

# Philip

Feeding of the Five Thousand: John 6:1-7 (p. 1655)

- “He asked this only to test him.” Test him for what?
- Eight months’ wages would be 200 denarii
- What was the lesson Jesus was trying to teach here? What might have Philip said instead?

Philip appears in all listings of the 12

- However, otherwise only appears in John
- Not to be confused with Philip the Evangelist (Acts)

“Philip” is a Greek name meaning “lover of horses”

What do we know about him?

- From the town of Bethsaida
- Likely knew Andrew and Peter
- Believed to have also been a fisherman
- His role is believed to have been similar to a road manager

His calling: John 1:43-46 (p. 1647)

“Follow me” (Matthew & Mark used this phrase for the 4)  
What picture do you get of him from this passage?  
Who was Nathanael?  
Who did he say had found? Who found whom?

The Greeks: John 12:20-22 (p. 1671)

What do we learn about Philip from this story?

The Last Supper discussion: John 14:1-13 (p. 1675)

“Show us the Father.”  
What, through the years, had Philip seen?

Why did Jesus pick this person anyway?

Traditions concerning Philip’s life post-Pentecost

- Sent with his sister, Mariamne, and Bartholomew to Asia Minor & Greece
- How did he die?
  1. Stoned at Heliopolis
  2. Crucified at Hierapolis (upside down)
  3. Beheaded at Hierapolis