

# The 12 Disciples

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**“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”**

**Matthew 4:19** (NIV)

# Calling His Disciples

Matthew 10:2-16

"Come," said Jesus. "Follow me!"

Jesus was teaching the people and He called twelve men to be His disciples -- close friends who learn and help share His message. Jesus called each one of them to be with Him.

Their names were:

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| 1. Simon Peter              | 7. Thomas                  |
| 2. Andrew (Peter's brother) | 8. Matthew                 |
| 3. James (Son of Zebedee)   | 9. James (Son of Alphaeus) |
| 4. John (Son of Zebedee)    | 10. Thaddaeus              |
| 5. Philip                   | 11. Simon the Zealot       |
| 6. Bartholomew              | 12. Judas Iscariot         |



There were also women who followed Jesus.

The disciples were students learning to do what Jesus did. They went out and shared His message with others, healed the sick and shared the Word of God.

Jesus wanted the disciples to learn more about God, so when they asked Him, He explained things to them that He didn't explain to everyone else. He taught the disciples to teach others that the Kingdom of God is close by.

Jesus showed them that God loves them very much. They learned about faith, salvation, healing and a lot more, then they shared that with others.

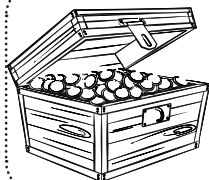
Today we can be disciples of Jesus Christ and obey His Word.

## What did we discover?

- 1) How many close disciples did Jesus have? \_\_\_\_\_  
 5                                      8                                      12                                      100
- 2) A disciple is a kind of \_\_\_\_\_  
 TEACHER                                      STUDENT                                      DOCTOR
- 3) Jesus wanted His disciples to share God's \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME                                      TIME                                      MESSAGE
- 4) Who can be Jesus' disciple? \_\_\_\_\_  
 NO ONE                                      I CAN                                      ONLY PASTORS



## How can I respond when Jesus calls me to follow Him?



**Jesus is calling me  
to follow Him.**

Today I can follow Jesus  
by obeying His Word.



**Lord,  
I will follow You  
with all my heart.**

