

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

NAME: _____

John 1:35-42



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Jesus leaves Nazareth to begin his ministry.



Today is the second Sunday in Ordinary Time. During Ordinary Time in the church we learn from the Gospels about Jesus' public ministry. In today's Gospel reading, we learn about the very first disciples - *the apostles* - who accepted Jesus' invitation to follow him.

The Gospel tells us how some recognized Jesus immediately as the "Messiah," the promised one. Others, like Simon Peter, are recruited to come and meet Jesus to see for themselves. *All have the same reaction - immediately they leave their homes and families to help Jesus fulfill his mission from our Heavenly Father!* Will you say "yes" and follow Jesus?

FOR MORE FUN

- ★ All of us are called to be disciples of Jesus - to be his hands and feet on earth! How can you show others that you follow Jesus?
- ★ How do you think Jesus made these men feel - *that they would leave everything to follow him?* Who is someone in your life you look up to and would follow?

