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# Jesus' Special Helpers

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Luke 5-6

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## Prepare to Teach

Today we will learn about Jesus and His 12 disciples--for preschoolers we will call them Jesus' "special friends". In Luke 5 and 6, we join Jesus in a busy time of public ministry. In the midst of healing people and interacting with different kinds of people, Jesus individually calls four men to follow Him. The first three, Peter, James and John were fishermen. Then Jesus called Levi, a tax collector, to follow Him. The words that jump off the pages of the Bible are, "They left everything to follow Him." (Luke 5:11) Immediately, they followed Jesus.

In Luke 6:12, the Bible says "In these days He went out to the mountain to pray, and **all night He continued in prayer to God**. And when the day came, He called His disciples and chose from them twelve, whom He named apostles: Simon, whom He named **Peter**, and **Andrew** his brother, and **James** and **John**, and **Philip**, and **Bartholomew**, and **Matthew**, and **Thomas**, and **James** the son of Alphaeus, and **Simon** who was called the Zealot, and **Judas** the son of James, and **Judas** Iscariot, who became a traitor."

Jesus spent all night in prayer before He made this important decision. Point out to your children the importance of asking God for help in everything we do. Remind them that we know God answers prayer, especially when we ask for wisdom or help.

Jesus' special friends took His message to the world after His death. Point out the importance of their lives. They were with Jesus as He taught, healed sick and performed miracles. They saw Him die on the cross and then rise again. They watched as He returned to heaven in the clouds. They heard His command to go into the whole world and make disciples. What an amazing front seat to the Savior of the world!

## Storytime

Today we will read the Bible story from the Beginner's Bible pages 308-313. Today's story is found in Matthew 4 & 10, Mark 1-3 and **Luke 5-6**.

Today's Art and Coloring Sheets are found in your January packet.

### Make a Disciple Ship

- You might need to help prep this craft for your child this week. Cut out the Disciple Ship. Fold and glue the sides into a boat for your preschooler to color. Cut the strips with the disciples' names.
- Have your child color the boat.
- Have them color each disciple with a color and draw a smiley face on each one.
- Help them put glue on the end of each disciple and glue them inside of the boat. Help them glue a straw into the boat and attach a triangle to be the sail.



**The Twelve Disciples** coloring sheet.

**Color the Disciples Challenge Sheet** for older preschoolers.

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## Pray About What You Have Learned

Dear God, Thank you for Your big plan! Thank you for sending Jesus to this earth to be our Savior. Thank you for the story today about how Jesus chose His special friends. Thank you that Jesus showed us the importance of coming to You in prayer about all things. Thank you for the way the friends dropped everything and immediately followed Jesus. Help us to be willing to do what you would have us to do immediately too. In Jesus name I pray, Amen