

# ***Bible Stories for Young Children***

*part of a curriculum prepared for young children*

# ***JESUS' FOLLOWERS***

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**Down by the river  
John was speaking to the people  
when he saw Jesus coming towards him.**

**He said,  
'Look, here is the Lamb of God,  
who takes away  
the sin of the world!**

**'I was sent here to baptise you  
so that when He comes  
you would know who He is.**

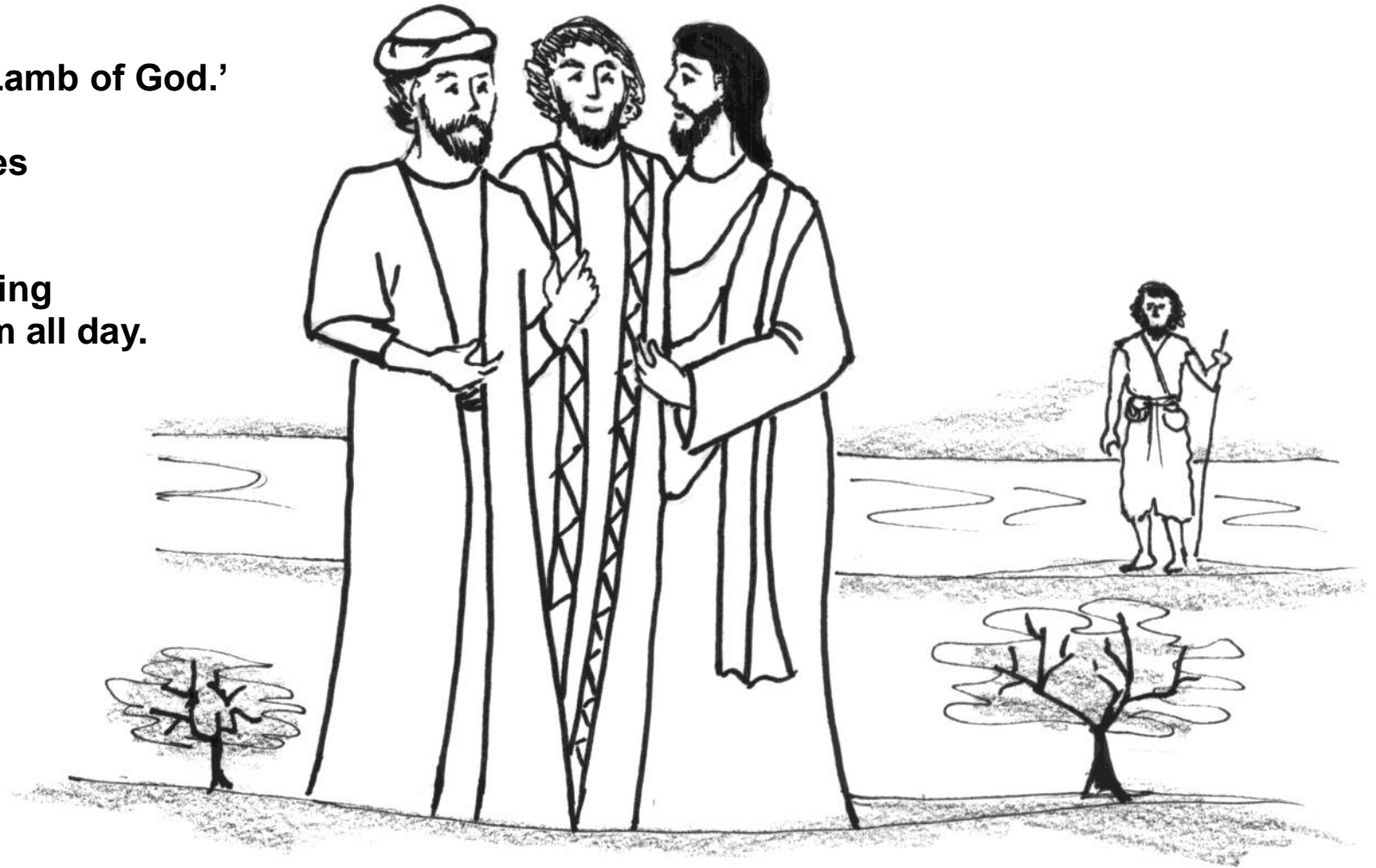
**'I know it is He,  
because I saw the Spirit  
come down from heaven  
and stay on Him.  
He is the Son of God.'**



