

Year 3

Week 119

Jesus Calls His Apostles

Scriptures: Matthew 4:18-25; John 1:35-51; John 2:1-12

Key Verse: Matthew 4:19 “Then He said to them, ‘Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men’.”

Key Points:

1. Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee and saw two brothers, Peter and Andrew, fishing. Jesus asked them to follow Him, and they left their nets and followed Jesus.

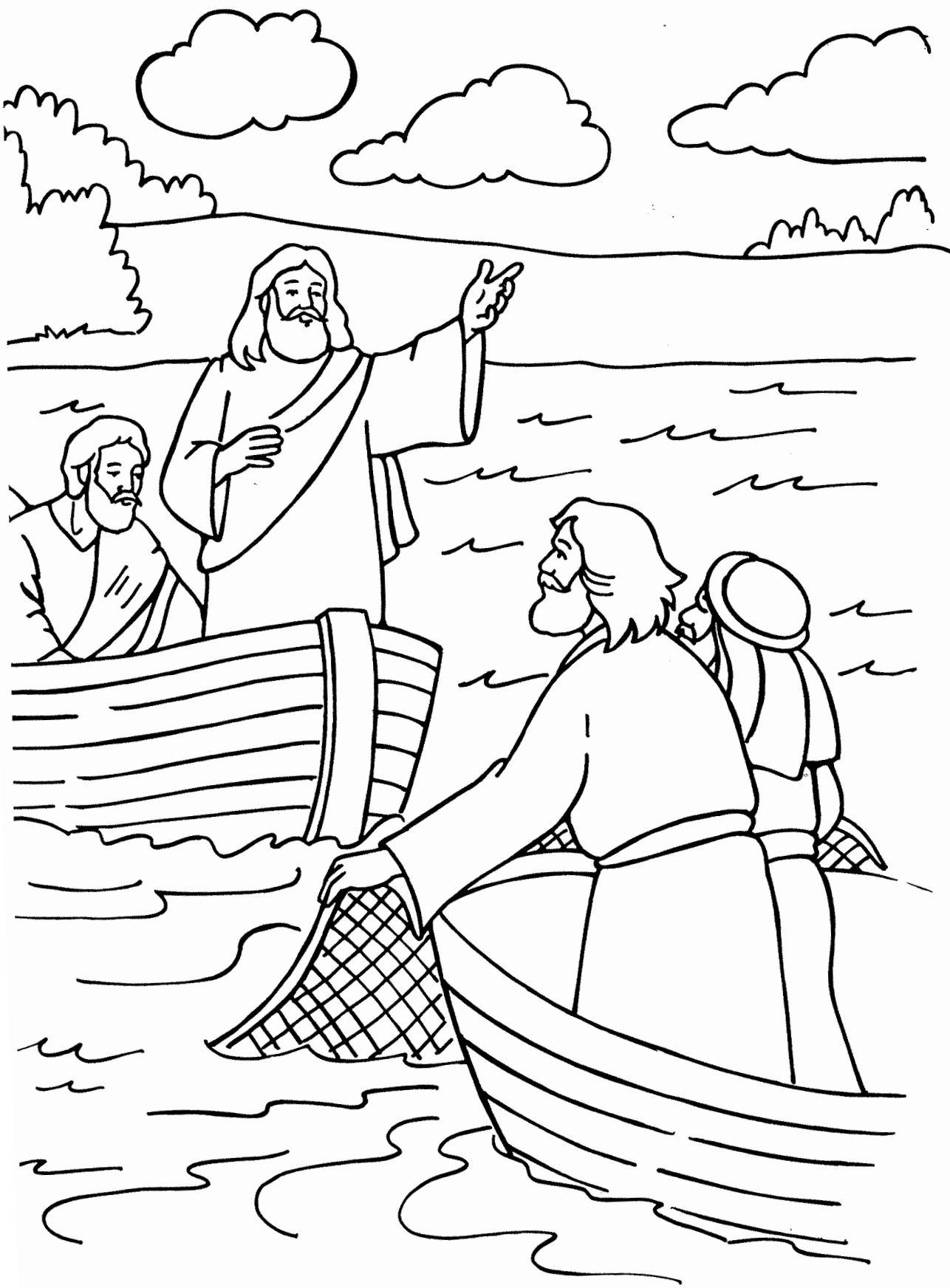
2. Jesus saw two other brothers, James and John, sons of Zebedee, in a ship with their father mending nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the ship and their father, and followed Jesus.

