

THE TWELVE DISCIPLES

PARENT HANDOUT



Scriptures to Read: Mark 3:16-19



This Week We Learned About ...

Jesus' 12 beloved disciples were a lot like us! Who were these men? Why did Jesus pick them? What would it have been like to be one, to be beside Jesus, almost every day? The lesson on the 12 Disciples will help to put children there, alongside these men who were so thrilled to be with Jesus but were also as human as the rest of us.



✓ Questions for Kids:

1. Who were the "sons of thunder"?
A. James and John
2. What was Peter's original name? **A. Simon**
3. Which disciple betrayed Jesus? **A. Judas**

✓ Dinner Table Discussion:

The disciples weren't just there to help Jesus with his ministry. They were also his friends. Which friends help you live the godliest life and why?

When Jesus ascended, the disciples carried out his ministry, and they all did so in different ways that suited their character. What is one job you would love to have for the Lord and why would you enjoy that job?

Scripture Notes (tuck in lunchboxes, tape to mirrors, etc.):



Therefore they said to Him, "What shall we do so that we may work the works of God?"
John 6:28



Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for his friends.
John 15:13



Jesus summoned His twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and heal every kind of disease and every kind of sickness.
Matthew 10:1