



Series Overview: What's your dream job? Do you want to be a pilot or astronaut? A teacher or musician? There are so many incredible jobs for God to lead us to! God has given each of us special talents and skills that can help us discover what He wants us to do. But God gives us another job, too. It's the chance for us to follow God right now and for the rest of our lives! In this four-week series from the Gospels, we'll read about Jesus starting out his ministry and how he invited his followers — and us — to listen to God's voice, trust Jesus knows us, trust God's plans for us, and include people who aren't like us.

Bible Story: Jesus Calls Phillip and Nathanael: John 1:43–51

Big Idea: I can trust Jesus knows me.

Series Memory Verse: "I can do all this through him who gives me strength." -
Philippians 4:13

Lesson Guide:

1. Dance and sing with your child to these songs.

- [God Knows Me \(Inside and Out\) \(youtube.com\)](#)
- [Yancy - Wanna Be Like Jesus \[OFFICIAL LYRIC VIDEO\] from Kidmin Worship Vol. 3 - YouTube](#)
- [Follow On - YouTube](#)

2. Show this video to teach the Bible story.

- [TeachingVideo2_WhatCanIDo_Preschool_GrowKids \(vimeo.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TeachingVideo2_WhatCanIDo_Preschool_GrowKids)

3. Review the Bible story like this:

***Supplies: Bible**

- Open the Bible to John 1:43 and show the kids where today's story comes from.
- Ask some questions to review the Bible story...
- Who did Phillip want Nathanael to meet? *Jesus.*
- What did Jesus know about Nathanael? *That he was a good guy and that he was sitting under a fig tree.*
- Did Nathanael choose to follow Jesus? *Yes!*
- Who knows you better than anyone else? *Jesus!*
- What is something Jesus knows about you?
- I can trust Jesus knows me.

4. Practice the January Memory Verse like this:

***Supplies: Bible**

- Look up Philippians 4:13 in the Bible and read it with your family.
- Help your family learn the verse and teach these motions to go along with it.

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/erokdm5e1l0rl8ozmtl2h/JanMemVerseMotions.MOV?rlkey=63m0s2ks3mmzcigvixboeud72&dl=0>

- Play "Ring around the Rosy" with your family with these new words...

"Ring around the fig tree, Jesus comes to meet me, (everyone should be holding hands and walking in a circle for this part) **climbing, climbing** (let go of hands and pretend to climb a tree for this part), **we all fall down** (everyone falls to the ground).

- Play again...several times, but before you all grab hands each round, have everyone say the memory verse and do the motions together.
- Remind your family that because Jesus knows each of us, He knows how to help us and give us strength for whatever we face each day.

5. PRAY WITH THE YOUR FAMILY!