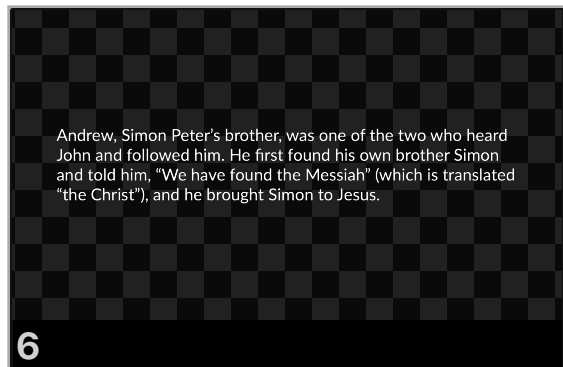
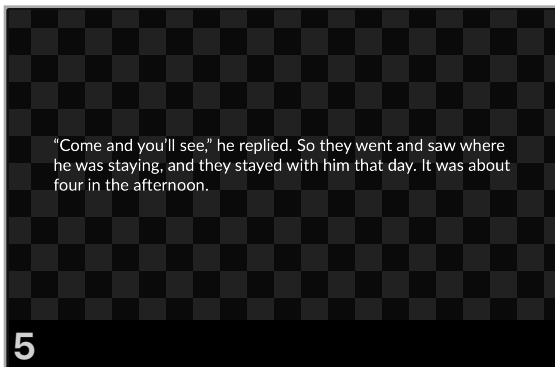
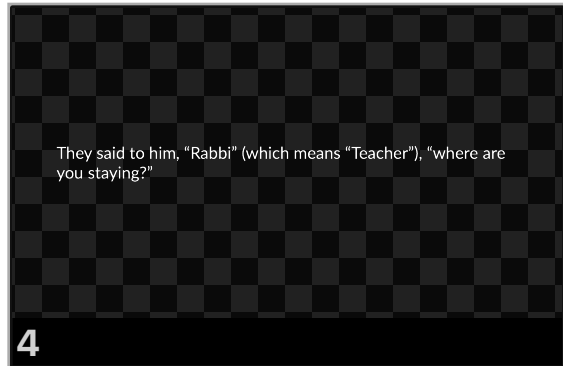
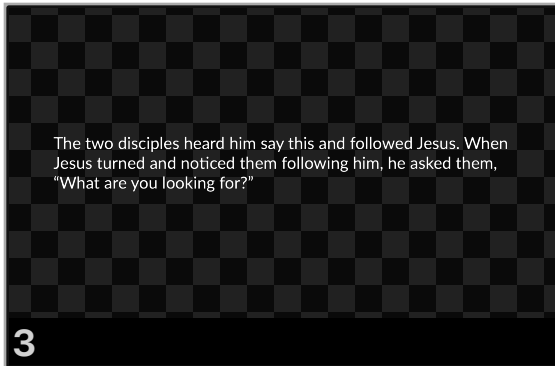
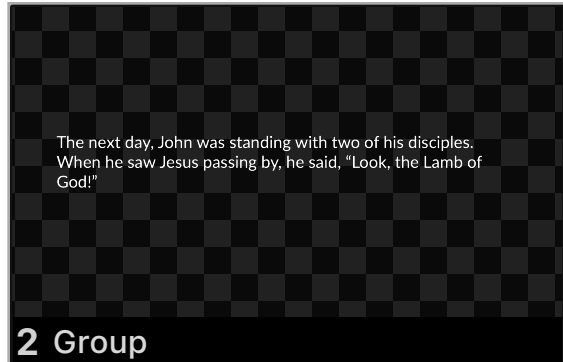


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When Jesus saw him, he said, "You are Simon, son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which is translated "Peter").

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The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. He found Philip and told him, "Follow me."

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Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the hometown of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the law (and so did the prophets): Jesus the son of Joseph, from Nazareth."

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"Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Nathanael asked him. "Come and see," Philip answered.

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Then Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said about him, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit." "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked.

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"Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you," Jesus answered.

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"Rabbi," Nathanael replied, "You are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel!"

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Jesus responded to him, "Do you believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than this."

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Then he said, "Truly I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."
John 1v35-51 (CSB)

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Many times, people begin to follow Jesus through the gift of personal invitation.

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"The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult; and left untried."
G. K. Chesterton

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God works in the person giving the invitation, and he works in the person receiving the invitation to follow Jesus.

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Everyone can make the invitation to "come and you'll see."

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Sharing Jesus is not like a salesperson; it is more like being a tour guide.

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**Salesperson v. Tour Guide**

<p>Salesperson Sees people as customers Confrontational Face-to-face Push for a purchase Gives facts</p>	<p>Tour Guide Sees people as fellow travelers Inspirational Side-by-side Points out the beauty Tells stories</p>
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The Double Question: "Are you ready to trust Jesus now or are you somewhere along the way?"

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When you invite, you help others take a step toward encountering Jesus.

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Steps to Effective Invitation:
Pray: Pray that the Holy Spirit would begin drawing the people in your life and in your circle of influence to himself.

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Hospitality: Take a step to love others by building relationships; share a meal, coffee, go to dinner together, etc.

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Questions and Story: Ask questions while being curious about other people and don't dominate the conversation. When the Holy Spirit opens a door, share your story and how trusting Jesus has shaped your life.

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Invite: as the Holy Spirit leads, make the right next invitation.


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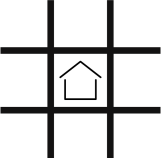
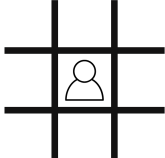
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and invite them to an Easter gathering.

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 **In case you weren't here last weekend...**

	
People in your immediate neighborhood	People in your life who don't yet know Jesus

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