3. Jesus went about Galilee teaching in the synagogues, healing all sickness and diseases among the people, and his fame went throughout all Syria and great multitudes of people followed him.

4. Philip was from the city of Bethsaida, the same city as Peter and Andrew. Philip finds Nathanael and tells him to come and see, that they had found Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus saw Nathanael under a fig tree before Philip spoke to him.

5. The mother of Jesus, his disciples, and Jesus were at a wedding in Cana. They ran out of wine at the feast, and Jesus' mother told the servants to do whatever Jesus told them to do. The servants filled 6 water pots with water and took it to the master of the feast. When the master tasted the water that was made into wine, he didn't know where it came from, but he said that they had saved the good wine until the last of the feast.

6. This was the first miracle that Jesus performed.



Jesus Chooses Four Followers
Mark 1, Luke 5

Word Bank:

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

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J _____ son of Alphaeus

___ d ___

___ i ___

A _____

___ a d _____

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P _____ e _____

___ i _____ the Cananite

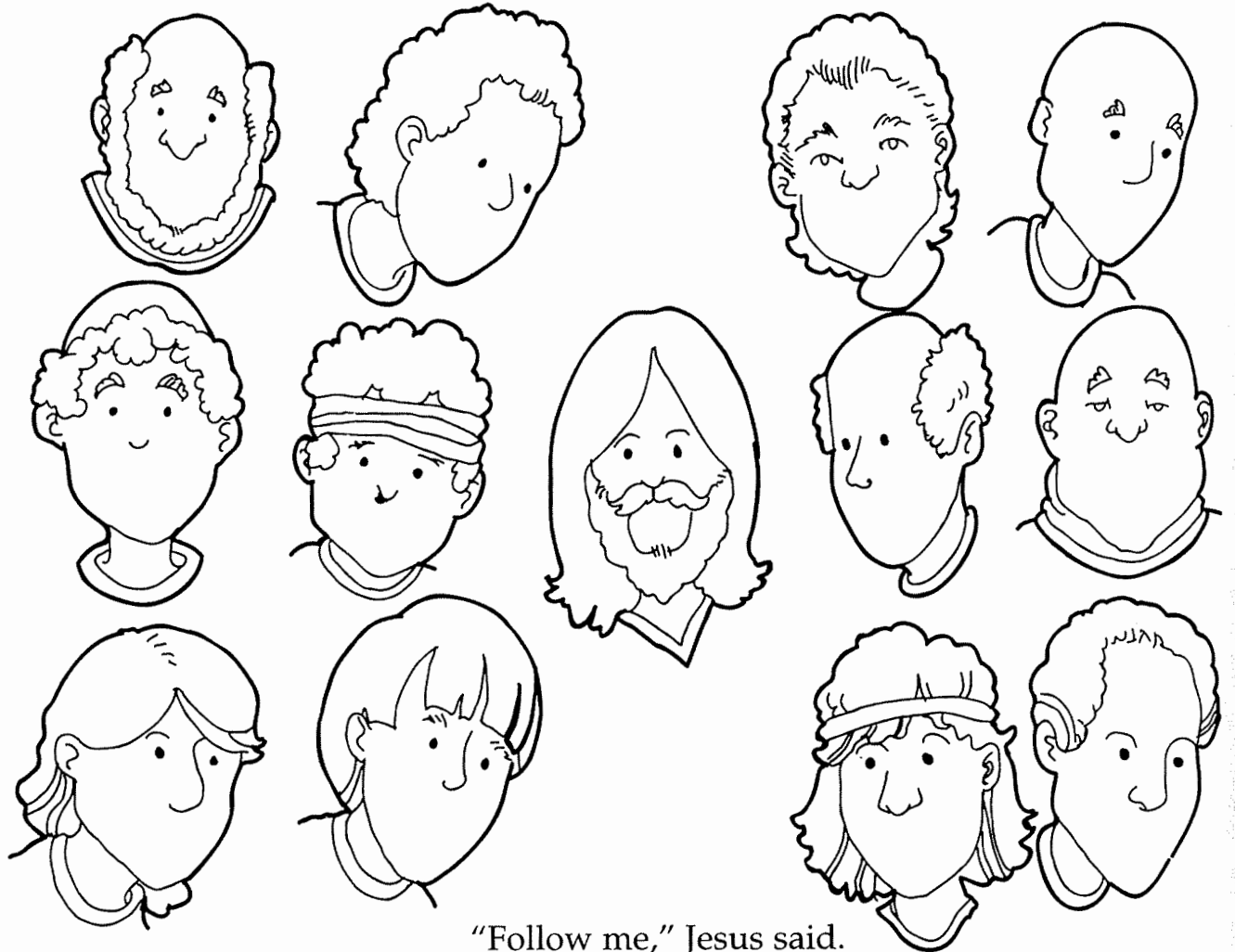
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ake a happy smile on each follower's face. Can you say the name of each follower?

