CONNECT

When you were a student, what was your favorite subject? What made it your favorite- the subject itself, or how the teacher engaged you in learning it?

LEARN & APPLY

Jesus calls us to be disciples (student learners) who make disciples (other student learners) of Jesus. How do these disciples come to Jesus?

• Read John 1: 29-34. How would you describe what John is doing in this passage? Have you ever shared your faith this way: just giving information about what you believe? Why or why not?

•Read John 1: 35-37. What kind of relationship did these two have with John? Why do you think they left John to follow Jesus? Have you ever shared your faith this way: sending people to the 'source' (Bible, prayer, church) to investigate for themselves? Has anyone ever done this for you? Was it helpful?

Read John 1:38-42, 43-50. In response to spending time with Jesus, Andrew and Philip both invite others to "Come and see". Obviously, neither would consider themselves 'experts' on Jesus. What made them want to offer the invitation? What inspires us to invite others?
As disciples, we will always be growing, and learning from him. Does it make it easier or harder to invite someone to learn from Jesus with you, knowing you are not called to be the expert, but a fellow learner?

•Do you have any stories about people who invited you into knowing Jesus or do you have any stories about people you have invited to know Jesus? What went well or what didn't go well?

PRAY

Ask the Lord to bring to your heart someone you might invite to "come and see" who he is this year.