# "Andrew"

## **Open It:**

 When you get really excited about something new, what's your natural reaction—keep it to yourself or tell everyone you know?



- Who first invited you to "come and see" what Jesus was like? What do you remember about that experience?
- What's one way you've seen love or service make a skeptical person more open to faith?

### Read It:

- John 1:35-42
- John 13:34-35
- Galatians 5:14

# **Explore It:**

#### **Encountering Jesus**

- In John 1:35–42, what stands out to you about Jesus' simple invitation, "Come and see"?
- What might "come and see" look like for us today? Both for seekers and for believers?
- Andrew didn't preach a sermon; he just brought Simon to Jesus. What does this tell us about what effective evangelism can look like?
- Andrew's first instinct after meeting Jesus was to find his brother. Why do you think that was his immediate response?

### Relationship & Love

- Dohn 13:34–35 connects love and discipleship. How does our love for one another serve as evidence that we belong to Jesus?
- Galatians 5:14 says, "Love your neighbor as yourself." What does it practically mean to fulfill the entire law through love?

- The message said, "Without love, service can actually be selfish." What does that mean, and have you ever experienced that?
- What is the difference between service motivated by love and service driven by obligation or guilt?

#### Serving as an "Apologetic of Love"

- The sermon described serving as both an end and a means. How do you understand that statement?
- How does serving others demonstrate or defend ("apologetic for") the truth of Jesus' love?
- The message said, "Serving is connecting people to people—neighbors to neighbors." How does that deepen the impact of our service?
- How can serving together—as a small group, team, or family—strengthen community and faith?

#### Living as "Come and See" People

- The message described the church as a "come and see" community. How can we embody that more intentionally?
- How does Andrew's example challenge the way we think about our priorities when it comes to sharing our faith?
- What's one area where God might be prompting you to go and bring someone else to Jesus, like Andrew did for his brother?

#### Do It:

- Who will you personally invite to "come and see" Jesus this week?
- What will you do that would act as an "apologetic of love" to your neighbors?
- Where might God be calling you to serve. . . not for your benefit, but for their good?
- How can your small group practically live out a "come and see" invitation through Serve Days or a DIY project?
- What would it look like for your family to make serving together a rhythm, not a onetime event?
- What's one tangible way you can "step up in love and out in service" this week?