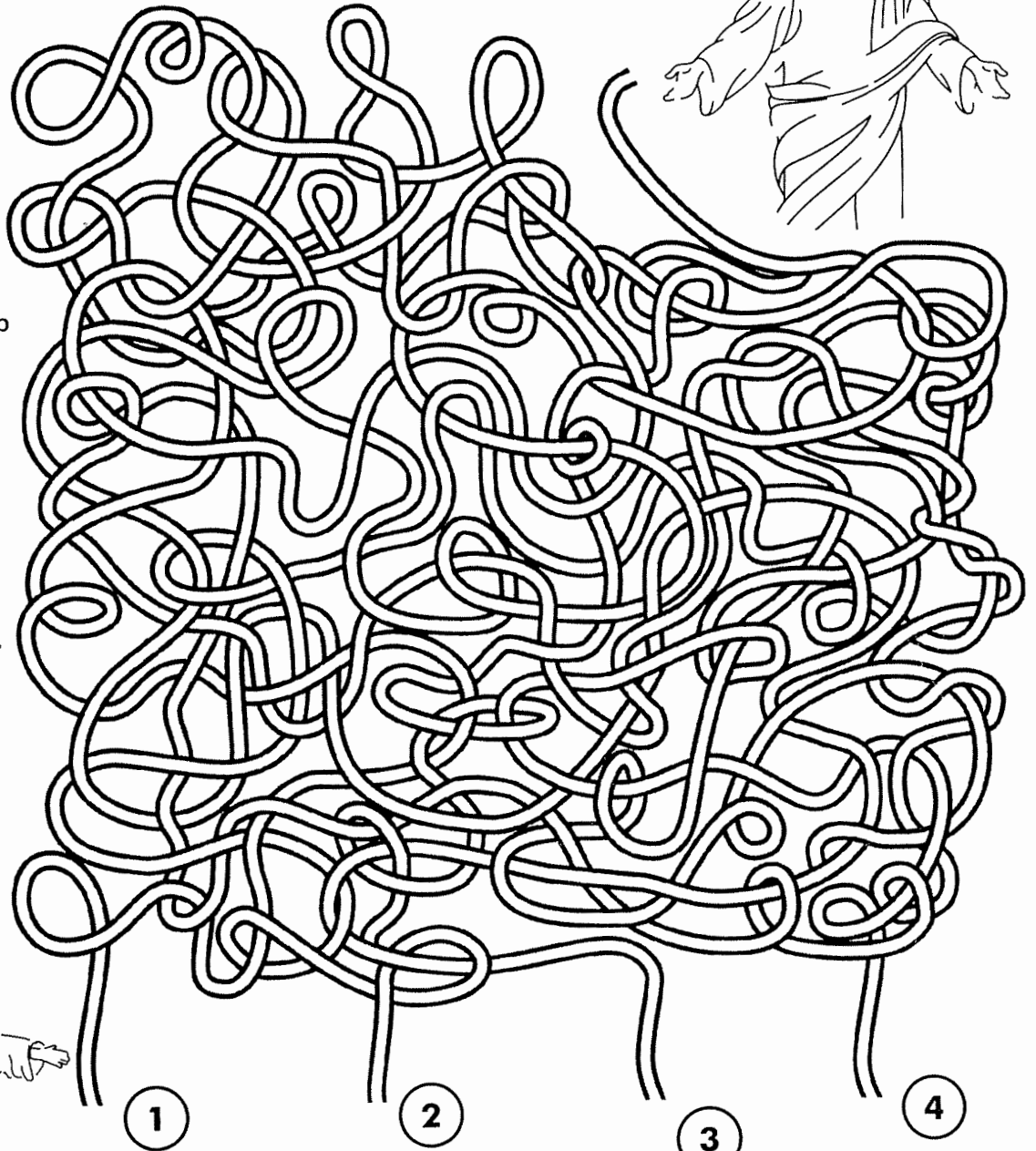
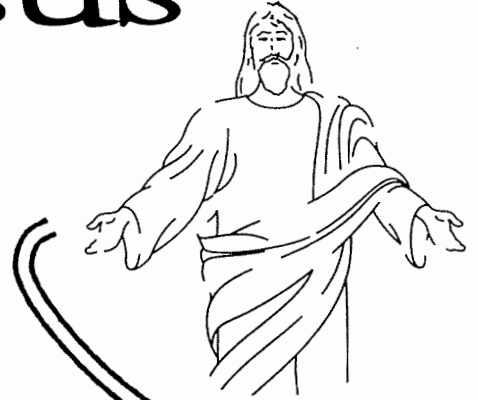


