

**“The Greatest Story Ever Told”
S.O.A.P. Bible Study**

S=Scripture: John 1:43-51

O=Observation: As you watch the drama of this passage unfold, what actions, reactions, and behaviors do you observe in each of the characters? With which of these do you most identify? Where do you see grace in this story? Compare and contrast John 1:51 with Genesis 28:12. What do you suppose is significant regarding the similarities and differences?

A=Application: In what ways do you identify with Nathanael...someone who was ‘well-versed’ in Scripture and yet questioned Jesus arriving in the very ordinary? What is your ‘Nazareth’...the situation where you are inclined to say ‘Can anything good come of this?’ What hope do you find in verses 47-51?

P=Prayer: Write out a prayer based on your meditation on this passage: