

Friends of Jesus and Mary Amigos de Jesús y María



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Cycle B - II Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; Psalm 40(39); 1 Corinthians 6: 13c-15c, 17-20; John 1: 35-42

Jesus' First Disciples

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

Reflection

What does John call Jesus? The Lamb of God Why does he call Him this? The sin of Adam and Eve had separated us from God in Paradise and Iesus came to reunite us with Him. They no longer had to sacrifice sheep for their sins. He becomes the Lamb that forgives all sins. John's followers started following Jesus. What did **Jesus ask them?** What are you looking for? What do we seek when we follow Jesus? Share. What did they respond? Where do you live? They wanted to spend time with Jesus in His home to get to know Him. Do we spend time daily with Iesus where He lives in our heart or in the Church in order to get to know Him better? Share. Later Andrew, excitedly, told his brother Simon that they had met the Messiah. How can we lead others to know



Jesus? Share. Jesus changes Simon's name to Peter (meaning Rock) because He was giving him a new mission. What mission does Jesus give him? Peter becomes a fisher of men and the first Pope or leader of the new Church.

Activity

On the following page, complete the word search. On the last page, complete the activity of the Lamb of God. Pray the prayer together and explain that this is prayed before Communion during the Mass to prepare our hearts to receive Jesus.

Prayer

Thank you, Jesus, for loving us so much that you left Heaven to be born a man and to sacrifice yourself for our sins. Help us to follow you like you followed your Father so we may live with you forever in Heaven. Help us to lead other to you to save many souls. Amen.

Song: I Want to Know You Lord, Apple Crisol, https://youtu.be/jyVuBcbZ24c?si=bv3z9zliZpvNHFUQ (8+ yrs.)

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BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD (John 1: 35)

Instructions: Cut the lamb and color the face. Glue cotton onto the body. Cut the cross and color the light yellow and the cross brown. Glue the lamb onto the cross. Cut the prayer and glue onto the back. Talk about the characteristics of lambs: social, peaceful, followers. Jesus is without sin and always follows His Father in Heaven. We are called to follow Jesus in the same way. Pray the prayer together and explain that this is prayed before Communion during the mass to prepare our hearts to receive Jesus.

