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# Jesus Surprises Nathanael

John 1:43-51



Jesus knows us.

**Instructions:** Have a surprise visitor, such as a church leader, friend, or relative, come to your Sunday school group. Before the person arrives, tell kids to draw a picture of what they think the surprise visitor will look like. Then bring in the visitor and see how close the drawings are to what the person actually looks like. Remind kids that we don't know about a person before we see him or her, but Jesus knows! *(For additional instructions, see the Teacher Guide.)*

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## What I Learned Today...

**Bible Time:** This week's Bible passage (John 1:43-51) tells us that Jesus knows us. After his baptism, Jesus started calling disciples to join him in his ministry. Jesus told Philip, "Follow me"—and Philip did. Philip was so excited that he went to tell Nathanael about Jesus. Philip told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is the one we've been waiting for!" Nathanael wasn't too sure about it, but he went with Philip to see. Jesus knew things about Nathanael, and they had never met before! Jesus told Nathanael that he'd see even greater things in the days ahead. Jesus knew Nathanael, and Jesus knows us, too.

**Key Verse:** God loves us so much he sent his Son, Jesus (adapted from John 3:16).

**Show your child how to make a scrapbook.**

Help your child find photos of himself or herself. Include pictures of your child's favorite toys, activities, and friends. Be sure to include photos with family members, too. Let your child decorate around the pictures with stickers and markers. Remind your child that Jesus knows all about us—even more than what's included in the scrapbook!

**ASK** 🌀 **What does this scrapbook tell about who you are?**

🌀 **What are other important things about you that Jesus knows?**



**Jesus knows us so well that he even knows what foods your child likes.**

Work with your child to make a list of his or her favorite foods.

Offer to teach your child how to make one of these favorites. Let your child do as much of the measuring, mixing, and cooking as possible. Then say a prayer and eat the favorite food together as you tell each other, "Jesus knows all about us!"

**ASK** 🌀 **What's your favorite breakfast food? dessert?**

🌀 **What kind of things do you think Jesus knows about you?**

🌀 **What do you know about Jesus?**

