

Kids' Worship Guide
Sunday, 17 January, 2021
Shadyside Presbyterian Church

What is a Disciple?

Not long after Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River, he decided to go to a large area called Galilee. Galilee is a beautiful place with a big lake. Jesus liked to go there because that is where he lived when he was a child. Jesus went to school in the City of Nazareth which is in Galilee (The picture below shows the Sea of Galilee).



Jesus knew it was time to begin his ministry of teaching and preaching about God and he wanted to get started in Galilee. Jesus also knew he would need help in sharing God's story, so he asked specific people to join him.

The people chosen to be these helpers are called *disciples*. Disciples follow a teacher or a leader and learn from them.

Today, Pastor Lynn Portz will share a story about Jesus choosing some of his disciples.



Our bible readings are from Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18 and from John 1:43-51. If you have a bible, you can read along.

As you participate in the service today, try to complete the following sentences:

1. Jesus found _____ in Galilee.
2. Jesus said, _____ to him.
3. The new disciple spoke to his friend _____ and told him they had found Jesus, the one Moses had written about.
4. "Can anything good come from the City of _____?"
5. _____ said, "Come and See."

Why do you think all of the words are printed in the color GREEN today?

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I wonder if you have ever made a decision about something before you even tried it.



There are some foods that when you look at them, you just think, “Ew! That looks disgusting. I’m not going to eat that!” but then you give it a try and you like it. The way the food looks can’t tell you how it tastes.

What are some foods you have tried that surprised you? Draw a picture below:

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a child to draw a picture of a food that surprised them.

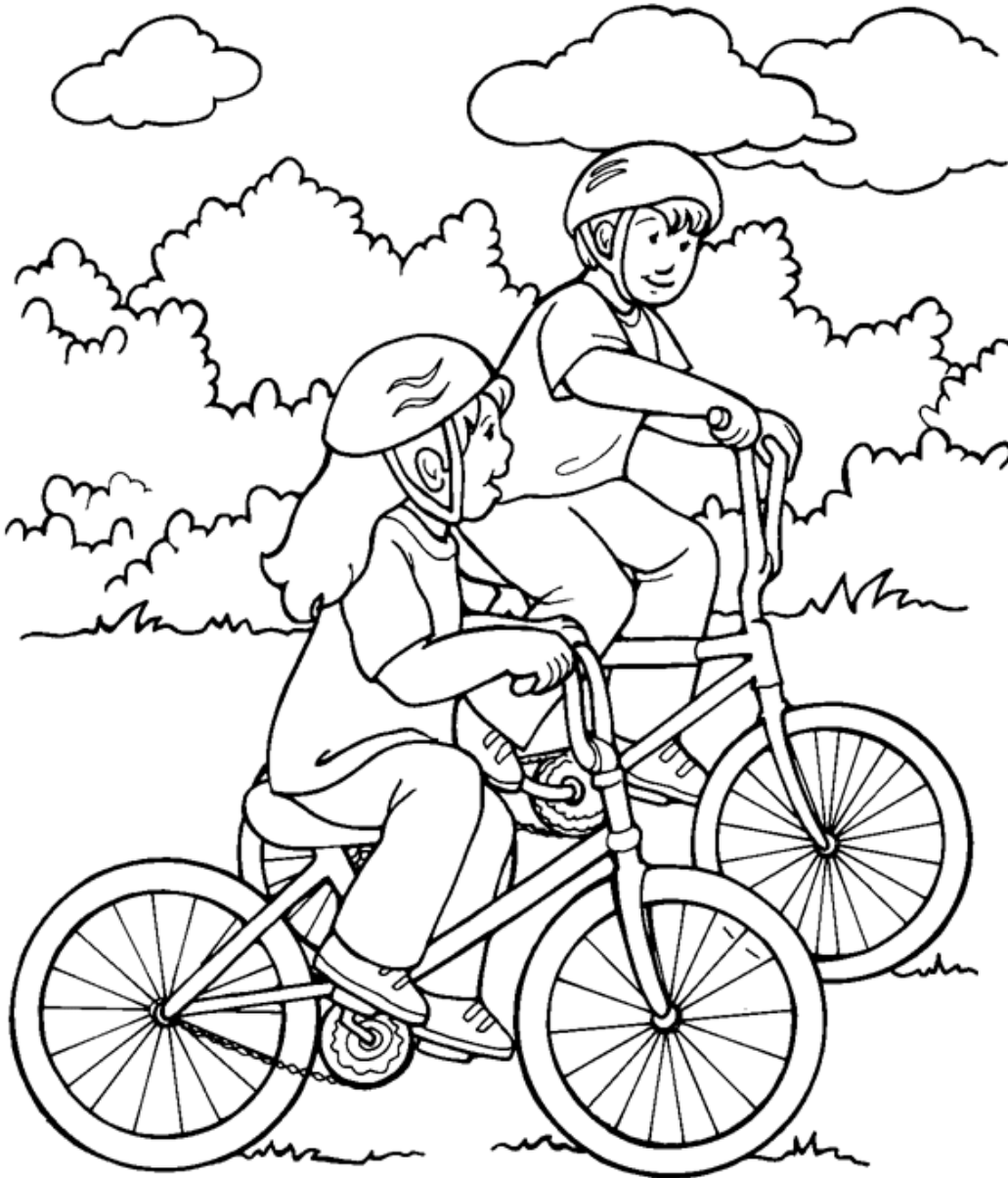
Have you ever decided you didn’t like someone before actually getting to know them? Maybe you didn’t like their clothes or maybe they didn’t cheer for the same sports team you do.

In our story today, Nathanael made a decision about Jesus just because he didn’t like Jesus’ hometown. Philip wanted his friend Nathanael to meet Jesus and get to know him. The invitation to, “Come and see!” was really important. Philip knew Nathanael would want to follow Jesus once he got to know him better.

Jesus wants us to get to know him as well and to share that invitation with others. I wonder if you could invite someone to “Come and see” Jesus.

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Jesus invites us to tell our friends, "Come and see Jesus!"



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Philip Invites Nathanael to "Come and See!"

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BELIEVE

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COME AND SEE

JESUS

PHILIP

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