

JESUS PICKS HIS TEAM! // MARK 3: 13 – 19

1. Worship Together –

Big Family of God – Nick and Becky Drake

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F5pr6gEkBU>

The 12 Disciples Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zfi3JRR1Nfc>

2. Story Time –

Jesus Chooses His Disciples

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MpUaSilelzc>

3. Bible Time – Mark 3: 13 - 19

(see extract from the International Children's Bible)

Jesus knew that at some point He would be going back to heaven. He needed people to carry on the work of telling everyone the good news about God so He chose 12 men to be his disciples/apostles. They became Jesus' team and followed Him and learned everything they needed to know to do the special job that Jesus wanted them to do.

4. Chat Time -

Chat about the Bible reading; here are some questions to get you started!

- Why did Jesus choose 12 disciples/apostles?
- What did He want them to do?
- What can we do to be on Jesus' team?
- How can we show other people that we're on Jesus' team?

5. Idea for the Week –

Think about times when we've done things with other people and been part of a team. It feels good to be part of a team and we often want to show our support for our team by singing or waving a flag. Use a rectangle of card or paper and make a 'Team Jesus' flag. Sellotape it onto a drinking straw or a stick and wave your flag in the air so that everyone will know that you are part of Jesus' team!

6. Pray Together –

Father God, thank you for sending Jesus to save us. Thank you Jesus, for showing us how we should live. Please help us to follow you and be part of your team. Amen

MEMORY VERSE – “SO GO AND MAKE FOLLOWERS OF ALL PEOPLE IN THE WORLD”
MATTHEW 28: 19



Jesus Chooses His 12 Apostles

¹³ Then Jesus went up on a hill and called some men to come to him. These were the men Jesus wanted, and they went up to him. ¹⁴ Jesus chose 12 men and called them apostles.^[b] He wanted these 12 to be with him, and he wanted to send them to other places to preach. ¹⁵ He also wanted them to have the power to force demons out of people. ¹⁶ These are the 12 men he chose: Simon (Jesus gave him the name Peter); ¹⁷ James and John, the sons of Zebedee (Jesus gave them the name Boanerges, which means “Sons of Thunder”); ¹⁸ Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James the son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon the Zealot, ¹⁹ and Judas Iscariot. Judas is the one who gave Jesus to his enemies.

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