

## I Saw You Season 2- Episode 2

### Introduction

The disciples are in the wilderness en route to Caesarea, here they will meet the Phillip who is wanting to share a message from John the Baptist to Jesus. As they go through the daily routine associated the nomadic lifestyle it will give them time go through group dynamics and reconcile with their past, notably the animosity between Matthew and Simon. Nathanael is also present in this story, coming out of loss where Phillip introduces him to Jesus

### Depicted Scripture

- John 1:43-51 Phillip bring Nathanael to Jesus

### Referenced Scripture

- Deuteronomy 6:4-5 Love the Lord Your God
- Psalm 102 A Prayer of An Afflicted Person
- Ezekiel 39:9-10 Prophecy of Gog and Magog
- 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 Praise to the God of All Comfort
- 2 Corinthians 5:17 The Ministry of Reconciliation
- Ephesians 4:17-24 Instructions for Christian Living
- Luke 3:1 Phillip the Tetrarch

### Intent

God says he sees us. In our grief, when our aspirations fail, and when we are suffering. In all His expanse, the creator of our universe knowing us can be a difficult concept to grasp, even more difficult to when in the face of suffering. We don't understand why He didn't change what we have been through and wonder how this could possibly bring us towards Him. But maybe our perspective needs changing, maybe we are about to be initiated into something new shifting hope towards Him instead of false idols. Relying on our faith in His truths to move forward and leave the past behind.

### Episode Review

- Review how Nathanael was brought to Jesus in the Bible, any comments on the differences between the show and the written account? We do not know what Nathanael said underneath the fig tree, what was the significance of the show's usage of Psalm 102? What could Psalm 34:18 and Exodus 3:7 show us as well?
- *"Everybody in your old life is playing a different game than you now"*. Examine this quote and read 2 Corinthians 5:17 and Ephesians 4:17-24 how are we defined differently now as opposed to our past? How does this challenge us in face of the world?

### Ministry Application

- *"I've never seen you talk like this."* Phillip played several roles in the episode, but he played a key role in bringing Nathanael to Jesus When people experience disillusionment or missed expectations in life and don't know God, do we compel them to trust God? What truths does scripture hold to assist our response?
- *"Wasn't it exciting yesterday when the men began reciting prophecy"* Think of the depiction of the memorization for scripture and its importance to first century culture. How could improving our scripture recall help others in times of desperation? How could we make it less of a "chore" and something we love.

### Self Reflection

Nathanael was in a dark place in this episode. Are you in a "good place" right now as far as how you feel your life is unfolding? How are you handling disappointments currently? Are you drawing toward God or pulling back right now? What could you do to help your situation?