

Day 4: READ → Luke 6:12-16

READ & WRITE → Before Jesus chose His disciples, He spent the whole night praying. Jesus knew talking with His Father was important before making a big decision. We can pray whenever we need wisdom or help too.

Think of one important decision you or your family has coming up and write about it below.

Now spend some time talking to God in pray about it.

PRAY → *Heavenly Father, thank You for listening to my prayers and helping me make wise choices.
Amen.*



Child's Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

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JESUS CHOSE DISCIPLES

Mark 2-3; Luke 6

Big Picture Question: What did Jesus teach when He was on earth? *Jesus taught about God and His kingdom. He taught that all Scripture is about Him.*

Main Point: Jesus invited twelve men to follow Him as disciples.

Day 1: READ → Mark 2:13-17

READ & DISCUSS → Levi (also called Matthew) was a tax collector. Many people didn't like tax collectors because they often cheated people. But Jesus saw something special in Levi. Jesus simply said, "Follow Me," and Levi got up and followed Him right away! Jesus loves people who make mistakes and gives them a new beginning.

Discuss with your family these questions...

1. Is there a time that you made a mistake?

What was it?

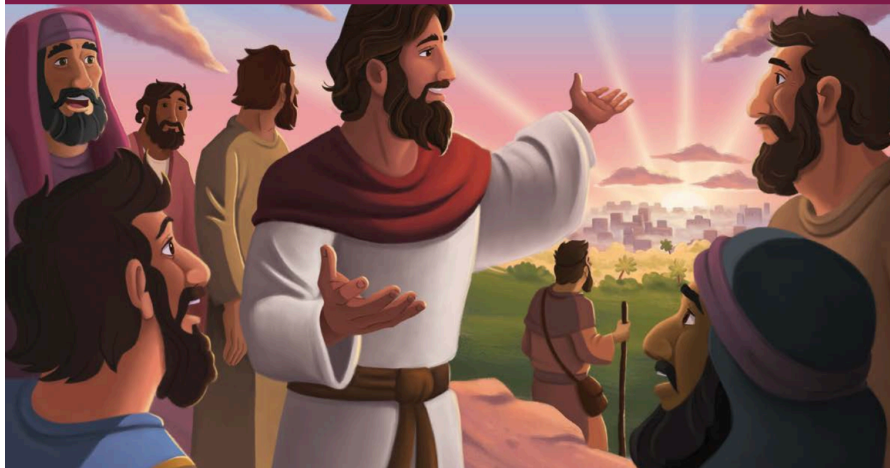
2. What does it mean to follow Jesus?

3. How does following Him change your priorities?

Jesus still loves you even though you make mistakes and wants you to follow Him.

PRAY → *Jesus, thank You for loving me and inviting me to follow You every day. Amen.*

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Day 2: READ → Mark 3:7-12

READ & DRAW → People came from everywhere to see Jesus! They had heard about His miracles and wanted Him to heal them. Jesus showed God's love by caring for people who were sick and hurting. Draw a crowd of people below following Jesus. Draw yourself somewhere in the crowd!

PRAY → *Jesus, help me stay close to You and trust You with every part of my life. Amen.*

Day 3: READ → Mark 3:13-19

READ & CIRCLE → Jesus chose twelve ordinary men to be His disciples. They weren't perfect, but Jesus wanted them to learn from Him and tell others about God's love. Jesus still uses ordinary people today, including you! Circle all the disciples' names in your Bible as you read them aloud. Then, add your name to the list because today you are a disciple, a follower of Jesus.

- ☐ Simon (Peter)
- ☐ James
- ☐ John
- ☐ Andrew
- ☐ Philip
- ☐ Bartholomew
- ☐ Matthew
- ☐ Thomas
- ☐ James son of Alphaeus
- ☐ Thaddaeus
- ☐ Simon the Zealot
- ☐ Judas Iscariot
- ☐

PRAY → *Jesus, as one of your disciples, help me learn from You and tell others about Your love just like your first Followers did. Amen.*



In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16