

# JUMP START



## Lesson 4: People

**God gives us people  
to strengthen our  
relationship with Him.**

*The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother, Simon, and tell him, "We have found the Messiah."  
John 1:41*



### REARVIEW MIRROR

Think about the last lesson. What was one thing that really spoke to you? Was there something that you changed, did differently or added into your life as a result?



**EYES ON THE ROAD:** Watch the video.

### START YOUR ENGINE

Why do you think God created people?



### CHARGE YOUR BATTERY

Scripture references may be found at the end of each lesson.

1. In her talk, Becky introduces us to Andrew, the first disciple to follow Jesus. Read John 1:40-41 and write down the first thing Andrew did after he met Jesus.

What did Andrew do next? (verse 42)

What does it look like to you — to “bring someone to Jesus”?

2. John 6:5-9 is a story about Jesus feeding the big crowds. In this story Jesus challenges his disciples to come up with a solution to the impossible problem of feeding 5000 people. It is Andrew who comes forward. Notice what he says and does in verses 8-9.

Even though Andrew didn't know how Jesus would solve this impossible problem of feeding the crowd, he knew that Jesus could solve the problem.

Jesus chose to use Andrew's small act of faithfulness so the crowd could see who He was. Perhaps your job right now is not to solve the impossible, rather it is to take someone to Jesus in a small way and trust Him to do something big.

Think of someone in your life who is in "*what seems like*" an impossible situation. What can you specifically do to "*bring Jesus*" to them?

3. How do you think the people grew in their knowledge of who Jesus was because of Andrew's simple act? (John 6:14 may help you with your answer)

Name a time in your life when someone like Andrew (and his faithfulness) strengthened your relationship with Jesus.

4. In John 12:20-22, some Greeks asked Philip (a disciple), "*Sir, we want to meet Jesus.*" Philip told Andrew. They went together to ask Jesus (if He would meet the Greeks).

Why do you think Philip didn't take the Greeks to Jesus? Could the same question be asked of you? Why don't you bring people to Jesus?

Why do you think Philip asked Andrew for help? Are there times when you need the support of another Christian friend to help you disciple another?

5. Andrew was comfortable introducing people to Christ because He knew how Jesus felt about people. Read John 6:37. Why did Andrew know it was okay to take them to Jesus?

Do you know an Andrew, who is always bringing people to Jesus?

What do you see them doing that makes them like Andrew?

What characteristics do they possess that you wish you had?

6. In Becky's talk she indicates that some people we know may be in the infancy of their relationship with Jesus. Others may be further along in their maturity. "Bringing them" to Jesus will look differently.

Identify some people you know and the different ways that you can show Jesus to these people based on their level of spiritual maturity.

Who I want to bring to Jesus

How I can show Jesus to them?

In this lesson, you have been faithful to learn God's Word. Now, it's time to *Hit the Road*. By doing the *Hit the Road* portion of *Jumpstart*, you will take what you have learned and put it into action. Don't miss the most exciting part of the ride.

## HIT THE ROAD



1. In his book *God On Mute*, Pete Greig shares this amazing story: The great preacher D.L. Moody is said to have carried a list of the names of 100 non-Christians for whom He prayed all his life. Over the years, his prayers for many of these people were answered and, whenever one of them became a Christian, Moody would cross their name off the list. It is a tribute to the power of perseverance in prayer that, by the time of his death, no fewer than 96 of those 100 people on Moody's list had become followers of Jesus. What's more, the remaining four gave their lives to Jesus at Moody's funeral.

Make a list of people that you would like to bring to Jesus. Write their names on a card to keep in your purse or wallet. In your specific case, "bringing them to Jesus" may mean salvation, or that you want them to follow Jesus personally. (How fun it will be for you to cross off names on your list!)

Pray this prayer until you see the answer: *Lord, my great desire is that I will keep right on loving (name) as long as life lasts in order to make certain that what I hope for in (name) life will come true. Hebrews 6:11*

2. This week, write a note or have a conversation with someone who has impacted your life with Christ.
3. Use the **A-L-L** method you learned in Lesson 1. It will help you hear God speak to you personally.

**A**=About (What's the passage or verse about? Facts:Who,What,When, Where, How and Why. It may not answer all these questions.)

**L**=Lessons learned (Truths from the passage)

**L**=Live (Application—how am I going to live as a result of reading and studying the word?)

**EXAMPLE: Psalm 119:165**

*Those who love your law have great peace and do not stumble.*

**About:**

Who? people who love the law.

What? peace,

When? now, today.

Where? doesn't identify where.

How? love the law.

Why? so you won't stumble.

Read Mark 2:1-5.

*When Jesus returned to Capernaum several days later, the news spread quickly that He was back home. 2 Soon the house where He was staying was so packed with visitors that there was no more room, even outside the door. While He was preaching God's Word to them, 3 four men arrived carrying a paralyzed man on a mat. 4 They couldn't bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, so they dug a hole through the roof above His head. Then they lowered the man on his mat, right down in front of Jesus. 5 Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralyzed man, "My child, your sins are forgiven."*

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Who?

What?

When?

Where?

Why?

L=Lessons Learned:

L=Live:

## SCRIPTURES (NEW LIVING TRANSLATION)



### CHARGE YOUR BATTERY

#### **John 1:40-42 —**

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of these men who heard what John said and then followed Jesus. 41 Andrew went to find his brother, Simon, and told him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means "Christ"). 42 Then Andrew brought Simon to meet Jesus. Looking intently at Simon, Jesus said, "Your name is Simon, son of John—but you will be called Cephas" (which means "Peter").

#### **John 6:5-9 —**

Jesus soon saw a huge crowd of people coming to look for Him. Turning to Philip, He asked, "Where can we buy bread to feed all these people?" 6 He was testing Philip, for He already knew what He was going to do. 7 Philip replied, "Even if we worked for months, we wouldn't have enough money to feed them!" 8 Then Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up. 9 "There's a young boy here with five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that with this huge crowd?"

#### **John 6:14 —**

When the people saw Him do this miraculous sign, they exclaimed, "Surely, He is the Prophet we have been expecting!"

#### **John 6:37 —**

However, those the Father has given Me will come to Me, and I will never reject them.

#### **John 12:20-22 —**

Some Greeks who had come to Jerusalem for the Passover celebration 21 paid a visit to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee. They said, "Sir, we want to meet Jesus." 22 Philip told Andrew about it, and they went together to ask Jesus."

There are two types of people — those who come into a room and say, "Well, here I am!" and those who come in and say, "Ah, there you are."

—Frederick L. Collins