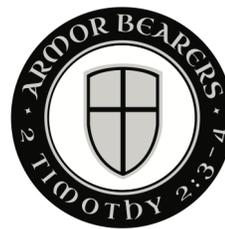


CALVARY CHAPEL OAKDALE



2025-2026

FAMOUS BIBLE CHARACTERS
OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

MARCH, 2026

This Month's THEME:
ANDREW: A HUMBLE FOLLOWER.

WEEKLY THEMES THIS MONTH:

Week 1: Andrew followed John the Baptist & then Jesus.

Week 2: Andrew introduced his brother to Jesus.

Week 3: Andrew followed Jesus the moment He called.

Week 4: Andrew saw Jesus can do much with so little.

Week 5: Andrew remained very curious with Jesus.

(5th Weekly devotion for months with 5 Wednesdays)

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

1st Peter 5:5b-6a – God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble. Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God.



**Full verse for:
Armor Bearers & Knights**

1st Peter 5:5b -
God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.



**Short verse for:
Page & Squires**

Lesson #1 - Andrew followed John the Baptist and then Jesus.

Text: John 1:40 - "One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother."

Read: John. 1:35-40.

Devotional:

Ethan's family moved to a new town and began attending a church that was also new to them. Ethan really liked and respected the man that was leading the Jr. High group at his church and they quickly formed a friendship.

Well, one day Ethan was telling the leader how much he respected him and wanted to learn more from him. So, he told the leader how impressed he was with his Bible knowledge and that he wanted to be like him.

Well at that moment, the leader told Ethan that he was glad he was enjoying the Jr. High group and that he respected the leader. And then, he told Ethan, "But, as much as you like me and the teaching you are getting at our church, I want you to know I am human and make mistakes and sin just like all other people. My goal for you is to put all your attention and focus on Jesus and on respecting and following Him. He is the perfect one who never did anything wrong and will never disappoint you."

Well Ethan thought about that for a long time and began to realize how wise that counsel was from his leader. And he told the leader, "I am so glad you told me that. And I will make it my goal to draw closer to Jesus and to follow Him and only Him. And Ethan only grew closer with the leader as he realized the humility of the leader to ensure Ethan only followed Jesus.

Thoughts from the Lesson:

Andrew followed John the Baptist for some time until he got a chance to follow Jesus. And John the Baptist was more than happy to see his followers turn follow Jesus since He is the Messiah.

Questions for Application:

- Have we learned the blessing of pointing all people to Jesus?
- Do we have respect for people who will point us to Jesus?
- Do we follow men and women or Jesus?

Lesson #2 - Andrew introduced his brother Simon to Jesus.

Text: John 1:41-42a - "He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus."

Read: John. 1:35-42.

Devotional:

Jimmy was walking home from school one day when something caught his attention. He saw something barely visible sticking out of the ground and began to realize it was something very valuable, maybe even priceless. So, he began digging with his hands and discovered it was an old chest with a bunch of objects with some being shiny inside. So, Jimmy took it home and hid it in his room and was wondering if he should tell anyone about it.

But as time went on Jimmy didn't think he should keep his discovery of something so valuable to himself. So, he decided to let his brother in on his secret find. He even thought he should share it with the whole world because some of the pieces looked very ancient and should be shared with more people to enjoy.

Well, in the same way, as Andrew came into contact with Jesus after he had been following John the Baptist for some time, he began to realize Jesus was the Messiah the Bible had predicted many hundreds of years before. And Andrew realized it would not be good to keep the news of Jesus to himself. So, he told his brother, Simon, what he'd found. And he told Simon he had been blessed to know who the Messiah is and His name was Jesus.

So, Andrew told his brother he had found the Messiah. And then Andrew even took Simon to meet Jesus. And both Andrew and Simon became two of the very first disciples who followed Jesus in His public ministry for about three years.

Thoughts from the Lesson:

Andrew was so blessed to meet Jesus, the Messiah, & to share Him.

Questions for Application:

- Do we know how amazing Jesus, the Messiah is?
- Do we want other people to know Jesus as their Messiah?
- Have we told others what a great treasure Jesus is?

Lesson #3 - Andrew followed Jesus the moment he was called.

Text: Matthew 4:19-20 - "Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." They immediately left their nets and followed Him."

Read: Matthew 4:18-22.

Devotional:

Hannah was in the middle of a semester at her high school and was attending one of the most demanding classes she'd ever had. The teacher required his students to write three term papers that were supposed to be ten to twelve pages in length. And Hannah was getting closer and closer to her first paper being due in just a couple of weeks away.

