

# THE TWELVE DISCIPLES

## *Matthew 10:1-16*

### **Matthew 10**

<sup>1</sup>He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

<sup>2</sup>These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John;

<sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus;

<sup>4</sup>Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions:

“Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. <sup>6</sup>Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. <sup>7</sup>As you go, preach this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven is near.’

<sup>8</sup>Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you

have received, freely give. <sup>9</sup>Do not take along any gold or silver or copper in your belts; <sup>10</sup>take no bag for the journey, or extra tunic, or sandals or a staff; for the worker is worth his keep.

<sup>11</sup>“Whatever town or village you enter, search for some worthy person there and stay at his house until you leave. <sup>12</sup>As you enter the home, give it your greeting. <sup>13</sup>If the home is deserving, let your peace rest on it; if it is not, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup>If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake the dust off your feet when you leave that home or town. <sup>15</sup>I tell you the truth, it will be more bearable for Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town. <sup>16</sup>I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves.

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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) Name four of the disciples.
5		2.) What was one thing Jesus said the disciples could do? (Verse 1)
5		3.) What did Jesus want the disciples to tell the people? (Verse 7)
5		4.) What do you think Jesus meant when he told the disciples to go to the lost sheep of Israel?

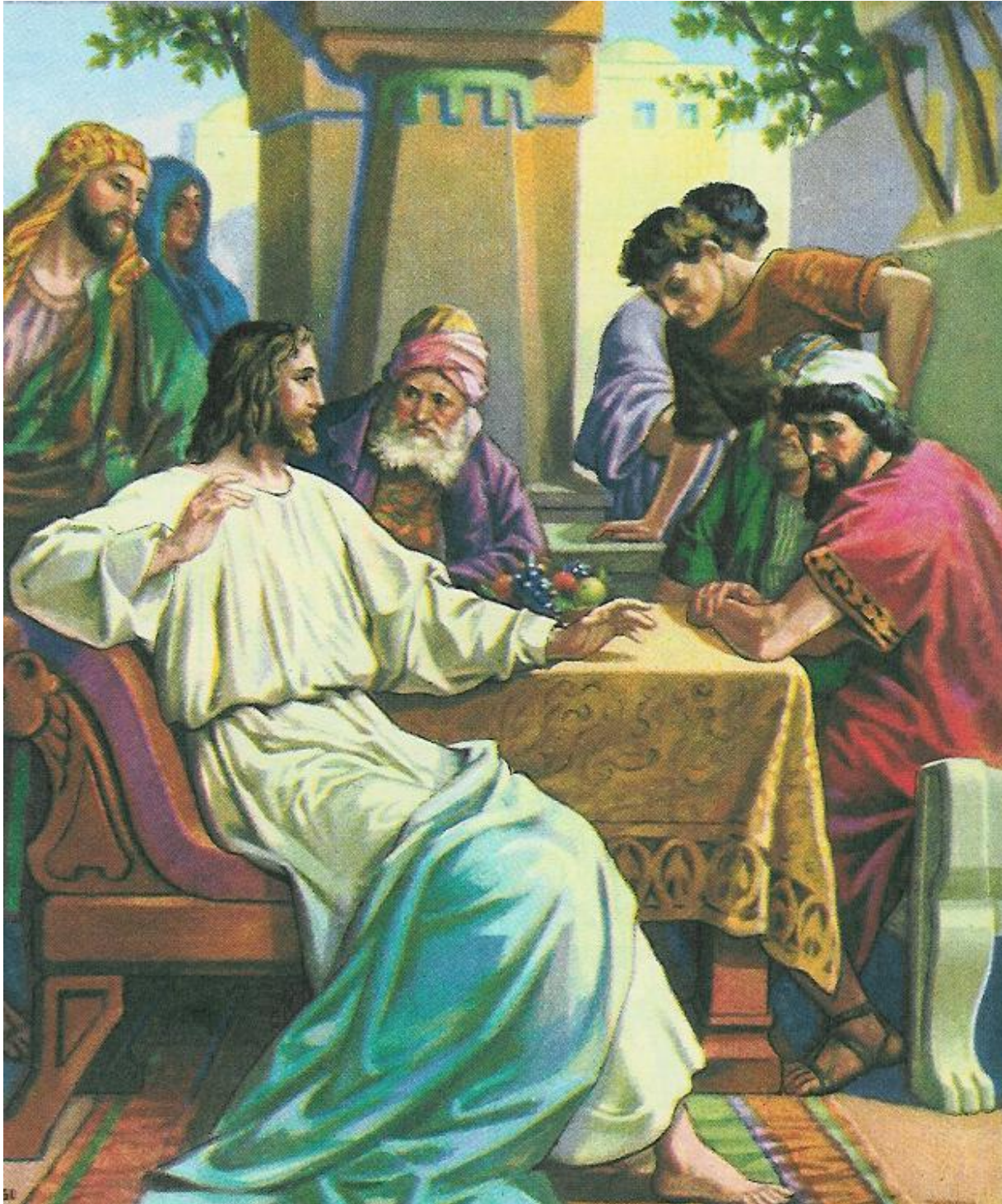
POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		<p>“...Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Mark 16:15</p>

