

CHILDREN'S PACK

TWO SPECIAL WORDS

Disciple
Apostle

TWO SPECIAL PARAGRAPHS

Jesus picked 12 men to be His helpers. They are called the **Apostles**. An apostle is someone who is sent out by another to do his work. Jesus' Apostles left their homes and went everywhere with Him. They listened to His teachings. And then they explained these teachings to other people.

We, too, can be Apostles and follow Jesus. If we listen to what our teachers and parents say about Him, and tell others what we have learned, remember that Jesus is always near us.

THE BIBLE STORY (JESUS CHOOSES HIS TWELVE APOSTLES)

Jesus went up onto the mountainside and passed the whole night saying prayers to God. When the day dawned, he called his disciples to him and he appointed twelve of them to be His special companions. They were to go out preaching at His command; they were given authority to cast out Demons, and to heal every kind of disease and infirmity. These he called his Apostles. Their names were: Simon (also called Peter) then his brother Andrew, James the son of Zebedee and his brother John (Jesus called these two the Sons of Thunder), Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the publican¹, James the son of Alphaeus and Jude his brother, Simon who was known as the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the man who betrayed Jesus.

¹ Note: publican in bible times meant a "freelance" tax collector who operated in their own town and district, among his own people, for the occupying Roman government., some of them were very corrupt extortionists, and as such they were hated by the people and viewed as traitors.

THE BIBLE STORY (JESUS' FINAL ORDERS TO HIS APOSTLES)

The eleven disciples went on a journey into Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to meet Him. When they saw Him, they fell down to worship. "All authority in Heaven and on earth," Jesus said, "has been given to Me: you, therefore, must go out all over the world, and preach the gospel to the whole of creation, making disciples of all nations, and baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all the commandments that I have given you. He who believes and is baptised will be saved, he who refuses belief will be condemned."

FAMOUS PAINTING

THE CALLING OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES BY GHIRLANDAIO DOMENICO

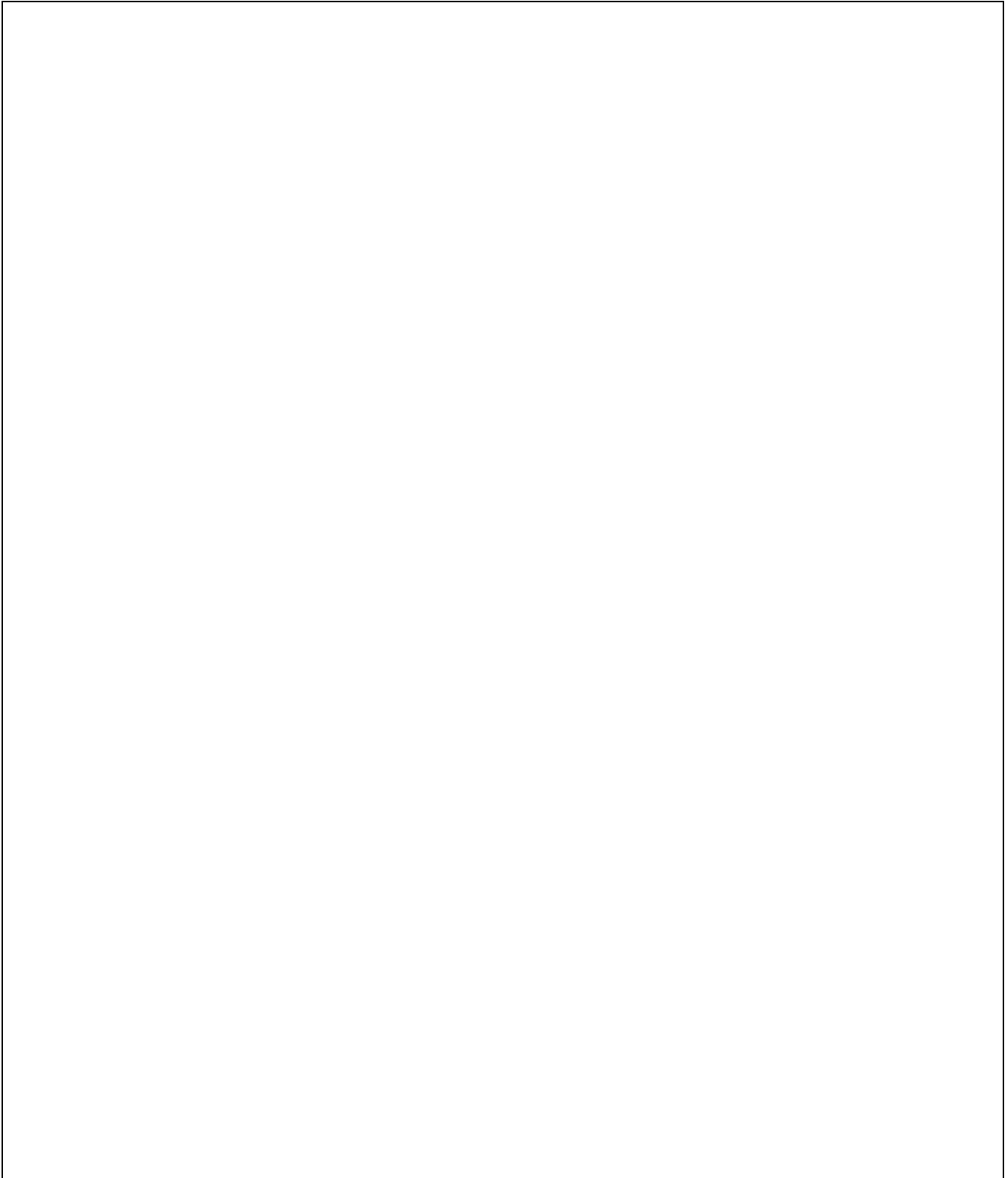


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Jesus chose twelve Apostles. They listened to His teaching, then they taught others about Jesus.

Draw and colour pictures teaching His twelve Apostles.



CATECHISM QUESTION

Q. 31 *Who are the Apostles?*

The Apostles are 12 men whom Jesus sent to share His message with everyone (Catechism of the Catholic Church 551).

TO JESUS CHRIST'S, OUR SOV'REIGN KING," ADOREMUS HYMNAL, # 480

transposed



1. To Je - sus Christ, — our Sov' - reign King, Who
2. Thy reign ex - tend, — O King be - nign, To
3. To Thee and to — Thy Church, great King, We



1. is the world's sal - va - tion, All praise and hom - age
2. ev' - ry land and na - tion, For in Thy king - dom,
3. pledge our hearts' ob - la - tion, Un - til be - fore Thy



1. do we bring, And thanks and a - do - ra - tion.
2. Lord di - vine, A - lone we find sal - va - tion.
3. throne we sing, In end - less ju - bi - la - tion.



Christ Je - sus Vi - ctor, Christ Je - sus Ru - ler!



Christ Je - sus, Lord and Re - deem - er!