"Follow me," Jesus said.
Luke 5:27

The Twelve
Matthew 9;
Luke 6; John 1

Following Jesus

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The apostles
are ready
to follow
Jesus. They
want to
learn from
him and
help him in
his ministry.
Can you help
them find
the right
path? Mark
the route.
There's only
one right
way to go!
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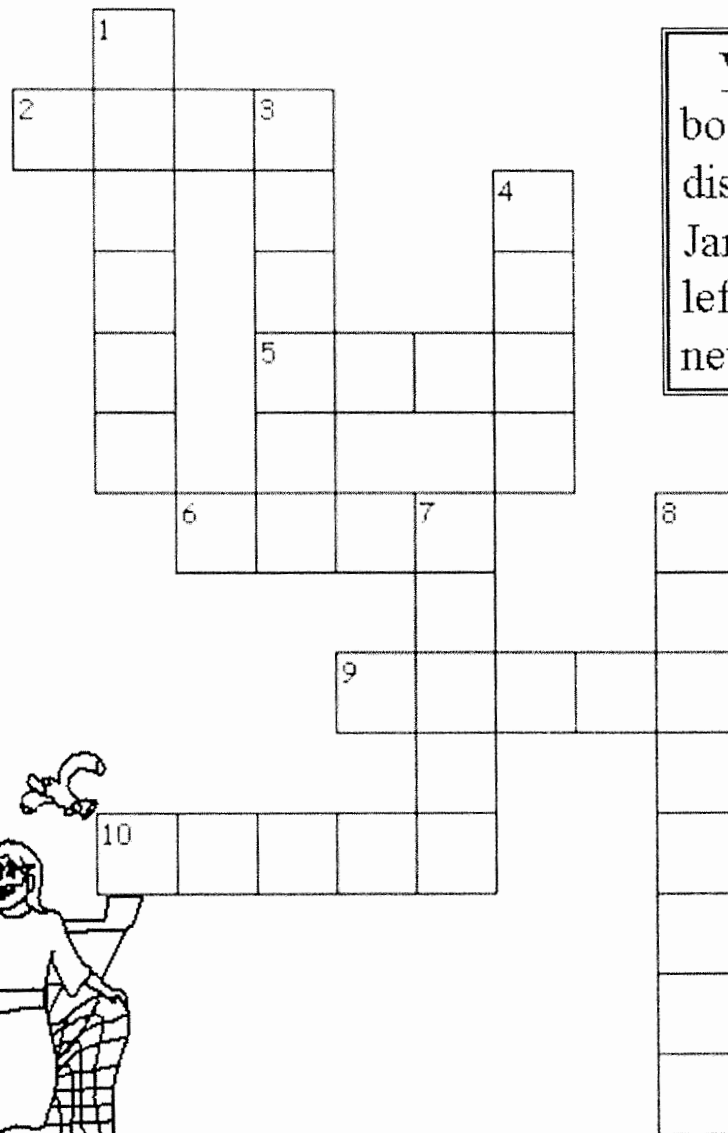
Disciples Story Board

Let the children draw a picture above each part of the story. Let the children color them then cut them out and place them on construction paper.

The Twelve Friends

<p>Pictures</p>		
<p>One day there was a crowd of people who came to watch Jesus teach by Lake Galilee.</p>	<p>"Row me out into the lake" said Jesus to a fisherman named Peter. He preached to the people from a boat.</p>	<p>Afterwards, Jesus and the fishermen rowed the boat out further to try and catch some fish.</p>
<p>Pictures</p>		
<p>They had not caught any fish the night before and were very sad.</p>	<p>But the night that Jesus was on the boat with them they caught so many fish their nets nearly broke!</p>	<p>"I want you to stop fishing in the sea and become a fisher of men!" said Jesus. And so these fishermen became the first of the twelve disciples.</p>

Twelve Disciples Crossword



Word List:	
boat	follow
disciple	heal
James	learn
left	Simon
nets	twelve



Across

- Jesus sometimes taught from inside this.
- The disciples ____ everything and followed Jesus.
- Jesus gave the disciples authority to drive out evil spirits and ____ every disease.
- John's brothers' name.
- From this disciple's boat Jesus taught and performed a miracle with fish.

