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Code:12-M-MY1-14  
Time:30 min.  
Age Group: 12-15  
Subject: The 12  
Disciples  
Suggested Date:  
Anytime  
Unit:1 of 1

## Goals

To help the students know  
Who the Twelve Disciples  
were.

## Scripture

Matt 10:2-4;  
Matt 9:9;  
John 20:24-29;  
Matt 26:69-75;  
Acts 8:26-38

## Materials

A Bible  
Work sheets (included)  
Pen or pencil

# The Twelve Disciples Presentation

Be sure to read the scriptures in the Bible the night before, so that you know the information being presented to the class.

Take turns reading through the scriptures. Then have the students do the work sheet.

As a class go through the work sheet together asking questions about the disciples.

Try to get the students to talk and give ideas about the people in the lesson. Get them to think about what it may have been like to be one of the men chosen to be a Disciple of Jesus. Would they be able to do what the Disciples did?

One idea is to give each student a different disciple to pretend to be, and have them describe what they would be thinking and feeling when they were chosen to follow Christ.

Pass out the Disciples sheet and read it through with them or send it home with the students.

(There is also an awards button for learning the 12 Disciples available from the Spring Valley Expressions Catalog. The address is listed in the Sabbath School Catalog.)

# THE TWELVE

**D**uring Jesus' life on earth he called twelve special men.  
When he said, "Come follow me," they did so there and then.

**I**nvited first to join the group, Simon Peter came.  
Peter's brother followed too - Andrew was his name.

**S**everal more were called by Jesus near the Galilean lake.  
James and John gave up their nets, just for Jesus' sake.

**C**rowds that followed Jesus knew Philip and Thomas too.  
But Thomas had doubts about Jesus (more than just a few).

**I**n the group was Matthew, who wrote of Jesus' life.  
His book tells many great stories - the love, teachings, and  
strife.

**P**leased to be a disciple, James joined the throng.  
Thaddaeus and Simon also came along.

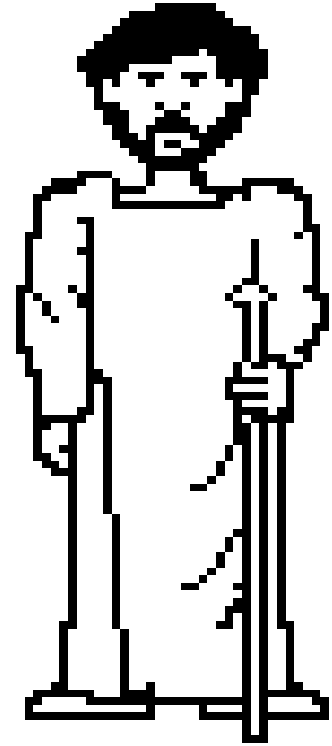
**L**ater the one called Judas would betray his master's name.  
Bartholomew (called Nathanael) was another one who came.

**E**ach of the disciples went out in the world to preach,  
to tell the message of Jesus to every soul they could reach.

**S**ince we're saved by Jesus, we must follow too;  
So listen to Jesus calling - calling me and you.

# FIND THE TWELVE DISCIPLES

J U D A S I S C A R I E T S W N U N C I  
 L C J W E H P F S X J B S U G E R S B B  
 J K A X A P D Z B Z Z T M E P Z R A X G  
 C N M K T U Q W A U Z G E A C Z P D N A  
 T Z E Y E M A G R O U X Z H Q Q T G N H  
 U Y S N H J F Z T W P G B P I X Y U I A  
 N I N B D B A T H E F A P L Y N W W M Q  
 Y W O J I O H T O C Q L E A R X O O Q Q  
 T Z L J L J D J L U N L T F O P Y M F Y  
 F L O G Q R T G O C B V E O I G D W I C  
 U M B J S O H A M J Q C R N T S S T U S  
 Y O Z V Z Z A Z E T C B O O E A T H N L  
 Z B Z N G G D T W H J X B S H M T Z Q V  
 M D V P I E D U T H Y X V S I O W N G X  
 M R X H K C A J O L C F D E X H N M T O  
 H C O I W J E Q L Z T H H M O T G B C B  
 W B A L B X U K N H O J Q A E D F O A I  
 V R O I N P S K S R G O B J J T O M B B  
 V N H P K D W V T L U C K I L M B C N X  
 N V X H C J Y H R P X G Q J B P R A B A



1. My father was Alphaeus. Matt 10:3 \_\_\_\_\_
2. My job before Jesus called me was a tax collector. Matt 9:9 \_\_\_\_\_
3. My name was \_\_\_\_\_ the Canaanite. Matt 10:4
4. Although my other name was Lebbeus, I go by \_\_\_\_\_. Matt 10:3
5. My brother's name is John. Matt 10:2 \_\_\_\_\_
6. Bart is a short version of my name. Matt 10:3 \_\_\_\_\_
7. I had to see Jesus before I could believe he was alive. John 20:24-29 \_\_\_\_\_
8. My brother's name is James. Matt 10:2 \_\_\_\_\_
9. Peter is my brother. Matt 10:2 \_\_\_\_\_
10. I betrayed Jesus. Matt 10:4 \_\_\_\_\_
11. After I denied Jesus three times, I cried. Matt 26:69-75 \_\_\_\_\_
12. I baptized a man from Ethiopia. Acts 8:26-38 \_\_\_\_\_

**Look up the scriptures and fill in the blanks. Use your answers to find the names of the disciples in the word search. The names can be vertical, horizontal, diagonal, and even backwards!**

## Find the Twelve Disciples Answer Key

J U D A S I S C A R I E T S W

J	U	E
A	B	R
M	A	D
E	R	N
S	T	A
	H	P
	O	L
	L	E
	T	F
	O	O
	H	M
	A	E
	D	W
P	D	S
H	A	E
I	E	M
L	U	N
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		J

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