

1.10 Story Pictures

### Simon Peter

- I am a fisherman
- My brother is Andrew
- Jesus named me a Rock! John 142
- Jesus said 'Follow Me, and I will make you Fishers of men' Matthew 438



### Andrew

- I am a fisherman
- My brother is Simon Peter
- Jesus said 'Follow Me, and I will make you Fishers of men' Matthew 438



### James

- I am a fisherman
- My brother is John
- My father is Zebedee



### John

- I am a fisherman
- My brother is James
- My father is Zebedee
- Jesus trusted me to take care of His Mother, Mary John 1926-27



### Philip

- I am from Bethsaida
- I brought Bartholomew to Jesus



### Bartholomew

- I am also called Nathanael
- I am from Cana of Galilee John 37
- I asked Him if anything good could come out of Nazareth John 146
- Jesus saw me sitting under a fig tree John 148



### Matthew

- I am a tax collector Matthew 99



### Thomas

- I am known as Doubting Thomas John 2025
- I am also called The Twin John 2014



### James

- I am the son of Alphaeus
- I am also called James The Less



### Simon

- I am called 'the Zealot'



### Thaddeus

- I am also called Jude



### Judas Iscariot

- I am the treasurer
- I betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver
- Matthias took my place as a Disciple



### The 12 Disciples of Jesus



Disciple means follower

### The Apostles of Jesus



Apostle means One Sent

Age 3 and up: read all and ask review questions. Under age 3: read highlighted only and skip review questions.

**1. Jesus picked twelve disciple friends. They were normal people like you and me.** These regular men had jobs being fishermen and tax collectors. They weren't famous or rich, and they even made a lot of mistakes. **These friends of Jesus were named Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Simon, Thaddeus, and Judas Iscariot.**

**Review Question: How many disciple friends did Jesus pick?  
(twelve)**

**Review Question: Can you remember a name of one of the disciples? (Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Simon, Thaddeus, and Judas Iscariot)**



**2. The disciples were not perfect, but they loved Jesus and wanted to be like him. They obeyed Jesus and listened to him. That's what it means to be a disciple- to follow someone and learn from them.**

**Review Question: What does it mean to be a disciple? (to follow someone and learn from them, to obey someone and listen to them, etc.)**



**3. After he came back to life, Jesus told these friends to go make disciples all over the world. Jesus said to baptize them, and teach them to obey everything Jesus had told them. And he promised that he would be with them always. (Matthew 28:19-20) These disciple friends did exactly that. They traveled all over the world telling people about Jesus and making more disciples. Those disciples went out and told more people about Jesus and then those people told even more people making them disciples. Pretty soon there were thousands of people who became Jesus' followers all over the world. Today there are *millions* of disciples!**

**Review Question: What did Jesus tell his disciple friends to do? (go make more disciples, baptize them, teach them to obey everything Jesus had told them)**

**Review Question: Did Jesus' disciples obey him and do what he told them to do? (yes) How many people listened to them and became disciples? (thousands, and now, millions!)**



**4. Did you know you could be Jesus' disciple too? A disciple follows a teacher and learns from the teacher. To be a disciple of Jesus, you do what the Bible says. You obey the God's rules. You don't have to be perfect, not even Jesus' disciples were perfect. Everyone makes mistakes sometimes. But that's okay, you just have to love Jesus and follow him as your leader.**

**God also wants us to tell others about Jesus, to invite them to church and let them see Jesus through what we say and do. If we do this, Jesus promises to be with us always. We can help make more disciples, too!**

**Review Question: Do you have to be perfect and make no mistakes to be Jesus' disciple? (no, everyone makes mistakes, but Jesus still wants us and will let us be his disciples, learning from him)**

**Review Question: Does God want us to tell other people about how he loves them? (yes- we can help other people become disciples and follow Jesus too)**