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE ___/___/___

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*Jesus speaks to his twelve disciples*

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## CRAFT/ACTIVITY: NECKLACES

Students will make necklaces to remind them of the names of Jesus' twelve disciples.

### MATERIALS

1. 67 lb. White Cardstock
2. Necklace Pattern
3. Crayons, Markers, or Colored Pencils
4. Scissors
5. Yarn
6. Hole Punch
7. Fruit Ring Cereal
8. Tape



### DIRECTIONS

1. Make a copy of the necklace pattern for each student onto 67 lb. white cardstock.
2. Have students color the pieces of the necklace pattern.
3. Instruct students to cut out the necklace pieces.
4. Help them punch holes in each piece.
5. Cut pieces of yarn into 24 inch pieces.
6. Wrap a small piece of tape around one end of the yarn to make it stiff. This will help students when they string the pieces of the necklace onto the yarn.
7. Let students string the pieces of the necklaces (the words to the memory verse) onto the yarn with two pieces of the fruit ring cereal in between each piece.
8. Help students tie the ends together.

### FOR DISCUSSION

While the students are coloring and assembling their necklaces, try to help students memorize the names of the 12 disciples. Help students realize that as children of Christ, they are disciples of God as well. They have the same responsibility of sharing the Good News of the gospel to those around them.

**TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:** Approximately 20 minutes

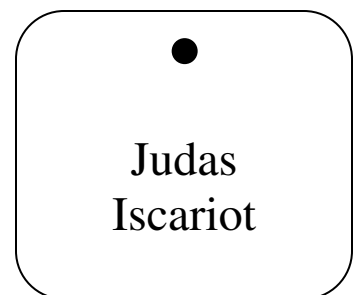
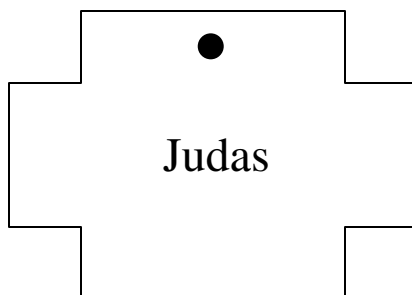
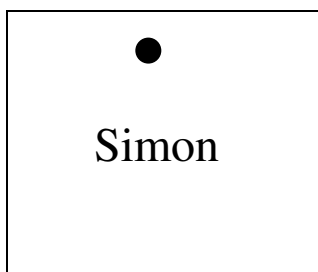
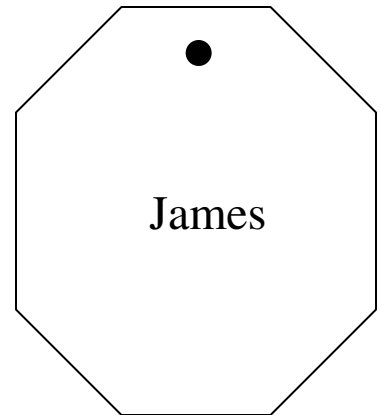
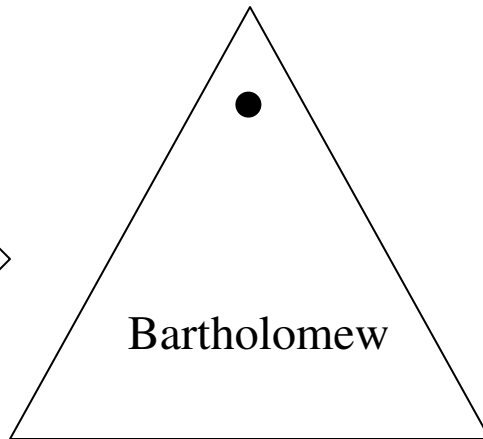
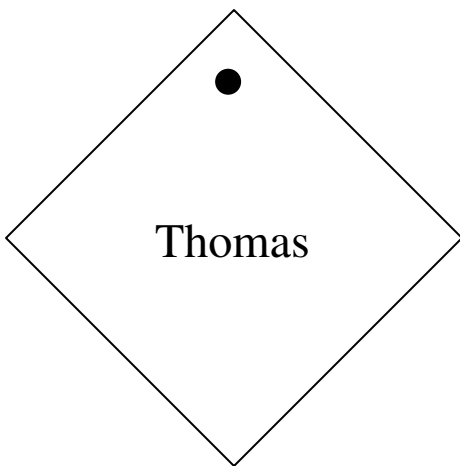
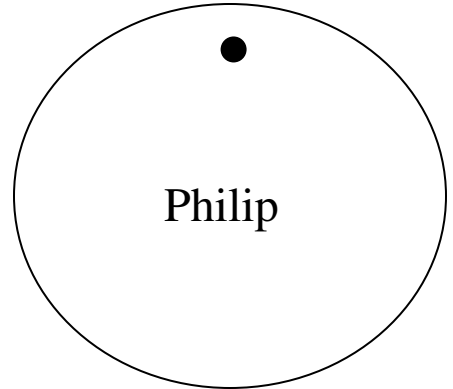
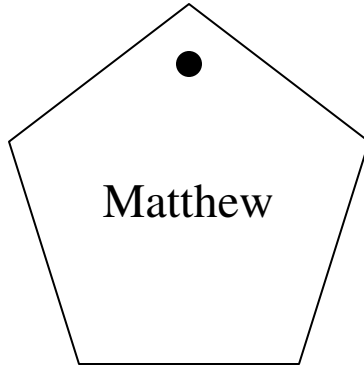
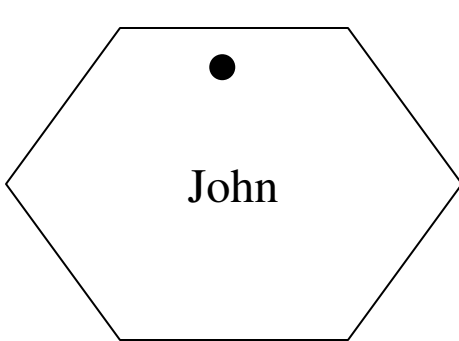
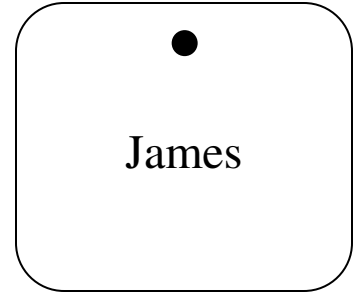
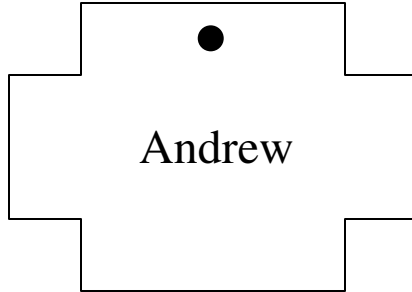
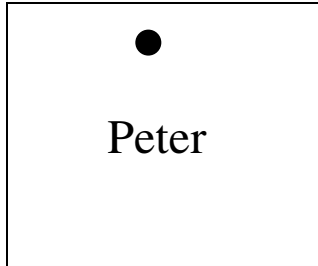
### MEMORY VERSE

*“...Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.” Mark 16:15*

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## CRAFT/ACTIVITY: NECKLACE PATTERN

