



# Small Groups

Parish Community of Saint Helen

**Sunday, January 14, 2024**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet Week 1**

**Opening Song:** [All That We Have Seen ~ Sarah Hart](#)

## Opening Prayer

### **AGNUS DEI (LAMB OF GOD)**

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

English Translation:

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of

God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

## Gospel

Jn 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples,

and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said,

"Behold, the Lamb of God."

The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them,

"What are you looking for?"

They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —,

"where are you staying?"

He said to them, "Come, and you will see."

So they went and saw where Jesus was staying,

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and they stayed with him that day.  
It was about four in the afternoon.  
Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter,  
was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus.  
He first found his own brother Simon and told him,  
"We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —.  
Then he brought him to Jesus.  
Jesus looked at him and said,  
"You are Simon the son of John;  
you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

**Reflection Video:** [Weekly Homily ~ Fr. Nick Sertich](#)

## Discussion Questions

1. When has God spoken to you through events in your life? Can you think of specific people through whom God speaks into your life? When have you been able to be God's voice to someone else, like Eli to Samuel?
2. In today's Gospel Jesus asks the two disciples of John the Baptist who follow him "What are you looking for?" Take a moment of quiet and imagine Jesus turns to you, looks you in the eye and asks "What are you looking for?" Share your response or hold it close to your heart.
3. What does the Gospel tell us about God's way of calling us? In what ways have you experienced God's call to "*come and see*"?
4. Andrew tells Peter, "We have found the Messiah." How would you summarize the response of these disciples to the revelation that Jesus is the Messiah?
5. What qualities and characteristics of discipleship can we glean from these verses?

## Closing Prayer

Ask for the group intentions ~ *Lord hear our prayer* after each

## **PRAYER OF ST. ANSELM**

O my God teach my heart where and how to seek you, where and how to find you . . .

You are my God and you are my All and I have never seen you.

You have made me and remade me,

You have bestowed on me all the good things I possess, Still I do not know you . . .

I have not yet done that for which I was made. . . . Teach me to seek you . . .

I cannot seek you unless you teach me or find you unless you show yourself to me.

Let me seek you in my desire, let me desire you in my seeking.

Let me find you by loving you, let me love you when I find you.

Amen.

**Closing Reflection Song** [Behold the Lamb ~ Willet](#)