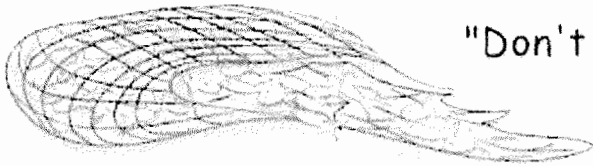
Down

- Jesus said, "____ me and I will make you fishers of men".
- This is the number of disciples Jesus chose.
- Jesus told the disciples to let down their ____ and suddenly were able to catch fish.
- We can be Jesus' disciples by trying to ____ all we can about Him.
- The name for follower of Jesus Christ.

Jesus Chooses 12 Apostles

Luke 5:1-11, Mark 3:13-18 (NIV)









Jesus chose 12 special friends to help him in preaching to the people. You can read the story of how he invited Peter the fisherman to be one of his Apostles in Luke 5:1-11. Jesus performed a miracle to illustrate to Peter what he wanted Peter to do. Read what he did and fill in the blanks below from verse 10.



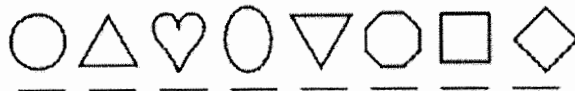
"Don't be afraid; from now on you will _____."

Luke 5:10

In Mark 3:13-18 we read the names of the 12 that he chose. Unscramble the names below and place the letters from the shapes into the matching shapes below.

ERTPE		_____
SMJAE	_____	
OJNH	_____	_____
NDAEWR		_____
PLPIHI	_____	
ARMEWTHOLOB	_____	
THMATWE	_____	_____
OMHSAT	_____	
MESAJ	_____	_____
DTHDAESU		_____
MISON	_____	_____
ASJUD	_____	

