



MARANATHA FAITH TEMPLE

## Lesson 2

February 8, 2026

# Jesus Calls His Disciples

**Scripture:** Matthew 4:17-22; John 1:35-51

**Theme:** Jesus chooses ordinary people to follow Him.





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## Lesson 2: Matthew 4:17- 22

<sup>17</sup>From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, **Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.**

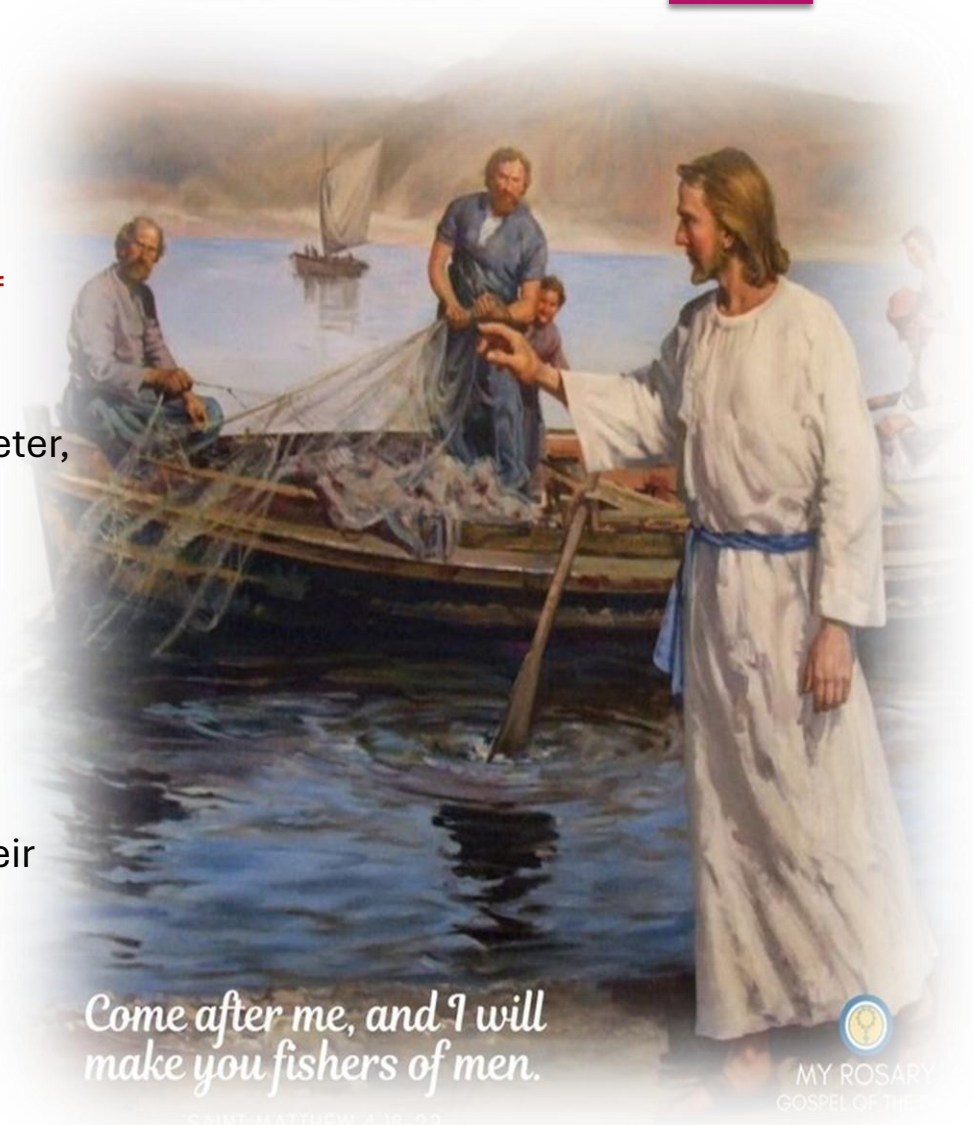
<sup>18</sup>And Jesus, **walking by the sea of Galilee**, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers.

<sup>19</sup>And he saith unto them, **Follow me**, and I will make you fishers of men.

<sup>20</sup>And they straightway left their nets, and followed him.

<sup>21</sup>And going on from thence, he saw other two brethren, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in a ship with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and he called them.

<sup>22</sup>And they immediately left the ship and their father and followed him.



*Come after me, and I will  
make you fishers of men.*

SAINT MATTHEW 4:18-22



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GOSPEL OF THE DAY



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## Lesson 2: John 1:35 - 44

<sup>35</sup> Again the next day after John stood, and two of his disciples;

<sup>36</sup> and looking upon Jesus as he walked, he saith, Behold the Lamb of God!

<sup>37</sup> And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.

<sup>38</sup> Then Jesus turned, and saw them following, and saith unto them, What seek ye? They said unto him, Rabbi, (which is to say, being interpreted, Master,) where dwellest thou?

<sup>39</sup> He saith unto them, Come and see. They came and saw where he dwelt, and abode with him that day: for it was about the tenth hour.

<sup>40</sup> One of the two which heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.

<sup>41</sup> He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messias, which is, being interpreted, the Christ.

<sup>42</sup> And he brought him to Jesus. And when Jesus beheld him, he said, Thou art Simon the son of Jona: thou shalt be called Cephas, which is by interpretation, A stone.

<sup>43</sup> The day following Jesus would go forth into Galilee, and findeth Philip, and saith unto him, Follow me.

<sup>44</sup> Now Philip was of Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.



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<sup>45</sup> Philip findeth Nathanael, and saith unto him, We have found him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.

<sup>46</sup> And Nathanael said unto him, Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip saith unto him, Come and see.

<sup>47</sup> Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and saith of him, Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!

<sup>48</sup> Nathanael saith unto him, Whence knowest thou me? Jesus answered and said unto him, Before that Philip called thee, when thou wast under the fig tree, I saw thee.

<sup>49</sup> Nathanael answered and saith unto him, Rabbi, thou art the Son of God; thou art the King of Israel.

<sup>50</sup> Jesus answered and said unto him, Because I said unto thee, I saw thee under the fig tree, believest thou? thou shalt see greater things than these.

<sup>51</sup> And he saith unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Hereafter ye shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man