**The next day  
John was standing by the river,  
with two of his disciples,  
and Jesus walked by.**

**He watched Jesus.  
Then he said,  
'Look, here is the Lamb of God.'**

**John's two disciples  
followed Jesus.  
They went to see  
where He was staying  
and talked with Him all day.**



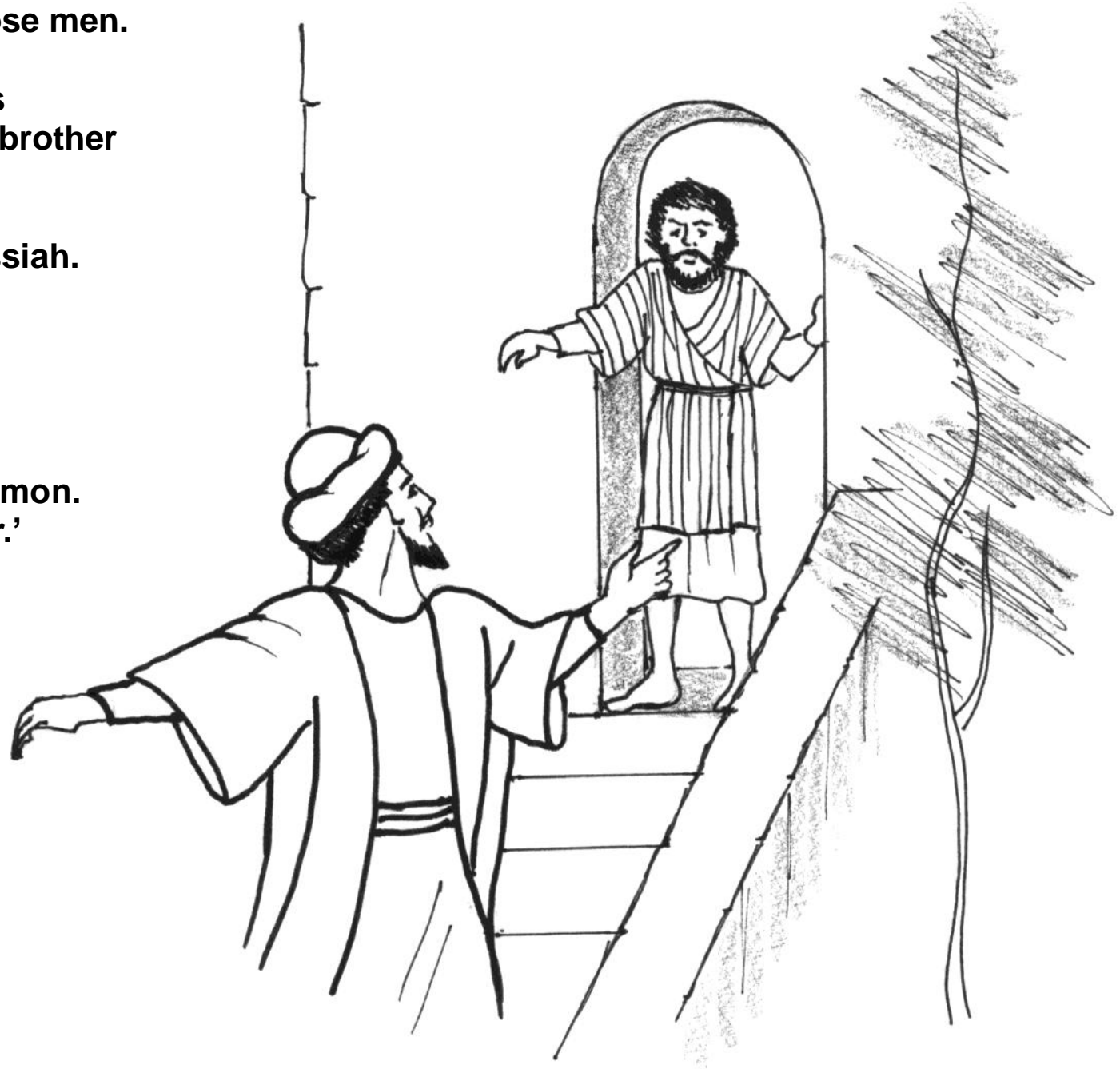
**Andrew was one of those men.**

**After listening to Jesus  
he went and found his brother  
