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**SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, FIRST QUARTER.**

LESSON 5.]                      THE FIRST DISCIPLES OF JESUS.                      [FEB. 4.

John 1. 35-46.

GOLDEN TEXT.—They followed Jesus.—John 1. 37.

MEMORY VERSES, 35-37.—Again the next day after John stood, and two of his disciples :

And looking upon Jesus as he walked, he saith, Behold the Lamb of God!

And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.

*To the folks at home: Please help the little ones to learn this lesson.*

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**LESSON STORY.**

You remember how, from the time God sent Moses to lead his people out of Egypt, there had been sacrifices for sin offered. Every morning and every evening a lamb was slain upon the altar, and sometimes many animals were offered. These sacrifices were picture lessons of the coming Saviour who would take away sin.

No wonder, then, that when the two disciples heard John say, "Behold the Lamb of God!" they followed Jesus to learn more about him. These two were Andrew and John, who wrote the gospel. They stayed with Jesus all day and were sure they had really found the Saviour for whom they were looking. Here Andrew found his brother Simon, whom Jesus named Peter. The next day Jesus saw Philip and said to him: "Follow me," and then Philip went and brought his friend Nathanael.

If every new disciple of Jesus would get one more, as the first disciples did, how soon the whole world would know of Jesus!

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**LESSON QUESTIONS.**

1. Who baptized Jesus?

*John the Baptist.*

2. How did he know that Jesus was the Son of God?

*By a voice which said, "This is my beloved Son."*