. If they don't know the answer the other team can steal.*
- *Don't feel like you have to complete every question or look up every verse. Do the lesson yourself, and then choose what you want to discuss with your family.*
- *Let kids look up a few of the verses. Help them find the verses by looking up the book in the table of contents, finding the big number for the chapter and the little number for the verses.*