

MAY 3, 2020
JESUS CALLED DISCIPLES

BIBLE PASSAGE:

Matthew 4; Matthew 9; Mark 1–3; Luke 5–6

STORY POINT:

Jesus obeyed God's plan.

KEY PASSAGE:

John 3:30

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Jesus' friends love Him and tell others about Him.

BABIES

BABY GOSPEL GEMS

Share these truths with your baby throughout the week!

- Jesus chose twelve disciples.
- Jesus taught His disciples about God's plan.
- People who love Jesus are also His disciples.

BABY ACTIVITIES

PLAY OUT FISHING

Provide bath toys shaped like fish or sea creatures. Give your baby a small bucket or cup to explore as they "fish." Talk about the Bible story. If you do not have any fish toys, cut out a few colorful fish and place on your fridge to talk about throughout the week!

SAY: *Jesus chose twelve disciples to "fish" for people. Jesus meant He would teach them how to tell others about God's plan. **Jesus obeyed God's plan.** Jesus' friends love Him and tell others about Him, too.*

JESUS CALLS

Hold your baby close and sing this sweet invitation from our Lord:

[Come to Me – Rain for Roots: The Kingdom of Heaven is Like This \[click here\]](#)

SAY: *Jesus obeyed God's plan. Jesus chose and called twelve disciples. They were His friends. Jesus' friends love Him and tell others about Him.*

TODDLERS

BIBLE STORIES FOR TODDLERS

Share this story with your toddler throughout the week!

When Jesus was ready to teach, Jesus chose disciples, or special friends who learned from Him. As Jesus walked near the sea, He told two fishermen named Simon and Andrew, "Follow Me, and I will make you fish for people." Right away, they followed him. He called to James and John while they were helping their father fix fishing nets. James and John left their father with the nets and followed Jesus! Then Jesus called Matthew—a tax collector. Jesus chose twelve men to follow Him: Simon Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, another James, Thaddaeus, Simon, and Judas. These twelve friends followed Jesus, listened to Him teach, and saw Him heal people and do many miracles.

TODDLER ACTIVITIES

HEAR THE CALL

Provide a cardboard tube for your toddler to amplify her voice. Whisper the story point or a gospel gem in your own tube. Retell the Bible story.

SAY: *Jesus obeyed God's plan. Jesus taught His disciples about God's plan.*

DROP EVERYTHING

Invite your toddler to play freely, but explain that when you say, "Follow me, [child's name]," that they must stop and follow you in a walk around the room. Repeat and retell the Bible story.

SAY: *Jesus chose twelve disciples who dropped everything to follow Him. **Jesus obeyed God's plan.***