When We Come Back

Talk Sheet

I Saw You

Introduction:

We have all done things we thought were secret and no one knew about. They might have been good things. They might have been bad things. Jesus sees everything we do yet still loves us so much. Nathaniel learned this in a real-life application that we can learn from today.

Talk Points:

- Philip was invited to follow Jesus, accepted it, and invited Nathaniel to come see. Nathaniel responded with "Can anything good come from Nazareth?"
- · Nathaniel was probably sure no one saw what he was doing under the fig tree.
- We have all done things we thought no one saw.
- No matter what you've done, hear Jesus say: "I saw you...and regardless of what I've seen you do, I still love you!"
- · Jesus' invitation is always, "Come, follow Me."

Things To Ponder:

- · Do we pass judgment on someone because of some attribute they have before we get to know them?
- · How many things have we done that we hoped no one saw?
- · If we knew someone was always watching us, would we do things differently?

Apply What You Heard:

How does knowing that Jesus sees everything you do and still loves you make you feel? What choices might you make differently because you know that Jesus is always watching?

Reflect:

"How do you know me?' Nathaniel asked. Jesus answered, I saw you while you were still under the fig tree. I saw you there before Philip called you.' Nathaniel replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God. You are the king of Israel.'"

John 1:48-49