

## Jesus Chose Disciples

**BIBLE PASSAGE:** Mark 1:16-20; 2:13-14; 3:13-19

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. According to Mark 1:17, what does Jesus tell the disciples to do? (Follow Me.)
2. How many disciples did Jesus choose? (12)
3. Can you name some of the 12 disciples? (Peter, James, John, Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew (Levi), Thomas, James, Thaddaeus, Simon, Judas)
4. Where were James and John when Jesus called them? (In a boat)
5. What did James and John do when they heard Jesus' call? (They left their boat to follow Jesus)
6. What did Jesus say His disciples would fish for? (People)
7. True or false: Fishing for people means to tell the good news of Jesus. (True)
8. Name a way you can follow Jesus. (Reading the Bible, praying, telling others about Him, and so forth)

### \*Recall the Bible story

*Things you need: "Jesus Chose Disciples" coloring page and crayons*

As your child colors, ask them the discussion questions. Help them answer any questions and see if they have any additional questions.

### \*Alphabet Soup

*Things you need: "Fishing for People Alphabet Soup" word puzzle and pencil or crayon*

Encourage your child to unscramble words from today's Bible story. Ask them if there are words that they do not understand or ask your child to explain some of the word meanings to you in their own thoughts.

### \*Activity Sheets

*Things you need: Print the additional activity sheets.*

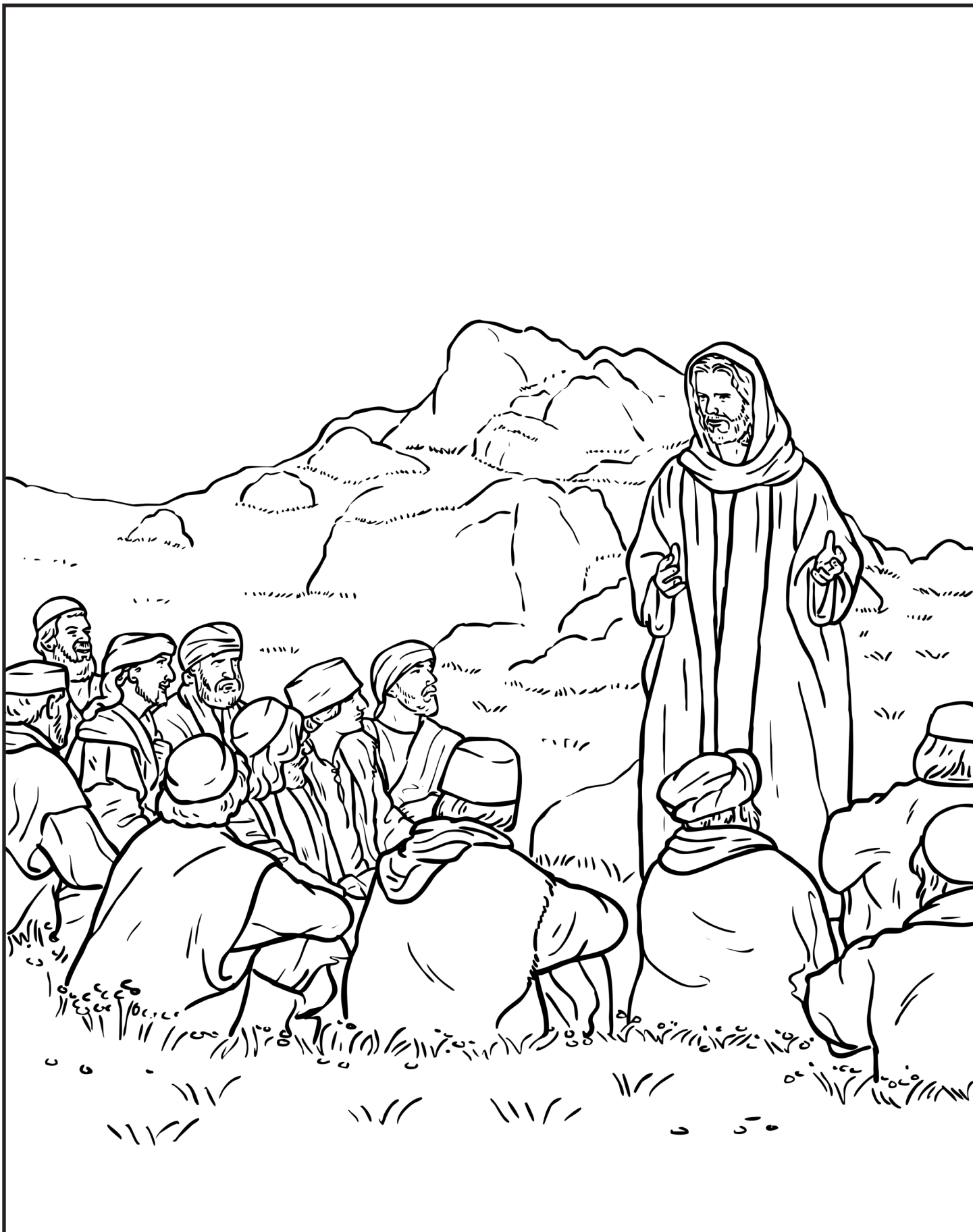
Have some fun reinforcing what the Bible taught us today.

### \*Thinking about It

When Jesus asked the twelve disciples to follow Him, they immediately said "yes". They were willing to leave behind their jobs, family and homes because they hoped for something better that Jesus offered. What would be hard for you to leave behind if Jesus asked you to go somewhere for Him and you couldn't take anything with you? Share your answers as a family and talk about how you can practice following Him day to day together.

