

These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

JOHN 20:31 (NIV)

ONE to TWELVE

Jesus called 12 disciples to help Him. Look across, up and down, diagonally, and backward. Circle each disciple's name.

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

NAMES OF DISCIPLES

- Simon Peter
- James
- John
- Andrew
- Philip
- Bartholomew
- Matthew
- Thomas
- James
- Thaddaeus
- Simon
- Judas

DISCIPLE SEARCH

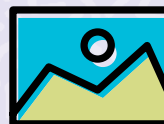
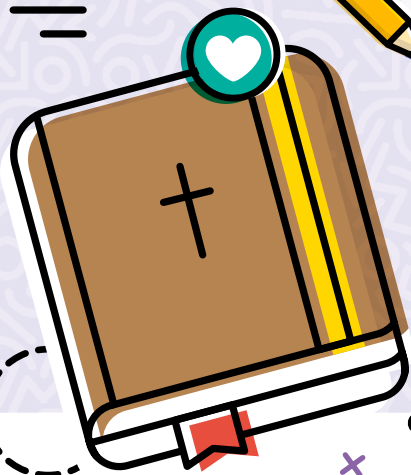
Find Mark 3:13-19 in your Bible and look at the list of Jesus' disciples. Can you find the disciple whose name begins and ends with the same letter?

WRITE IT HERE!

Jesus chose the 12 disciples to continue His work. Do you know anyone who helps people learn about God and has the same name as one of Jesus' disciples?

YES NO

If you answered yes, what is his name?



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CONVERSATION

Jesus Chose Disciples

MARK 1:16-20; 2:13-14; 3:13-19

As Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two fishermen, Simon (Peter) and his brother, Andrew, casting their nets into the water.

“Follow Me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fish for people!” Immediately, the brothers left their nets to follow Jesus.

Jesus walked a little farther. He saw James and his brother, John, fixing their nets. They were sitting in a boat with their father, Zebedee. Jesus called to the two brothers, and immediately, they left their father and their nets and followed Him.

After teaching a crowd of people beside the sea, Jesus walked past Levi (also known as Matthew), sitting at his booth. He was a tax collector. “Follow Me!” Jesus said. Matthew stood up and followed Jesus.

Jesus called twelve men to be His disciples. Their job was to learn from Jesus, help Him, and go out and preach.

Jesus gave Simon a nickname: Peter. Jesus gave James and John a nickname, too: the Sons of Thunder.

Andrew, Philip, and Bartholomew followed Jesus. So did Matthew, Thomas, James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus. Another Simon called the Zealot followed Jesus, along with Judas, who later was not loyal to Jesus.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Mark 1:17

LIFE POINT: People can follow and obey Jesus.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Today your child heard that people can follow and obey Jesus. Twelve men chose to follow Jesus and learn from Him. God wants all people to follow Jesus' example.

LIVE IT OUT

Jesus' disciples chose to follow Him. They learned how to live a life in service to others. Talk about ways your child follows Jesus. As a family, discuss how your family could better follow Jesus.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God wants believers to be disciples who grow in their faith and knowledge of Jesus.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Mark 1:17
Monday: Matthew 16:24
Tuesday: John 8:12
Wednesday: 1 Peter 2:9
Thursday: John 10:27
Friday: John 12:26
Saturday: Matthew 10:38

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out *Jesus Chose Disciples* in Bible Studies for Life on the LifeWay Kids App for Bible stories and games.