Well, Hannah had never been required to write a paper that long, so she was afraid she would do a bad job. Yet Hannah had kept putting off doing her research despite many warnings from her teacher.

She was just not following her teacher's leading. As she got close to the deadline, she realized her work was going to be very stressful.

So, she went to her parents for help, and they were a great help. They showed her how to do proper research and how to write her paper and even how to document her research. But the work was still very stressful since she'd waited so long and had to spend many days working very late into the night to finish the paper.

When she got done, her father asked her if she was going to wait so long to start her second paper. And she said, she would begin her preparation immediately for her next paper. She didn't want to stress she'd experienced to happen again.

Thoughts from the Lesson:

Jesus once called on Andrew and Simon to follow Him. And they very wisely chose to follow Jesus IMMEDIATELY, rather than waiting to follow Him later. Have we decided to follow Jesus WHEN He calls?

Questions for Application:

- Have we responded to Jesus' call on our lives?
- Do we want to bless Jesus by responding whenever He calls?
- Have we continued to obey the Lord's instructions whenever He leads us?

Lesson #4 - Andrew learned Jesus can do so much with so little.

Text: John 6:8-9 - "One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him, "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two small fish, but what are they among so many?""

Read: John 6:4-14.

Devotional:

Henry went on a mission's trip to Africa and got to experience ministry in an area of the world where the people made very little money and had very few resources and food supplies available to them.

So, as Henry observed the people for a few days on his trip, he began to wonder how the people were even able to survive with so little food and resources. And even more surprising to Henry was how joyful the people were despite having so little.

Well, the missionary leading the trip shared with Henry that the people had learned to get by on so little because that was almost all they'd ever known. But the people had also learned to trust the Lord would always provide for them. He said they'd learned Matthew 6:33 teaches us we are NOT to worry about our basic needs or how much we have. Rather we are to seek God and His kingdom first and to trust the Lord to provide our basic needs.

Then the missionary shared the story of a time Jesus told the disciples to feed 5,000 men as well as women and children. But all they had was five small loaves and two small fish. But when they were given to Jesus, He supernaturally stretched that small amount of food so much that all the people were able to eat and to be full.

Thoughts from the Lesson:

The disciples cleaned up after the meal and even had 12 baskets of leftover fragments from the food Jesus supernaturally stretched to bless the people with a meal.

Questions for Application:

- Do we believe Jesus can do so much with so little?
- Have we experienced Jesus doing things we didn't think was possible?
Have we asked the Lord to do great things for us?

Lesson #5 - Andrew remained very curious with Jesus.

Text: Mark 13:3-4 - "Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked Him privately, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign when all these things will be fulfilled?""

Read: Mark 13:1-5a.

Devotional:

Julia was in her family's car as they began a very long drive to the place, they were about to spend a wonderful family vacation together.

Well, as they drove, her younger brother, Henry started asking his parents questions and he never seemed to run out of questions. Henry had asked so many questions that Julia began to wonder if he'd ever stop talking.

Well, later that day Julia asked her mom about Henry and why he was so curious about everything. And her mother told her, "Julia, you used to do the very same thing. You used to ask us question after question, and you could go on for hours. Your father and I wondered if you would ever stop as well. But as you go older you seemed to ask less questions." So, Julia began to wonder why she didn't have as many questions about life as she used to.

The next morning her family had a Bible devotional her father shared. And in the story, some disciples had some questions for Jesus, which Jesus was happy to answer. And her father told Julia she was so happy the disciples had questions for Jesus and that they were blessed to hear the questions and the answers Jesus gave them because He is so very happy to answer our questions.

Thoughts from the Lesson:

Our Lord loves to teach us and to answer our questions. And it is very good for us to stay very curious about the Lord and the Bible.

Questions for Application:

- Do we have a lot of questions about the Lord & the Bible?
- Do we seek out answers to the questions we have about the Lord and His word?
- Have we lost interest in the things of the Lord?

What are the age groups for WFC?



Pages

(3 years old - Kindergarten)



Squires

(1st-3rd Grade)



Armor Bearers

(4th-6th Grade)

(Jr. High students can join the Armor Bearers
or attend the adult service.)

Note: All age groups determined by child's age on 9/1 ea. yr.

What awards can the children earn?

Three special pins can be earned each year and are awarded to the children as follows:

1. Sword Pin: For memorizing 6 verses during the WFC calendar year.
2. Helmet of Salvation Pin: For bringing 3 different friends to an evening during the calendar year.
3. Armor Pin: For attending 2/3 of the evenings or more.

Is there a cost for the club?

No! The club is free. The t-shirts are \$20 each.