

## **Gospel of John Part 2 – Come & See**

**Scripture:** John 1:19-51

**Main Idea:** The gospel spreads through Jesus' invitation to "come and see".

Intro:

- ☆ Theme for the year "investigating the claims of Christianity"
- ☆ Last week:
  - ✘ John calls Jesus the "Word"
  - ✘ He was there in the beginning and participated in creating
- ☆ Who was John? (recap)
  - ✘ One of the 12, one of the three closest to Jesus, Apostle, Scripture-writer, Eye witness (life, teaching, signs, death, resurrection)
  - ✘ The disciple Jesus loved

**Pick up story of John the Baptist and the "Lamb of God" (tell story vv.19-28)**

- ☆ John – one crazy looking dude yelling at people to repent
- ☆ What does "lamb of God" mean? (read vv.29-34)
- ☆ John testifies that Jesus is God

**Read though John 1:35-42 with commentary**

### **2 Disciples follow Jesus**

- ☆ What do you want? – friendship (where you staying?)
- ☆ Come and see
  - ✘ Jesus invited the 2 to come and see – he was offering them friendship and to be his students
  - ✘ Instead of telling them who he was and that they needed to believe right away, Jesus invites them on a journey of discovery
  - ✘ This is what we are doing here at Ignite – we don't want push you into a relationship with Jesus before you know anything about him. We are inviting you on a journey

with us to "come and see" for yourself – a journey of discovering who Jesus is.

### **We found God!!!**

- ☆ Andrew tells Peter they found God – the Messiah!

### **Continuing telling story of Jesus choosing Philip**

- ☆ Philip invites Nathanael to "come and see"

### **Read John 1:50-51**

- ☆ Jesus promises that his followers will not be disappointed – they are about to start a life-changing journey that will make them into completely different people