

# Christmas: January 5th

**Gospel text ( Jn 1,43-51): Nathanael replied, «Can anything good come from Nazareth?». Philip said to him, «Come and see».**



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Today we read a funny story. Philip has been with Jesus and he is delighted. When finding his friend Nathanael, he tells him right away: -I have found the Savior, whom the people of Israel were waiting for, Jesus of Nazareth! Nathanael replies with little courtesy: «Can anything good come from there? ». What a blunder!

-Instead, Jesus speaks well of Nathanael: " Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit". What a praise! And it is that God knows us deeply, without prejudice... and loves us as we are.