and said.**

**'Simon,  
we have found the Messiah.  
Come and see Him.'**

**Simon came to Jesus.**

**Jesus said,  
'You are John's son, Simon.  
You will be called Peter.'**

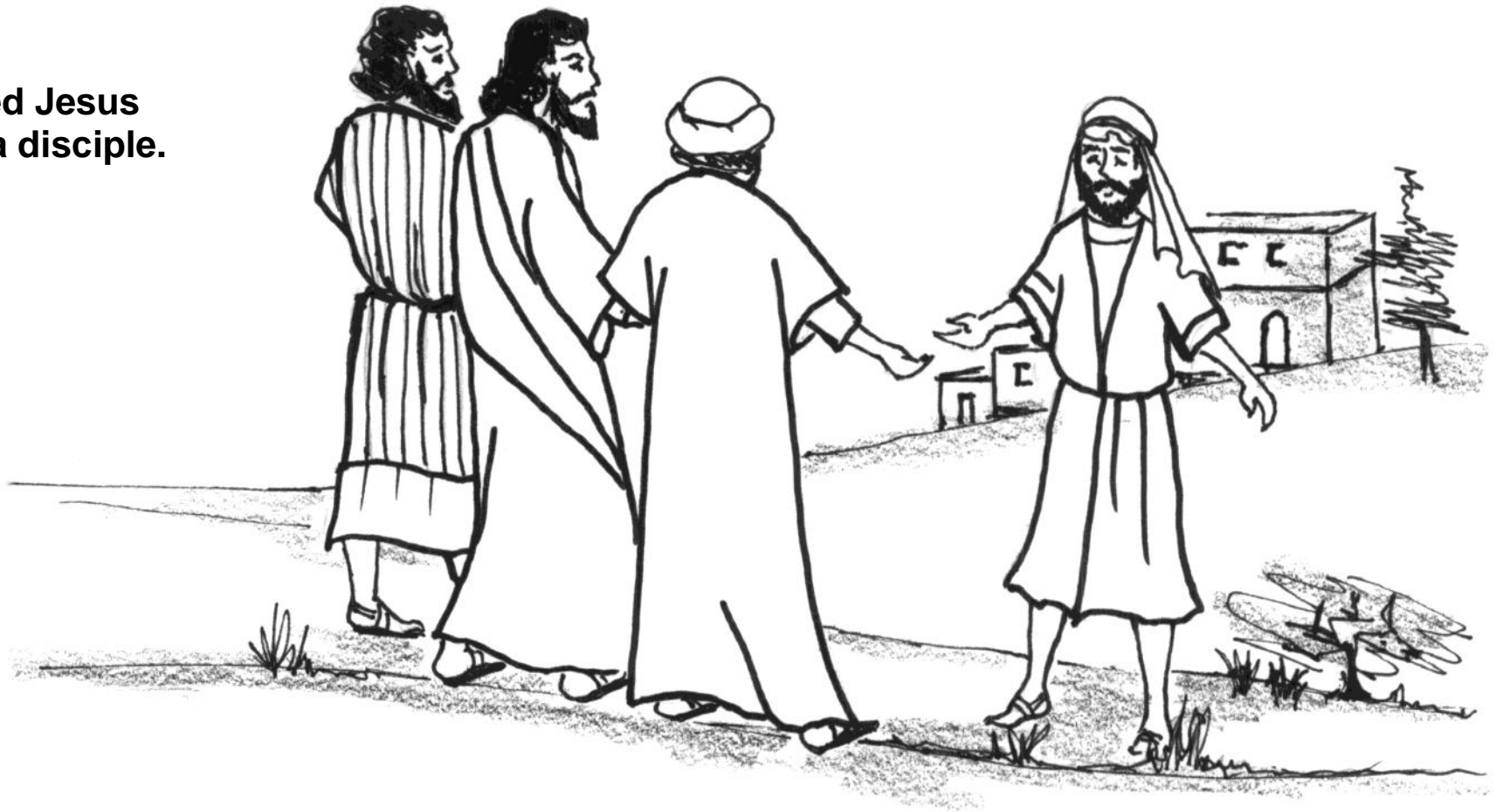


**The next day  
Jesus and His new friends  
travelled up to Galilee.**

**They found Philip,  
a friend of Andrew and Peter.**

**When Jesus saw Philip He said,  
'Follow Me.'**

**Philip followed Jesus  
and became a disciple.**