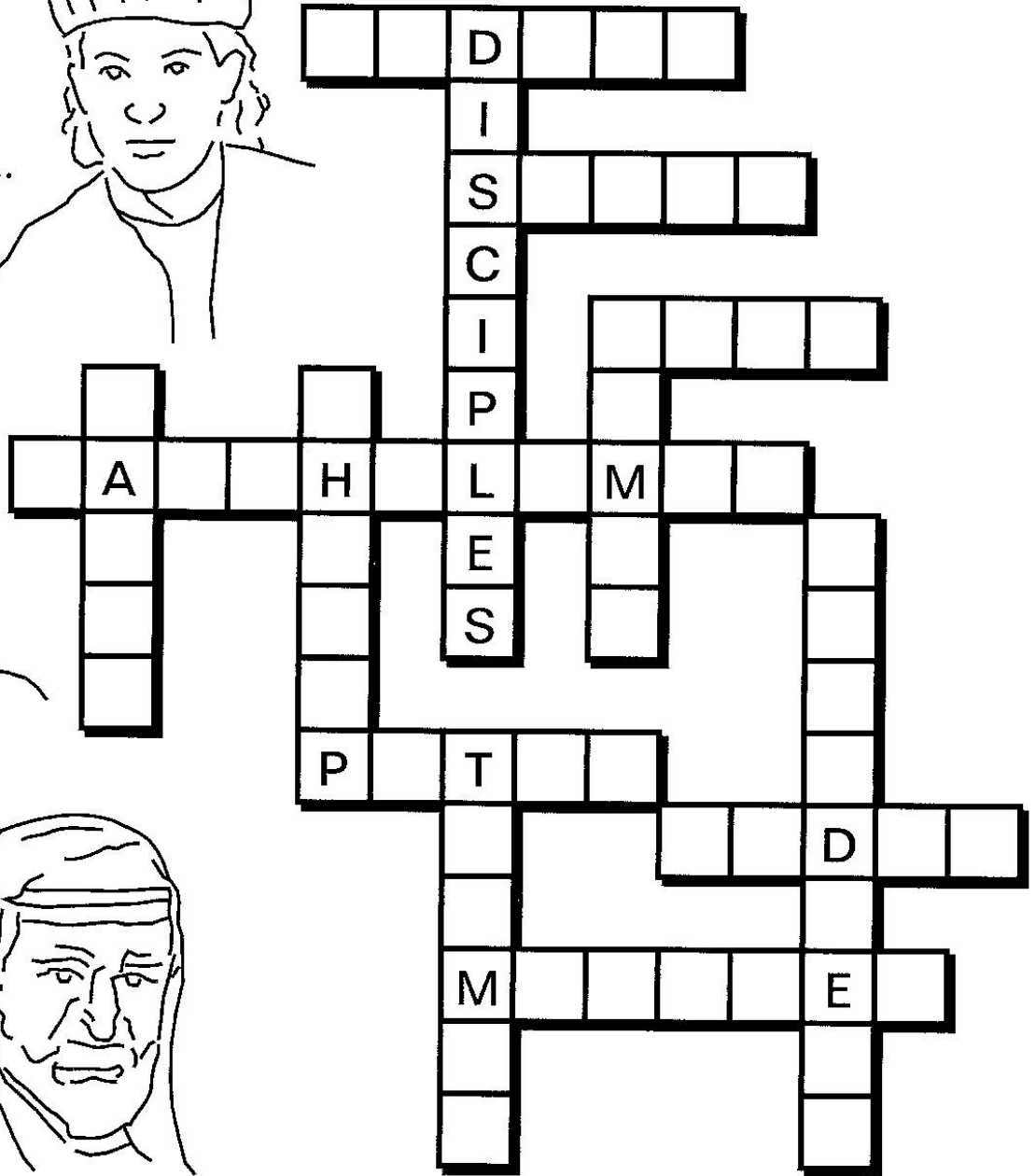


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Look up Matthew 10:2-4 to get the facts. Then fill in the twelve disciples' names in the puzzle below.

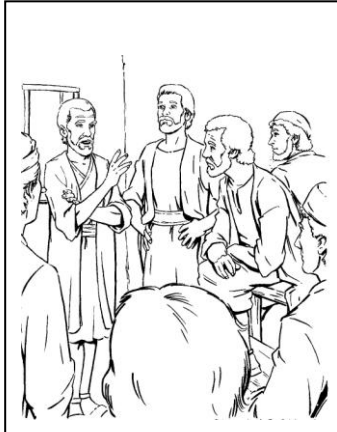
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Jesus had twelve very close friends who traveled with him. They were his disciples. Disciples are followers of Christ.

The names of Jesus' disciples were: Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

Jesus told his disciples to preach to "the lost sheep of Israel" that the kingdom of heaven was near. The disciples were also instructed to heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those with leprosy, and to drive out demons.

Jesus told them not to bring anything with them. The disciples were to find a worthy person in each town or village and stay in his house until they left. Sometimes people did not welcome the disciples or listen to their words. If this happened the disciples were to shake the dust off their feet when they left.

For more on this story, read Matthew 10:1-16 in your Bible.

## QUESTIONS

1. Name four of the disciples.
2. Name at least one thing Jesus gave the disciples power to do.
3. What did Jesus want the disciples to tell the people?
4. What do you think Jesus meant when he told the disciples to preach to "the lost sheep of Israel"?

## MEMORY VERSE

"...Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation."

Mark 16:15

## WORD SEARCH

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