

JOHN AND PETER BECOME DISCIPLES OF JESUS

John 1: 29-42

One day a great crowd of people had gathered for a preaching service. They were not in a church, but on the steep bank of a winding river, the Jordan. The minister did not wear a black coat as your minister does. He wore a loose



garment made of the skins of wild animals. He told the people of a wonderful Saviour, who was to be sent by the Father in heaven to

teach them how to live; he said that if they trusted and believed this Saviour, they should live in the heavenly home with him some day.

As they stood beside the river that day, John the Baptist (for that was his name) suddenly pointed to a Man that was coming and said, "Behold the Lamb of God." He spoke with such joy and love in his voice and face that the friends to whom he was talking knew that the Man was the Saviour.

Andrew and John, two of those who heard John the Baptist, walked along behind Jesus, and by and by he turned and began to talk with them. They stayed with Jesus that day, and went home with him. Wise men, called the prophets, had thousands of years before told about this Saviour who was to come, and you can imagine how John and Andrew felt when they knew that they were really seeing