What do we know about Philip and Nathanael? *Both from Bethsaida*

What is Philip’s first recorded act after being called by Jesus? *He went to Nathanael and Told him about Jesus and he needed to come and see*

What is significant about this? *Jesus did not tell him to go or what to say*

Are there any principles we can gather from this? *We don’t need all the answers ourselves, just need to point them in the right direction*

How does Philip deal with Nathaniel’s question? *Could anything good come from Nazareth?*

How effective do you think it would have been if Philip had tried to explain why it was OK that Jesus came from Nazareth or that perhaps he was really from Bethlehem and they didn’t know it? *It would not have done so well*

What can we learn from this? *God is in control*

Where was Nazareth? *North of Bethlehem by 70 miles*

What was the general opinion of Nazareth at that time? *Nothing good would come from there*

What does the phrase an “Israelite indeed” mean? *That they would not lie*

What does it mean that Jesus saw Nathanael under the fig tree? Did Jesus pass by there earlier? What is this meant to show? *God knew where he was, no, God is everywhere*

Is it good or bad that God is everywhere? *both*

Compare Nathanael’s response to the response of most Israelites at the time? *He saw Jesus for who he really was, not just the man in front of him*

What does the phrase “no deceit” or “no guile” mean to you? *There would be no lying or misdirection from him*

Is it important that Nathanael believed when he didn’t see the greater things and most Israelites didn’t believe even when they did see the greater things? What does this teach us about faith? *His faith was stronger than most, our faith needs to be just as strong*