



ENGLISH CORNER

Lesson 1: John 1:35-39

Main Points (Enduring Word Commentary):

- John chose to introduce Jesus as “the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world” because to John, this was the most important thing about Jesus.
- The first question Jesus asked the men was “what do you seek?” It is a question that Jesus continues to ask his followers today.
- Jesus answered their question by directing them to himself.

Opening Activity: “Introduce Yourself” Have students complete the sentence and share their answers with the class.

My name is _____ and my favorite food is _____.

Transition: What 2 things did we use to introduce ourselves? What are some other ways that people introduce themselves to others?

Over the next several weeks, we are going to be reading from the Book of John in the Bible. This book was written to introduce people to the life and ministry of Jesus. Let’s take a look at John 1:35-39 and read about a man named John, who was sent by God, to introduce Jesus to others.

Vocabulary

Introduce (to describe or present someone) **Follow** (move or travel with)

Disciples (a follower/student) **Sin** (anything we think/say/do that dishonors God)

Stay (remain in the same place)

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³⁵ The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. ³⁶ When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God! (who takes away the sins of the world)" ³⁷ When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?"

They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?" ³⁹ "Come," he replied, "and you will see. So, they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

1. What name did John use to introduce Jesus to his followers?
2. What did the two disciples do when they heard John say this?
3. What question did Jesus ask them?
4. The men referred to Jesus as "teacher". What does this tell us about how they viewed him?
5. Jesus invited the men to stay with him that day. What does this show us about Jesus?
6. If you were telling someone about Jesus, how would you introduce or describe Him?
7. How can we pray for one another this week?