

JESUS CHOOSES THE TWELVE APOSTLES

Luke 6:12-26

Key Verse: 6:13

"When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles..."

Study Questions:

1. Read verse 12. Why was it necessary for Jesus to pray all night before choosing his disciples?
2. Why did Jesus choose the twelve disciples? Memorize the names of the Twelve (14-16).
3. What do you know about Simon? (Lk 5:10; Jn 13:37) Andrew? (Jn 1:29; 6:8; Mk 6:37a) James and John? (Mt 20:20) Philip and Bartholomew? Matthew? Thomas? James the Son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot, Judas son of James? Judas Iscariot? (Mt 27:5) Why do you think Jesus picked men of such diverse character?
4. Read verses 20-22. What basic inner attitude must disciples have? (Compare Mt 5:3-6) Why will poor people see the kingdom of God? Why will hungry people be satisfied in their souls? (See Ps 42:1)
5. Read verses 21b-22. Why does the unbelieving world persecute Christians? What promises does Jesus give us? What attitude should disciples have toward the world? For whom are woes reserved?