

JESUS, THE SON OF GOD

At that time, Jesus was going to Galilee. He saw a man and called to him, “Follow me.” The man was Philip. He was from Bethsaida, the just like Peter and Andrew. Next, Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found the one whom Moses and the Prophets told us to expect. he is Jesus of Nazareth. Come and see!”

Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him. He spoke about Nathaniel saying, “Look, here is a very good man.” Nathanael was surprised and asked Jesus, “How do you know me?” Jesus said, “I saw you under the fig tree.”

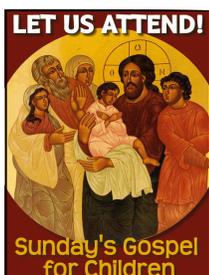
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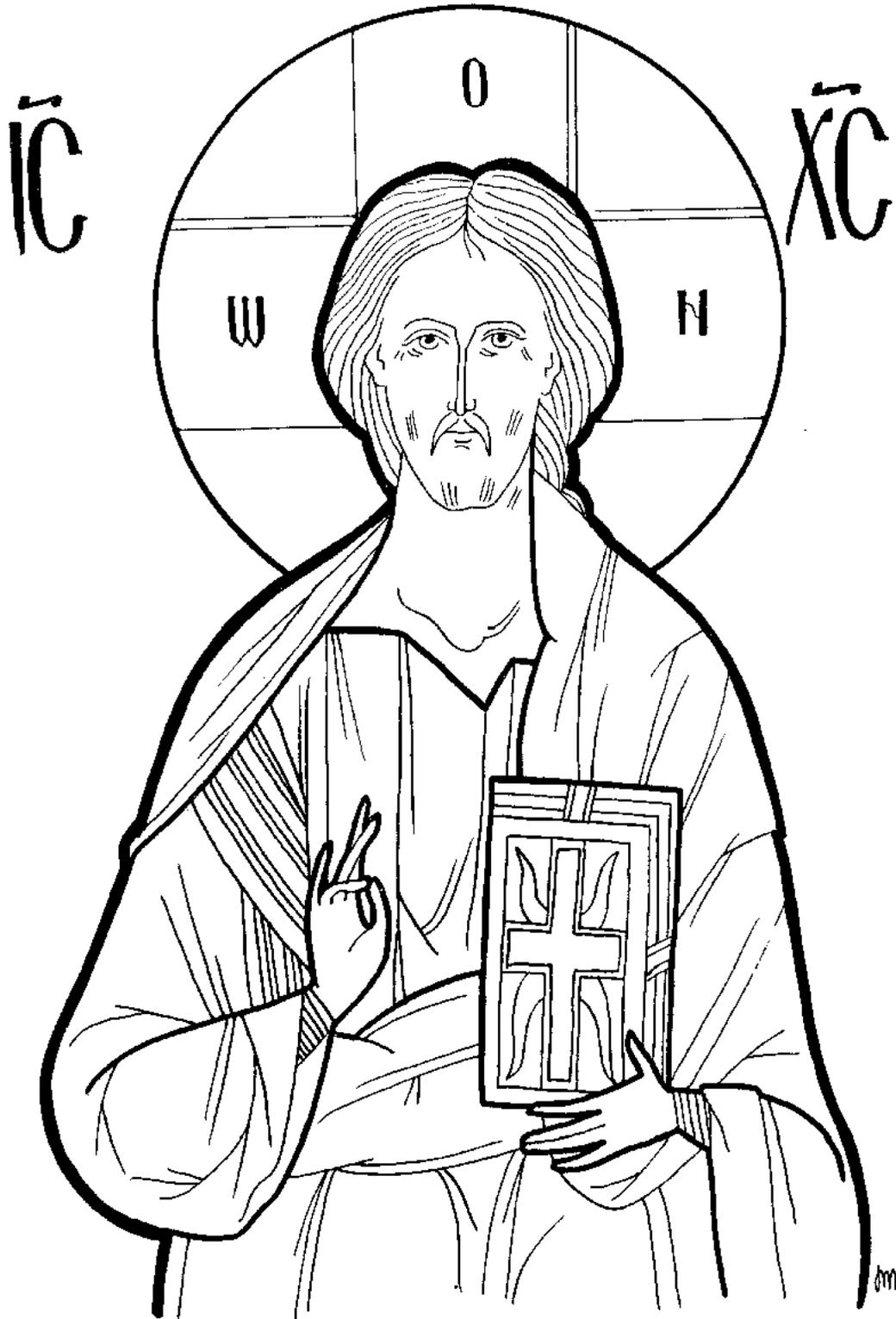
1. Jesus saw a man on the way to Galilee, and said, “Follow me.” Who was that man?
2. Jesus saw a man under a fig tree. What was his name?
3. Nathaniel was surprised that Jesus knew him. He said to Jesus, “You are the Son of God.”
4. Now Jesus was surprised. He told Nathanael that he would see much greater things.