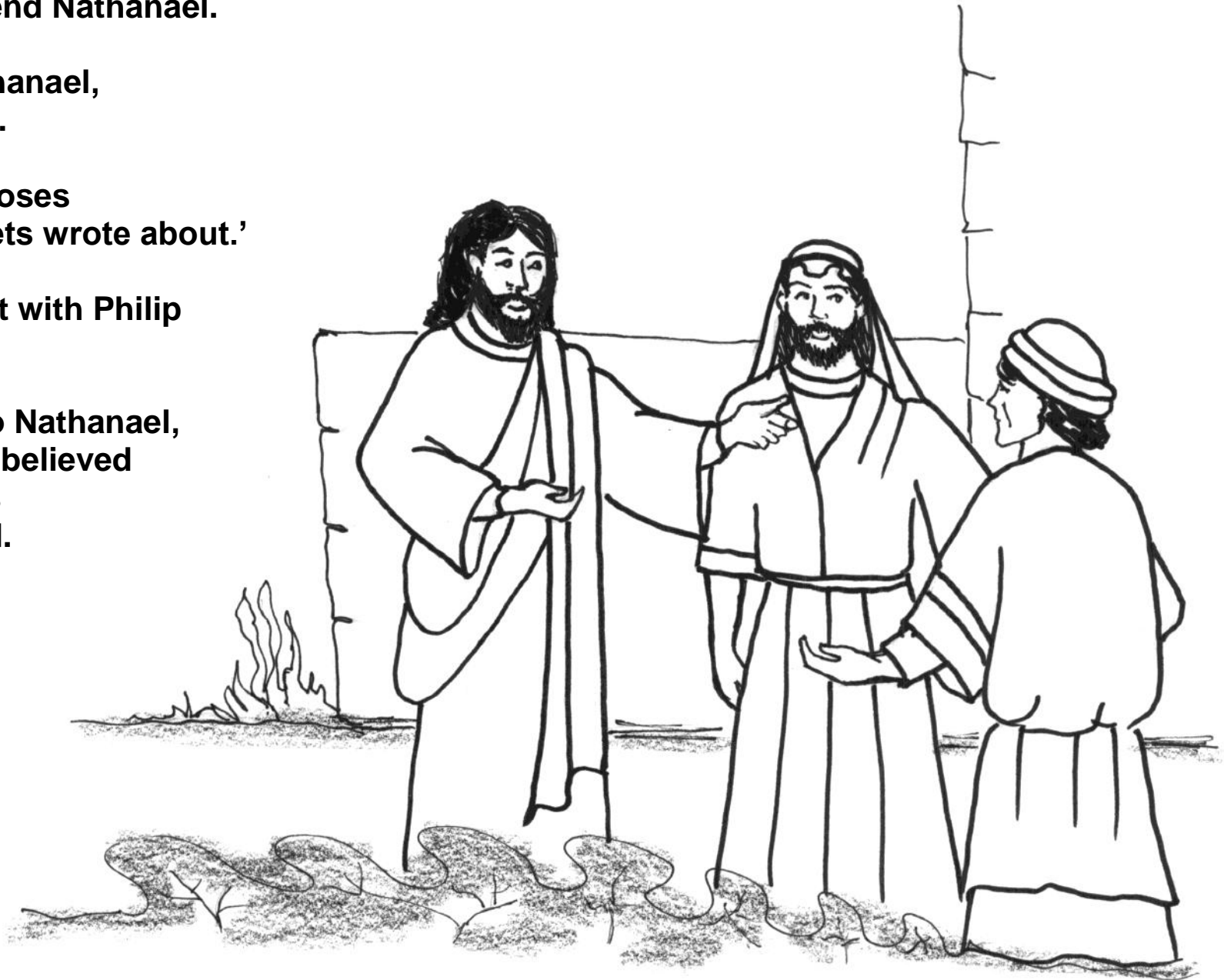


**Then Philip went  
and got his friend Nathanael.**

**He said to Nathanael,  
'Come and see.  
We have found  
the One that Moses  
and the prophets wrote about.'**

**Nathanael went with Philip  
to see Jesus.**

**Jesus spoke to Nathanael,  
and Nathanael believed  
that Jesus was  
the Son of God.**



All of these men  
became servants  
of God's kingdom.

