



***Starting Well #3: Look for Jesus (Come & See)***  
***John 1:29-34***

“Look” – think of the ways we use this vital word...

Calvin Miller, *When the Aardvark Parked on the Ark*, “Leonardo Lobster.”  
What lobsters must do, disciples must do...

***Big Idea: If we are to start well, we look for Jesus.***

Three (3) Starting Well: Look for Jesus Applications:

***1. We train our eyes (1:29 twice, 32, 33, & 34).***

We train our eyes on the four (4) portraits of Jesus...

***2. We teach our minds (1:31 & 33).***

We teach ourselves to know Jesus...

Consider six (6) Bible study principles that help us teach our minds to know Jesus.

1. Read...
2. Reflect...
3. Remember...
4. Remember...
5. Remember...
6. Remember...

***3. We tell our friends (1:29, 30, 31, 32, & 34)***

We tell what John the Baptist told...



# STARTING WELL

## BEGINNING A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

### *Discussion Questions*

1. “Look” is one of those essential words in life. Can you share some of the ways you use this word in the everyday routine of your life?
2. J.K. read Calvin Miller’s parable-like “Leonardo Lobster” from *When the Aardvark Parked on the Ark*. All of us have been similarly trapped, much like Leonardo, caught in a lobster cage with no way out. Can you think of an occasion in your life when you have been a prisoner like Leonardo, with no apparent escape? What happened? What role did “look” play in finding a way of escape?
3. How would you rate your ability to “see” or recognize the significant or holy moments of life? Think of defining times, what the Celtic Christians called “thin places.” These times might include births, birthdays, weddings, funerals, graduations, moments that make you laugh and moments that make you cry.
4. Reflect on the four (4) portraits of Jesus in John 1:29-34 (Sin-bearer, Life-bearer, Dove-bearer, and God-bearer). Which one of these pictures invites you into searching and training your eyes to see Jesus? Why? What picture of Jesus here sparks your holy curiosity? Why?
5. Since teaching our minds to know Jesus is an ongoing exercise, which one of the six (6) Bible study principles J.K. mentioned most encourages you to know Jesus?
6. John the Baptist clearly told others about Jesus. Like John the Baptist, we tell our friends about Jesus. What excites you about that invitation? What scares you about that invitation? How do you react to this proposition: We come and see, so that we can go and tell?

#### In Preparation for Next Week:

- Read John 9-13
- Look for ways to bring up Jesus in your conversations this week.