

Encountering Jesus
Week 1: Come and See (John 1:43-51)

1. Why do you think Nathanael was so skeptical? Do you see any parallels between Nathanael's attitude and those of your friends, family, neighbors?
2. What strikes you about the ways in which Jesus interacts with Nathanael and speaks to him?
3. Has God ever revealed to you his ability to see and know your inner thoughts? If so, what was that like?
4. Why did Jesus make such a unique reference to angels ascending and descending? (See **Genesis 28:10-17**)
5. When Jesus said, "you will see greater things than that," he was foretelling an unimaginable journey that laid ahead for Nathanael and the other disciples. How does that statement make you feel about your own future in following Jesus? As you look ahead to the new year, what specific things are you hoping to see?