Year 3 Week 146

The Disciples Are Persecuted

Scriptures: Acts 5: 12-42

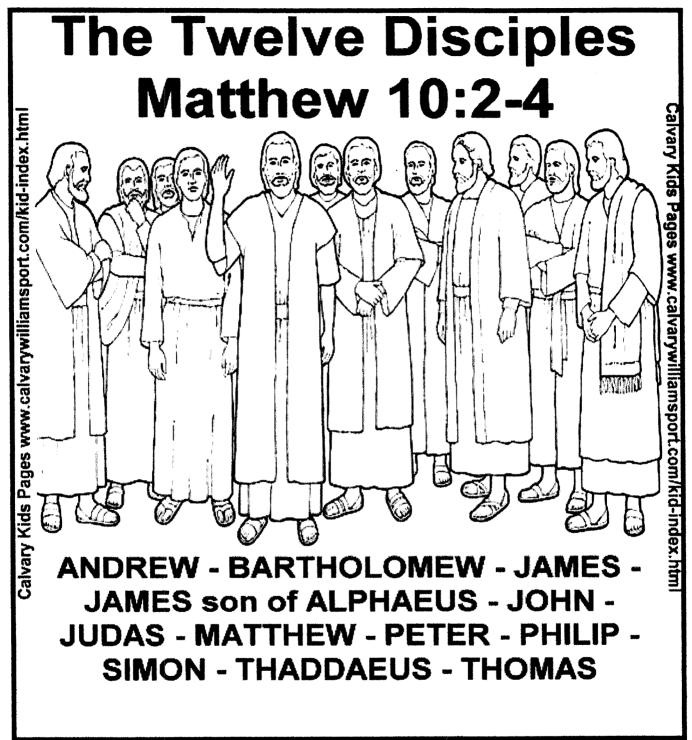
Key Verse: Acts 5:29 "But Peter and the other apostles answered and

said: 'We ought to obey God rather than men.'"

Key Points:

1. Signs and wonders and healing were done through the hands of the apostles. Many believers were added to the church.

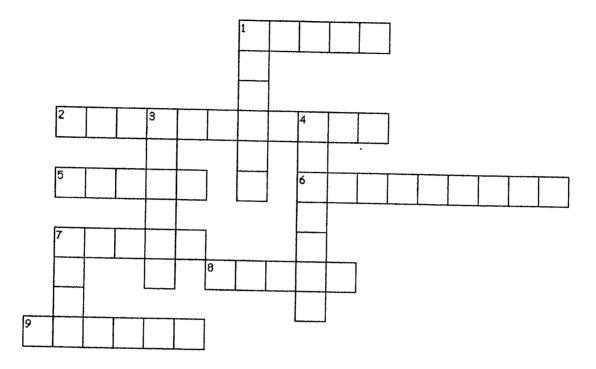
- 2. The high priest and the Sadducees had the apostles put in prison. During the night, an angel freed them from prison and told them to teach in the temple.
- 3. When the council met the next morning, they sent for the apostles. The officers returned and reported that although the prison was securely shut and guarded, the prisoners were gone.
- **4.** Someone told them the men who had been imprisoned were teaching the people in the temple. The captain was sent to bring the apostles to the council. The high priest rebuked them, saying, "Did we not strictly command you not to teach in this name?" But they answered him, "We must obey God rather than men."
- 5. The council decided to kill the apostles. But Gamaliel, a Pharisee, sent the apostles outside and advised the council to leave the apostles alone and wait and see if their work was of men, in which case it would come to nothing, or if it was of God, then it could not be stopped. They agreed, then had the apostles beaten, commanded them to not speak of Jesus, and let them go.
- **6.** The apostles rejoiced that they were counted worthy to suffer for Jesus' name, and they continued to teach and preach the gospel.



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Matthew 10:2 - 4



Across

- 1. Simon
- 2. Listed after Philip
- 5. The Zealot
- 6. Listed tenth (Matthew chapter 10)
- 7. The one who betrayed Jesus (Matt.26:14 25)
- 8. Son of Zebedee
- 9. Peter's brother

Down

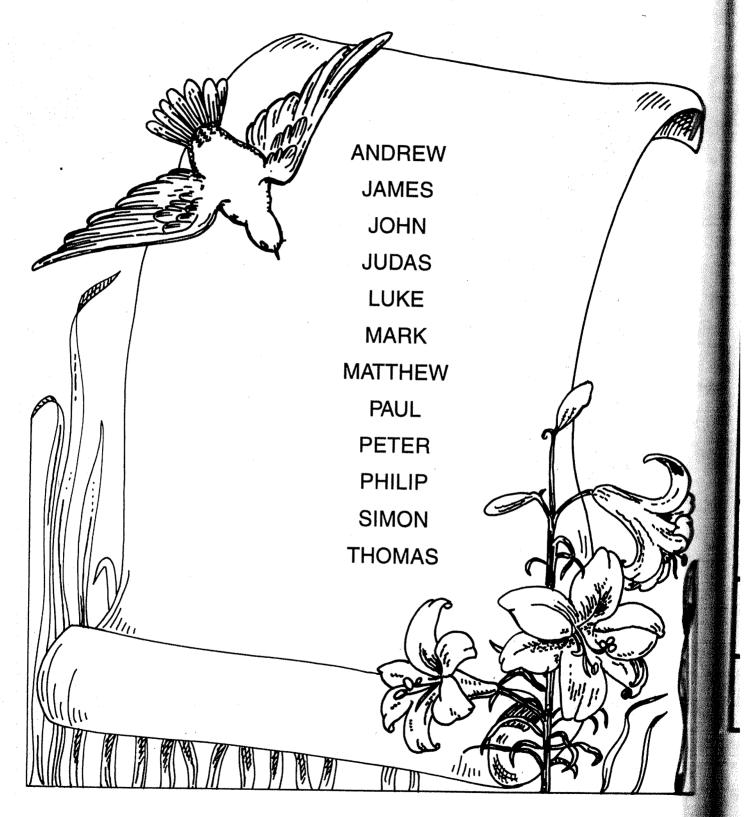
- 1. Told an Ethiopian the good news (Acts 8:25 39)
- 3. Unless I see, I will not believe (John 20:24 29)
- 4. Tax collector
- 7. Brother of James

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