



Family Worship Guide: Lesson 29

The Disciples

Main Idea

At the beginning of His ministry, Jesus chose twelve men from among His disciples to remain close to Him. They walked with Jesus and learned from Him. With the exception of Judas Iscariot, they witnessed the resurrection and became Apostles. Today, Jesus' disciples are all those who follow Him and trust in Him as their Savior.

Scripture Readings

✠ Matthew 4:12–22

✠ Matthew 10:1–4

✠ John 1:35–51

Lesson Review

Q What did Jesus call Peter and Andrew to become when they followed Him? (Matthew 4:19)

A *He called them to become fishers of men.*

Q What did the disciples do immediately when Jesus called them? (Matthew 4:20, 22)

A *They left everything and followed Him.*

Q How many apostles did Jesus appoint, and what authority did He give them? (Matthew 10:1-2)

A *He appointed twelve and gave them authority over unclean spirits and to heal diseases.*

Q What invitation did Jesus give to those who were curious about Him? (John 1:39)

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A *He said, "Come and you will see."*

Q How are people called to follow Jesus today? (John 1:35-51; Matthew 4:19)

A *By the gospel, through the work of the Holy Spirit, who enables sinners to hear Christ's call, know who he truly is, and follow Him in faith.*

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Q 57. What are the reasons annexed to the second commandment?

A *The reasons annexed to the second commandment are God's sovereignty over us (Psa 45:2-3, 6), His propriety in us (Psa 45:11), and the zeal He hath to His own worship (Exo 34:13-14).*

Q 58. Which is the third commandment?

A *The third commandment is, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain" (Exo 20:7).³³*

Family Devotion Questions

Q What is a disciple?

A *A disciple is someone who follows Jesus, learns from Him, and trusts Him as Savior; a Christian.*

Q Why did Jesus choose ordinary men to be His disciples?

A *To show that God uses ordinary people by His grace, not because of their strength or importance.*



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Q What did the disciples leave behind to follow Jesus?

A *They left their jobs, possessions, and former way of life to follow Him.*

Q What does it mean for us to follow Jesus today?

A *It means turning away from sin (repentance), trusting in His work for our salvation (faith), and obeying His Word and living daily for Him.*

Q What might we need to leave behind to follow Jesus faithfully?

A *We will need to leave behind sin, selfish desires, many comforts, or anything that competes with our devotion to Christ.*

Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for calling sinners to follow You. Thank You that You use ordinary people and make them Your disciples by Your grace. Help us to turn from our sin, trust in You alone as our Savior, and follow You with our whole lives. Give us hearts that obey You and love You more each day. Make us, by your Spirit, repent of our sin and believe the gospel. Amen.