### \*Pray

Pray that you will hear Jesus when He invites you to follow Him and that you will obey and follow. Ask Jesus to help you grow to love Him more than anything or anyone else!



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Jesus said, "Follow Me." Mark 1:17

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# Fishing for People

## Alphabet Soup

### Fishing for People

Jesus replied to Simon, "Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!" Luke 5:10b (NLT)

Each line of the puzzle has one word hidden in a list of random letters. The blank space is a missing letter that belongs to that word. Fill in the missing letter.

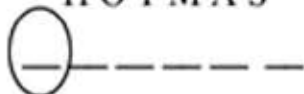


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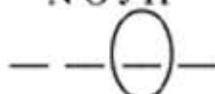
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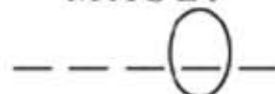
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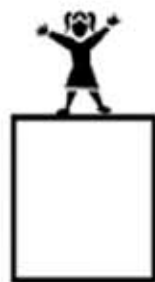
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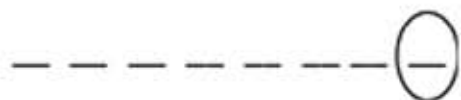
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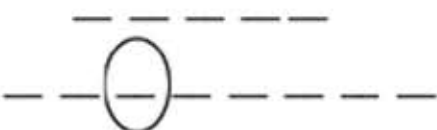
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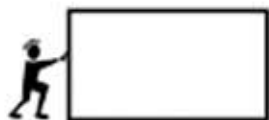
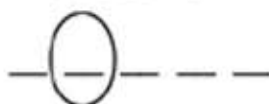
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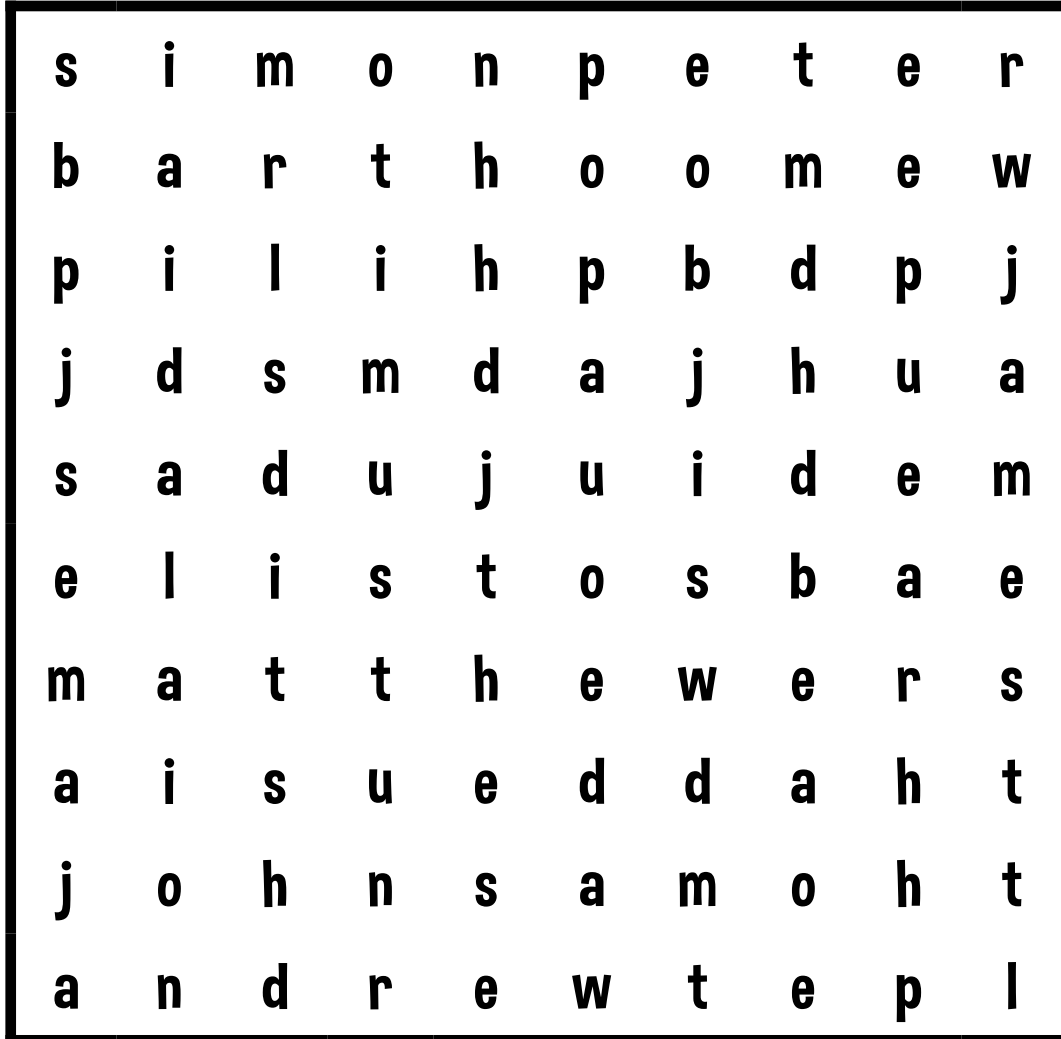


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# Twelve Disciples

Find the twelve names in the wordsearch below.



simon peter  
james  
john  
james  
thaddeus  
andrew

judas  
philip  
james  
matthew  
bartholemew  
thomas



Jesus picked 12 men to be His disciples.



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