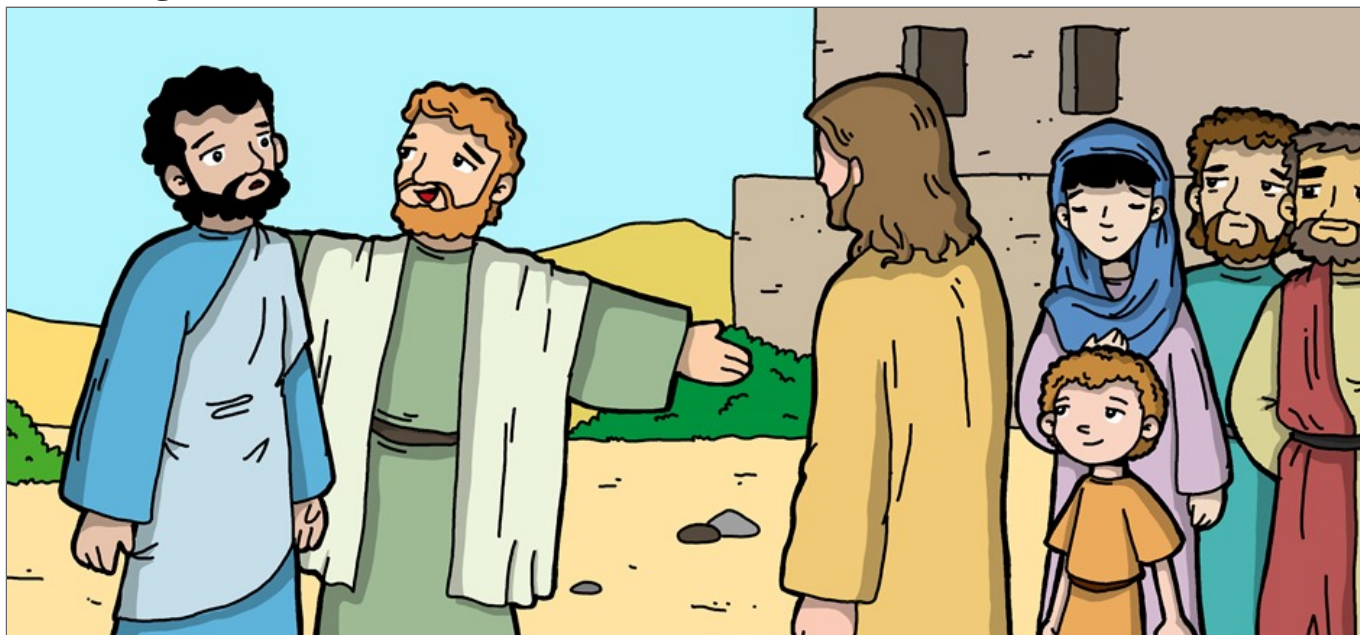


## Sunday 2nd (B) in Ordinary Time

**Gospel text (Jn 1,35-42): Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard what John [Baptist] had said and followed Jesus. Early the next morning he found his brother Simon and said to him, «We have found the Messiah» (which means the Christ), and he brought Simon to Jesus.**



**Illustration:** Pili Piñero

Today we see how the group of followers of Jesus begins to form: it all begins with the courage and honesty of John the Baptist. John himself speaks so well of Jesus Christ that his own friends go after Jesus and stay with Him. And those, in turn, speak to others ... and so came Peter (later he will be the first Pope!).

- Do you talk about Jesus to your friends with enthusiasm?