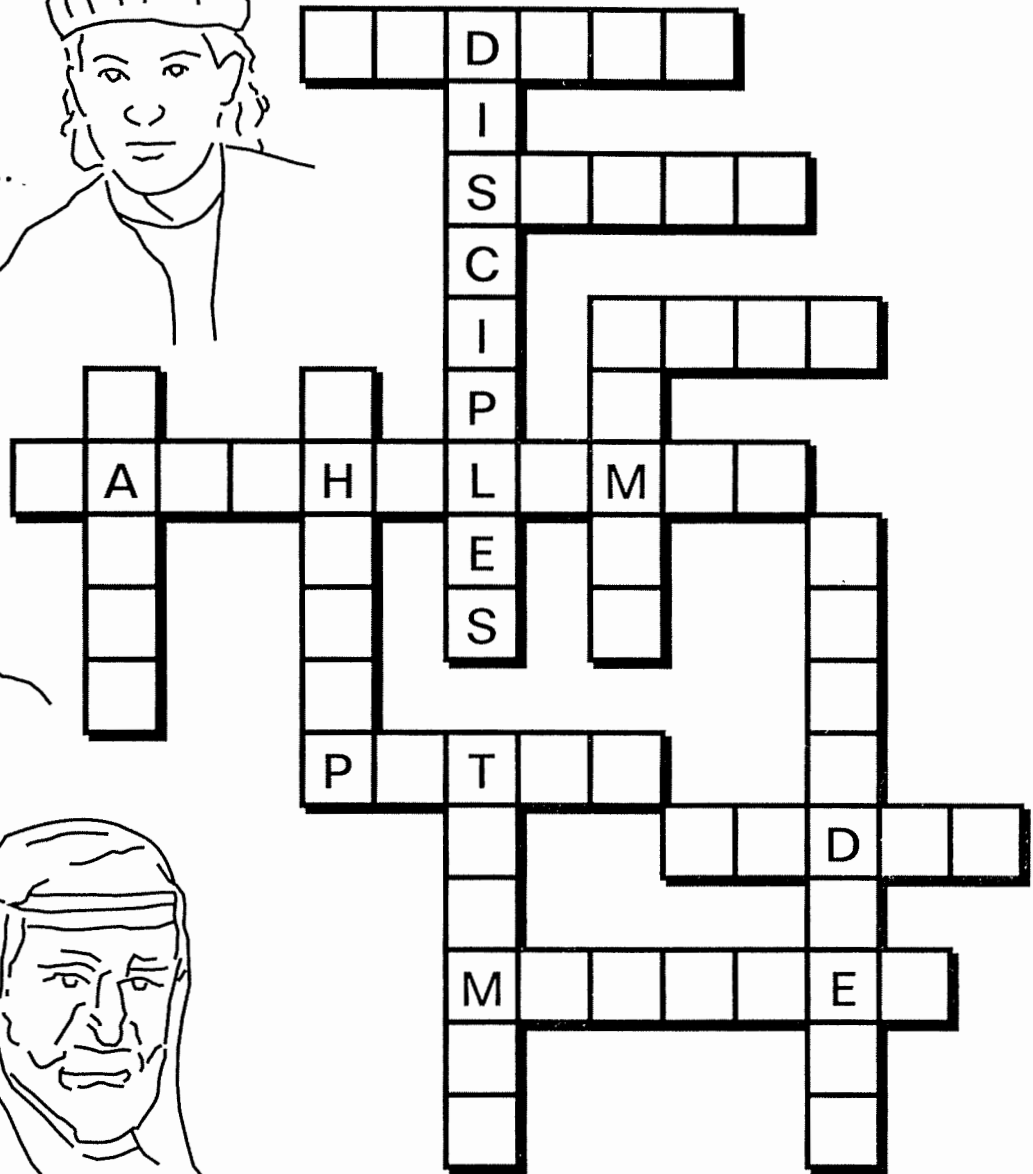
These were the names of the 12



**Jesus'
Disciples
Matthew 4, 10**

Disciple Kriss Kross

Look up Matthew 10:2-4 to get the facts. Then fill in the twelve disciples' names in the puzzle below.



**Jesus Calls
Followers
John 1:35-51**

Follow Me

When Jesus chose some of his followers he said to them, "Come and follow me. I will make you fishermen for men." Follow the paths to find the four men Jesus found by Lake Galilee. When you reach each name, unscramble the letters. All four paths begin at START.

Start

TANALENAH DWEARN MISNO TEREP PPLIIH

The maze is a large rectangular grid with a complex path system. It starts at a point labeled 'Start' with a small illustration of Jesus. Four arrows point downwards from the start point to the beginning of four separate paths. Each path winds through the maze and ends at a set of scrambled letters. The paths are: 1) Leftmost path ending at TANALENAH, 2) Second path from left ending at DWEARN, 3) Third path from left ending at MISNO TEREP, and 4) Rightmost path ending at PPLIIH.

Meet the Twelve Disciples

Mark 3:16-19

Jesus chose twelve men to be His special helpers as He preached and told God's messages to the people. Jesus also sent these twelve men out to preach and teach. Jesus chose many different kinds of men to help Him. Some of the disciples were fisherman, one was a tax collector, and others did different work. This shows us that Jesus can use anybody to do His work.

Unscramble the names of the twelve disciples. Then use the clues and Scripture verses to write the number of each disciple on the line in front of the correct statement about him.

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| 1. SMNOI TREPE _____ | _____ I am called "Zelotes" because I was part of a group called the Zealots who wanted to turn against the Romans. (Luke 6:15) |
| 2. WRENAD _____ | _____ I am the brother of Peter. We were both fishermen. (Matthew 4:18) |
| 3. MAJES _____ | _____ I cried after I denied I knew Jesus three times. (Matthew 26:69-75) |
| 4. HNOJ _____ | _____ I introduced my friend Nathanael to Jesus. (John 1:43-51) |
| 5. HILIPP _____ | _____ I wanted to actually touch Jesus before I would believe He was alive. (John 20:24-29) |
| 6. WAMOLOBHTER _____ | _____ I was a tax collector when Jesus said, "Follow Me." (Matthew 9:9) |
| 7. WATHMET _____ | _____ I'm the one who betrayed Jesus for money. (Matthew 26:14-16) |
| 8. STAMOH _____ | _____ Jesus took me, my brother James, and Peter with Him when He was transfigured. (Matthew 17:1-2) |
| 9. SEMAJ HET NSO
FO SHUEPALA _____ | _____ My brother John, our father Zebedee and I were fishermen too. (Matthew 4:21) |
| 10. DHTAASEUD _____ | _____ My father's name is Alphaeus. Another disciple has the same name as I do. (Luke 6:14-15) |
| 11. MSONI HTE
AAANNCETI _____ | _____ My other name is Lebbaeus. (Matthew 10:3) |
| 12. DUJSA SROATIIC _____ | _____ If I were alive today, I might be called "Bart." (Mark 3:18) |