

Growing in Value

## Jesus Chooses His Disciples

Jesus began to tell people about God. He knew he had a lot of work to do, and he went to find some helpers. As Jesus was walking along the seashore, he saw some fisherman. Jesus called to them, "Come. Follow me. I will make you fishers of people." Right away, they left their boats and followed Jesus. Their names were Peter, Andrew, James, and John. Later, Jesus met a tax collector named Matthew. His job was to get the tax money from the people and give it to the king. Matthew quit his job to follow Jesus, too. Jesus chose some more people. Their names were Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, and another man named James. Thaddaeus, Simon, and Judas joined them, too. Jesus now had twelve new followers. He called them his disciples. Jesus taught them about God's love.

1. Write the numbers 1 to 5 to put the order in which the disciples were called. [5]

- Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, James
- Peter, Andrew, James, and John
- Matthew
- Thaddaeus, Simon, and Judas
- Matthew

2. What did Jesus teach the disciples? [1]

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