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One day, our Lord Jesus Christ went to Galilee. He found Philip and said, "Follow Me!" Philip went and found Nathanael. He said, "Guess what, Nathanael! We found the Person that Moses and the prophets wrote about. His name is Jesus and He's from Nazareth."

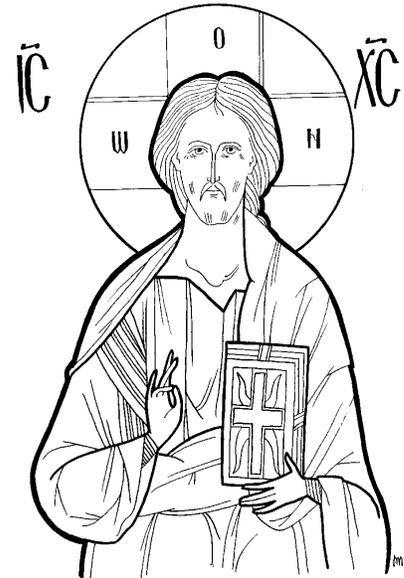
Nathanael said, "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" Philip told him, "Come and see for yourself." So Nathanael went with Philip to meet Jesus.

When Jesus saw them coming, He said that Nathanael was a very good man. Nathanael asked, "How do You know me?"

Jesus answered, "Before Philip talked with you, I saw you under the fig tree."

Nathanael was amazed and said, "You are God's Son! You are the King of Israel!"

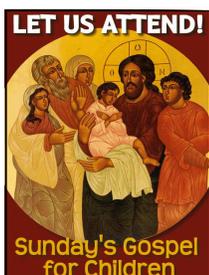
Jesus answered, "Do you believe in Me just because I said I saw you under the fig tree? You will get to see a lot more amazing things than that! You will get to see Heaven and angels."



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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. What did Jesus tell Philip to do?
2. Who did Philip go to get?
3. Was Philip excited about meeting Jesus?
4. How did Jesus describe Nathanael?
5. Who does Nathanael say that Jesus is?
6. What does Jesus say that Nathanael will get to see? Would you like to see that, too?



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RECOGNIZING JESUS

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Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathanael said to Jesus, "How do you know me?" 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!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these."

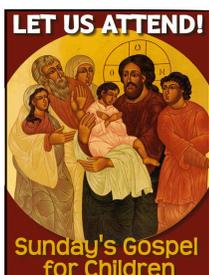
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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. What does Jesus say to Philip when He finds him? He says the same to us!
2. What does Philip tell Nathanael about Jesus?
3. How does Philip answer when Nathanael isn't so sure that Someone so good could come from Nazareth?
4. What happens that makes Nathanael say that Jesus is the Son of God and the King of Israel?
5. What glorious promise does Jesus make to Nathanael?
6. What about you? Do you tell your friends about Jesus? Like Philip, do you invite them to "come and see"?



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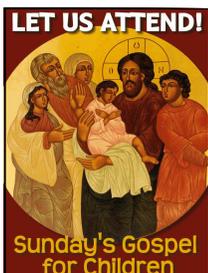
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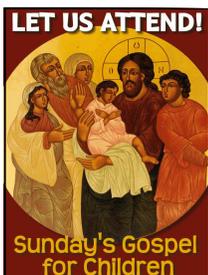
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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. Who does Jesus find at the beginning of this gospel?
2. Who does this person find?
3. What does Philip tell Nathanael they have found?
4. What does it mean to be found?
5. What does this suggest about Jesus? About us?
6. When in the liturgy do we sing, "we have found the true faith?" Why do you think we sing that then?



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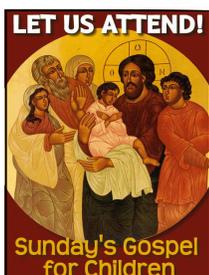
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1. What does Philip tell Nathanael to do when he finds him?
2. What does he want Nathanael to see?
3. Who sees Nathanael?
4. What does Nathanael see about Jesus when Jesus sees him?
5. What does this suggest about faith? Do you think people have faith in Jesus because they found it or because Jesus came to them?
6. What does this Gospel suggest a person does once he or she sees Jesus?



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