

Day 2

Read John 1:35–45

After you read John 1:35–45, make a list of the disciples who followed Jesus and who told them about Him.

Isn't it cool to see how it only took one person who knew about Jesus to bring others to follow Him too? John was so excited to see Jesus, and his excitement brought two of the disciples to follow Jesus...and then one of them told their brother to come too!

And this was just the beginning—Jesus' story is known all around the world because people looked for ways to tell others about Jesus!



Answers: John told an unnamed disciple and Andrew, Andrew told Simon Peter, Jesus called Phillip, Phillip told Nathanael

Day 3

Think back to how you first heard about Jesus.

Was it at church? A friend? Maybe a friend invited you to church. Or maybe you're not even sure when it was because your parents have been teaching you about Jesus for as long as you can remember.

However it is that you came to know about Jesus, take some time to thank God for making it happen.

You can use the following prayer or say your own:

"Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to be the Savior of the world. I am so thankful I heard about Jesus. Thank You for putting

_____ in my life to tell me about Jesus. Your gift of Jesus changed my life, and I want to share it with others! Help me to follow in

_____ footsteps and share the story of Jesus with others. In His Name, I pray. Amen."

Day 4

Have you ever heard people share the story of how they first heard about Jesus?

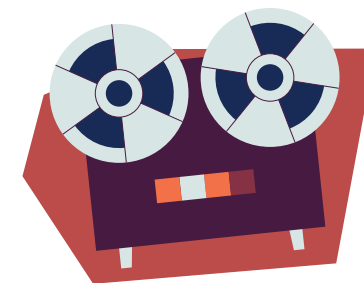
Often when people are getting baptized or are joining a church or small group, they might share the story of how they came to follow Jesus. What's really cool is that no one's story is exactly the same.

Today, ask four different people who you know follow Jesus this question:

- How did you first hear about Jesus?

You can also follow up by asking them more—did they decide to follow Jesus as soon as they heard about Him, or was it more of a journey?

You don't need to write down their stories but do take a few notes so you will remember the basics. You'll need this information tomorrow!



Day 5

Look for ways to tell others about Jesus.

The next time you have some time as a family—around the breakfast table, after dinner, or even at bedtime, share the stories you heard yesterday about how others met Jesus.

Point out how each story is different—even if there are some similarities, the people involved, the way they shared about Jesus, how the person felt who heard it...there's always something different. And this is good news! It means there is no one way to tell others about Jesus—there are all sorts of different ways!

After you share the stories, talk with your family members about which ones feel like something you could maybe do. Come up with some new ideas together too. Then challenge each other to pick one way you can tell others about Jesus this week—and to take the initiative to make it happen!