

Come and See



John 1:35–42 · This week: We Have Found the Messiah, John 1

In the manual: **Come, Follow Me lesson 03, “We Have Found the Messiah,” on Gospel Library**

START

Two men followed Jesus down a road. He turned around and asked them, “What seek ye?” (John 1:38).

READ TOGETHER

The two were disciples of John the Baptist, and one of them was Andrew, a fisherman and Simon Peter’s brother (John 1:40; Matthew 4:18). They called Jesus Rabbi, which means Master, and asked where he was staying (John 1:38).

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³⁸ Then Jesus turned, and saw them following, and saith unto them, What seek ye? They said unto him, Rabbi, (which is to say, being interpreted, Master,) where dwellest thou? ³⁹ He saith unto them, Come and see. They came and saw where he dwelt, and abode with him that day: for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰ One of the two which heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. ⁴¹ He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messias, which is, being interpreted, the Christ. ⁴² And he brought him to Jesus. And when Jesus beheld him, he said, Thou art Simon the son of Jona: thou shalt be called Cephas, which is by interpretation, A stone.

WHAT IT TEACHES

Jesus answered, “Come and see” (John 1:39). They went with him and stayed the rest of the day.

Andrew went first to find his brother Simon and told him, “We have found the Messias” (John 1:41). Messias is the Greek form of Messiah, and both words mean the Anointed One, the Christ.

Andrew “brought him to Jesus” (John 1:42). Jesus looked at Simon and gave him a new name, Cephas, which means a stone. The brother Andrew brought would become the chief Apostle, Peter.

Elder Gary E. Stevenson gave examples of this invitation today. *“We can invite others to ‘come and see’ a sacrament service, a ward activity, an online video that explains the gospel of Jesus Christ.”*

Elder Gary E. Stevenson, “Love, Share, Invite,” General conference, April 2022

TALK ABOUT IT

Andrew first found his own brother. Who is someone close to you who might enjoy a come-and-see invitation, and what would you invite them to?

TAKE TO CHURCH

Jesus answered his first disciples with “Come and see.” Andrew then brought his brother Simon, who became the Apostle Peter. A simple invitation can change a life.