

## **Strong Tower Bible Study**

### **Agenda**

**Lesson: Fall in Love with Jesus**

**Time 6:00pm -7:30pm**

**Topic: Bartholomew (Nathaniel) and Jesus**

**Welcome**

**Opening Prayer**

**Scripture text:**

**Matthew 10:3** “<sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus;

**Mark 3:18** “<sup>18</sup> Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon the Zealot

**Luke 6:14** “<sup>14</sup> Simon (whom he named Peter), his brother Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew,”

**Act 1:13** “<sup>13</sup> When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James.”

**John 1:45 -49** “<sup>45</sup> 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.”

<sup>46</sup> “Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” Nathanael asked.

“Come and see,” said Philip.

<sup>47</sup> When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, “Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.”

<sup>48</sup> “How do you know me?” Nathanael asked.

Jesus answered, “I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you.”

<sup>49</sup> Then Nathanael declared, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.

**John 21:2** “<sup>2</sup> Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together.

### **New Vocabulary:**

**Patronymic-** A name from a father or the father’s ancestor’s name.  
Example: Patrick, was (Fitzpatrick’s son)

### **Things to know:**

- Bartholomew was one of the twelve
- Bartholomew and Nathaniel are known as the same people
- Nathaniel means: The gift of God
- Nathaniel was a native of Cana in Galilee
- Nathaniel and Phillip were friends
- Nathaniel owed his introduction to Jesus to a friend
- Nathaniel was prepared to listen to a conversation about Jesus

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Have you introduced anyone to Jesus this week?

2. Who introduced you to Jesus? What made you listen to what they had to say?
3. Is being a disciple of Jesus challenging for you? What are some “supports” you believe you need?
4. What is something Jesus has been teaching you this week?
5. How secure do you “feel” by following God the son (Jesus)
6. What is the distinction between Faith and Feelings?

**Reflection Moment:** *God the Father see His children from heavens view, every moment, circumstance and situation. Every decision, trial, and outcome. Each tear, praise, and testimony. Nothing escapes “El Roi” The God who sees.*

**Faith in Action:**

- Set an alarm on your phone to pray at a set time and protect that time.
- Read your Bible for at least 15 minutes daily.
- Reach out to a loved one and invite them to Worship with you.
- Go for a walk and observe God in nature.
- Make time to be available to witness to someone about the Love of God and the forgiveness that comes through receiving Christ as Lord and Savior.

**Challenge of the Week:**

- Pray for someone else before you eat any meal this week.

## **Scripture Application:**

**Colossians 2:6-** How can we live this?

**1 John 2:6-** When are we to do this?

**John 5:24-25-**What does this mean to you?

**Hebrews 12:1-** Who are these witnesses?

What weights?

What race?

## **Closing Prayer:**