

8. Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael school age

John 1:43-51

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Greeting

ASK: Why do you think we have windows? What are they used for?

SAY: Windows help us see outside and the sunlight can get in. Today we are going to learn about how we can learn to be like a window that shines God's light into the world and helps other people see God better.

Help Jesus Find Philip – Color and Find

- The worksheet was emailed to families (contact me if you did not receive it). Have your child find Philip (who is in the top right corner) somewhere in the picture. Then they can color the picture as they'd like.

EXPLORE

Learn the Bible Story

SAY: Jesus began to gather people called disciples who would learn from him. Philip was one of the first who saw Jesus and knew he was God's Son and the Savior.

- Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael – [You Tube Video](#)

Discussion:

- Who was in the story? (*Jesus, Philip and Nathanael*)
- Who did Philip go to tell them about Jesus? (*Nathanael*)
- Why was Nathanael surprised when Jesus talked to him? (*Jesus knew who he was even though they hadn't met before*)

SAY: Phillip was called to be a disciple by Jesus Himself. But his friend Nathaniel came to Jesus through Phillip. Phillip was so excited about meeting and following Jesus that he ran to tell one of his friends.

Jesus is like a window teaching people to see and know God. The disciples learned from Him and we can too. Jesus wants us to learn and tell others about God's love too!

PRAY: Dear God, thank you for Jesus who lets your light shine through him which helps us see you better. Help us to do the same for others. In Jesus name we pray; Amen.

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Sun Activity:

Supplies: yellow construction paper and white printer paper, glue, markers and adult help to write.

Cut a circle out of the white paper.

Cut several yellow strips of paper for the sunbeams

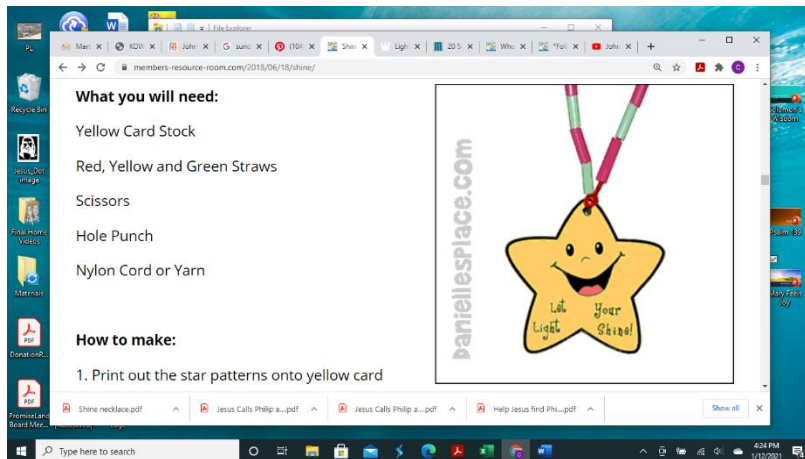
Parent can write the saying in the middle.

Talk about how to show you are a good example to others and write these words on the sunbeams.

Glue the sunbeams and center on a piece of paper and hang for all to see!

Shine Necklace - Craft

Supplies needed: Star template (I emailed this to families. If you need one, email me and I will send it), construction paper or card stock, colored straws or beads, scissors, hole punch, yarn.



- Print out the star template and follow the pattern directions that were sent to you.
- Use the necklace to show that you can shine the light of Jesus!
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