



Grades 2–3 • Unit 14 • Lesson 132

# Jesus Calls Followers

John 1:35–37, 1:48–50; Matthew 4:18–22, 9:9–10

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Draw lines to connect each disciple's name to the picture and description of what happened when Jesus called them.

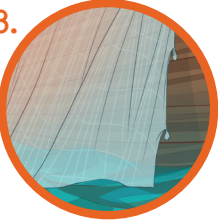
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A. Matthew

B. James and John

C. Nathanael

D. Peter and Andrew

E. Philip

6. He immediately left the tax collector's booth to follow Jesus.

7. They left their fishing nets behind.

8. On the way to Galilee, Jesus told him, "Follow me."

9. He was amazed when Jesus told him he saw him under the fig tree.

10. They left their father and their fishing boat.

Answers: A-2-6; B-1-10; C-5-9; D-3-7; E-4-8

## Memory Verse

Unscramble the action words in the verse.

Isaiah 61:1 The Spirit of the LORD God is upon me, because the LORD has \_\_\_\_\_ **noenidat**

me to \_\_\_\_\_ **rbgin** good news to the poor; he has \_\_\_\_\_ **tsne** me to \_\_\_\_\_ **bndi** up the

brokenhearted, to \_\_\_\_\_ **cpmliaro** liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound.



## What You Heard *In the Word*

- Jesus' disciples dropped what they were doing to follow him. They went to tell their friends that the Messiah had come.
- The tax collector, Matthew, left his job, followed Jesus, and called his friends and other sinners to meet Jesus.

## OutWord *For Family Discussion*

What if your friend told you she believes in Jesus, but she is afraid to tell others about him because people might make fun of her? **What could you say?**

*It can seem hard to tell others about Jesus. And, yes, people may make fun of us. But we can't let that stop us. Jesus is the only way our friends can be forgiven and get to heaven. His life, death, and resurrection are GOOD NEWS! We have to tell others about him or they won't know how to be saved from sin. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life, and no one can get to the Father except through him. Don't be afraid or embarrassed. The truth about Jesus is worth sharing, even if we'll be made fun of, because those who accept it and believe in Jesus will have eternal life with God.*



## Justin & Jessie

"Mom and I were talking about how we could do a better job of following Jesus," said Jessie's dad, "starting today."

"Today?!" Jessie gasped. This could only mean one thing! "I guess I better start packing," she thought.



Why is Jessie packing all her things? Find out what happens when Jessie learns about following Jesus in "Whispers, Worries & Bulging Suitcases."

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