2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday, 17 January 2027 · John 1:35–42

Name _____

1 Today's Gospel

Come and See: Jesus Calls His First Disciples

John the Baptist was standing with two of his disciples. As Jesus walked by, John looked at Him and said, "Behold, the **Lamb of God**!" The two disciples heard this and began to **follow** Jesus.

Jesus turned, saw them following and asked, "What are you looking for?" They answered, "Rabbi, which means Teacher, where are You staying?" Jesus said, "**Come, and you will see**." So they went, saw where He was staying and stayed with Him that day. One of the two was Andrew. The first thing he did was find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the **Messiah**!" He brought Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas," a name that means **Peter**, or Rock.

Jesus begins with a question and an invitation. Being His disciple starts with spending time with Him. We come and see Jesus when we pray, read the Bible and receive Him at Mass, and like Andrew, we can bring others to meet Him.

Big idea! Following Jesus begins when we **come and see**, then **invite others** to meet Him.

Listen at Mass: In the first reading, young Samuel answers God's call: *"Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."* And just before Communion, listen for John the Baptist's words when the priest says, *"Behold the Lamb of God."*

Go deeper: Read John 1:43–51: Philip invites Nathanael with the same words, "Come and see." Then look up Matthew 16:18 to see why Jesus called Simon the Rock.

2 Think It Through

Answer in a sentence or two.

1. What did Jesus ask the two disciples, and what did they say?

2. Why do you think Andrew went straight to find his brother?

3. Who could you invite to "come and see" Jesus, and how?

3 My Prayer

Jesus asks you, "What are you looking for?" Write Him your answer.

Dear Lord Jesus,

4 Invitation Card

Design an invitation card asking a friend or family member to "come and see" Jesus with you.

Ideas: coming to Mass together · a visit to church · praying the Rosary · a picture of Andrew bringing Simon to Jesus

"Come and see." John 1:39