

*Nurturing Faith...
Every Day in Every Way*



January 14, 2018

Second Sunday After Epiphany

1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18 (1)

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

John 1:43-51



Come and See. *Object: Anything you want to share with the children that you like.*

Have you ever found something so good that you couldn't wait to share it with a friend? This morning I want to tell about a man named Philip who couldn't wait to tell a friend about something good that he had found. Philip had met Jesus. When Phillip met Jesus, he knew that Jesus was the Savior that God had promised, and he became one of Jesus' disciples.

After Philip met Jesus, he couldn't wait to tell his friend Nathanael. He found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote-- Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

"Nazareth? Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Nathanael asked.

"Come and see," answered Philip. Then he took Nathanael to see Jesus and Nathanael also became a follower of Jesus. That is how the good news of Jesus is spread. Friends telling friends!

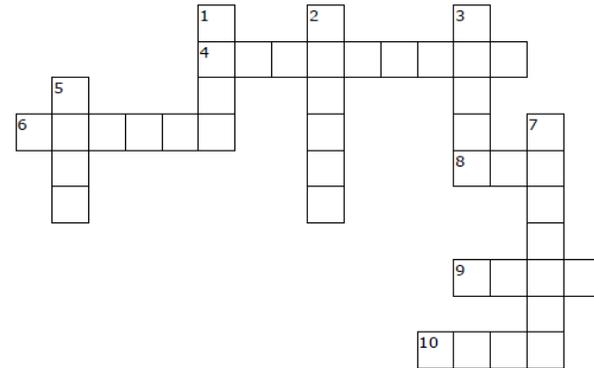
When we find something really good, we can't wait to tell a friend about it. Shouldn't we be even more anxious to tell our friends about Jesus? Surely, we want our friends to know how good he is!

Dear Father, nothing can compare to the Good News of Jesus. Help us to share the Good News with others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia. We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us grace and truth. Alleluia. (John 1:41, 17)

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 4. A friend of Philip
- 6. To come after
- 8. To observe something with your eyes
- 9. A large woody plant with a trunk, limbs, and leaves
- 10. To move toward something

DOWN

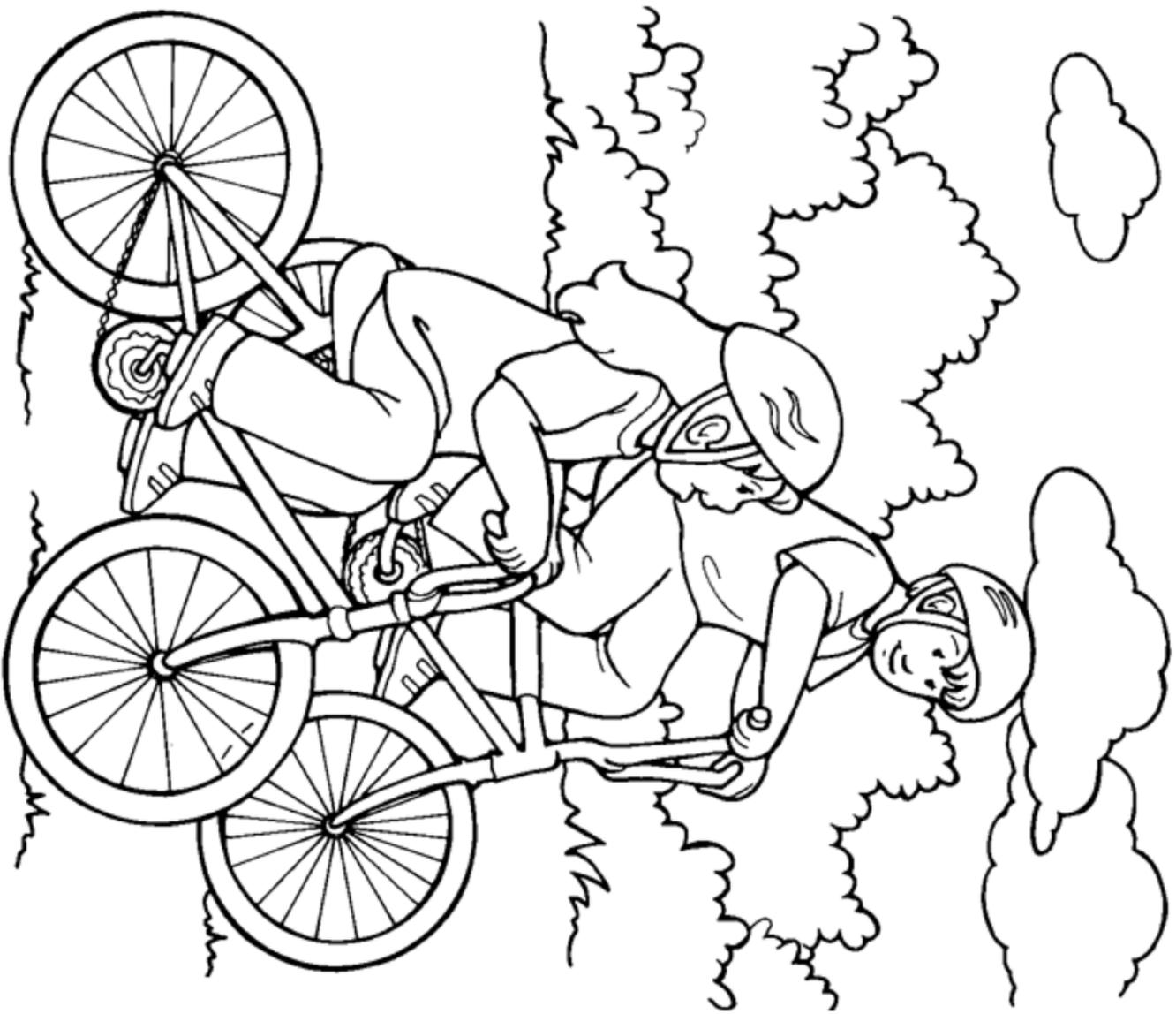
- 1. To recognize someone; to be familiar with someone
- 2. A man that Jesus called to be a disciple
- 3. The Son of God
- 5. The opposite of bad
- 7. To accept something as true

TREE	NATHANAEL	COME	PHILIP	BELIEVE
FOLLOW	GOOD	JESUS	SEE	KNOW

GOOD NEWS BANNERS: Give the child a long narrow sheet of paper to make a GOOD NEWS banner. Give the child glitter, stickers, balloons, etc. to decorate their banner. The child can use the banners to decorate their room.



COME AND SEE



I can tell my friends about Jesus