

Lesson Story.—One day John the Baptist was talking with two friends—Andrew and John. Just then Jesus walked by. John the Baptist said, "See, that is Jesus." "Behold the Lamb of God." (Explain.) What do you think these two men did? They followed Jesus. He saw them coming and waited for them and spoke very kindly to them. They stayed with Jesus all day (make three strokes on the board) listening to His beautiful words and learning to love Him. Andrew went home and found his own brother, Simon, and said, "Oh, come with me, Simon; we have found Jesus, the Christ"; and Andrew brought Simon to Jesus (another stroke). Yes, I am sure Jesus was glad. Jesus loves to have people come to Him. What did Jesus say about little children coming to Him? "Suffer the little children, etc."

Next day Jesus was going from Bethany back to Galilee. He saw a man named Philip. Jesus said, "Come, Philip, I want you to follow Me," and Philip followed Jesus (another stroke). Philip met an old friend, Nathanael, and asked him to come and see Jesus. Jesus talked with Nathanael and Nathanael said, "Yes, it is really Jesus—God's son," and he followed Jesus (another stroke). All were perfectly satisfied with Jesus. Jesus had power to draw people. (Explain how we may draw near Him now.) Jesus had now five disciples (name and count them on finger)—the *first disciples*. Jesus was showing them what God wanted them to do for Him. He was giving them light.

Practical Thought.—Following the Light.—Even the smallest of my little ones can be a disciple and follow Jesus and bring others to Him. We must ask Jesus to show us something to do for Him—then keep looking out for things to do. You may be able to bring some big people to Jesus. Have any of your brothers who do not come to Sabbath-school to

hear about Jesus? Perhaps if you ask them they will come with you.

Perhaps some little girl you know does not go to any school. Ask her to come with you. Try to get everybody you know to come to Jesus. This is being a true follower—a true disciple.

Follow, follow Jesus, follow where He leads; He knows all our sorrow, He knows all our needs.

We'll lead others to Him, and He'll bless them, too;

We'll be true disciples in all we say and do.

Illustration.—Bertie Lang, a cripple boy, lived with his old grandmother in an attic room in one of our large cities. He loved Jesus and wanted to tell others to follow Jesus, but he could not go about. He could not leave his bed. Some one gave him paper and pencils and he spent his time copying beautiful verses out of the Bible on little slips of the paper, which he folded up and threw out of the window. Some people picked up some of these little slips and were led to Jesus through reading them. We can all do something. Jesus drew people to Him by His beautiful life. It is what we are ourselves that will help most to draw others to Jesus. Sing "If I follow Jesus, He will make me glad."

