

THE WORD BECAME FLESH



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

#10 – The Choosing of the Disciples Luke 5:1-11, 27-32, 6:12-16

PICTURES (Note: Inserted in brackets at the appropriate place in the lesson is the number of the picture to show the students.)

10-1 Jesus calling Peter as a disciple

REVIEW (Before teaching lesson)

- **The Big Question Review:** What did Isaiah say about the Christ?

The Spirit of God would be on the Christ and he would preach good news.

- **Lesson Rhyme Review:** How was Jesus tempted?

R—R

Respond

Listen and

Obey

R—R—Respond

Or in the darkness

Stay

Make sign of “R”

Move “R” sign down from mouth

Cup hand around ear

Fists at forehead open up and out

Same as above

Cover eyes with hands

Bounce R hand palm down in front of body



R

- **Introduction:** (picture 10-1) What is this a picture of?

Peter, James and John were fishermen. One day Jesus got into their boat and then told them to go out and fish again, even though they had been doing that and hadn't caught any fish. When Peter let down the nets into the water, they filled with fish.

This was a miracle and it caused him to fall down at Jesus' feet and tell Jesus that he was a sinner. Jesus called Peter, James and John to leave their homes and everything they owned and follow him. They became his disciples.

Many people followed Jesus around and listened to his teaching, but Jesus picked only twelve of them to be his very special disciples. To be a disciple means to be a follower. The disciples saw something about Jesus that caused them to leave what they were doing and follow him.

The big question for this week is: What is the result of being a disciple of Jesus?

Listen as I read the lesson book and see if you can answer the question afterwards.

- **Lesson Book:** Read the book. Refer to the attached discussion questions.

Title: Who are Jesus' disciples?

Page 1 - Luke 6:13

(Picture of Jesus with his disciples)

Jesus chose twelve men
to walk and live with him.
He taught them every day,
God's truth to them did give.
They listened to his words
and from him they did learn.
To be his faithful followers
is for what their hearts did yearn.

Page 2 - Acts 1:3

(Picture of Jesus performing miracles)

His disciples witnessed everything
that Jesus did and said.
And they spoke with him and saw him,
when he rose up from the dead.
They knew that he is God,
to them he didn't lie.
They knew he gave his life for them,
upon the cross to die.

Page 3 - Luke 24:51-52

(Picture of disciples watching
Jesus ascend to heaven)

They were called disciples,
Jesus truly was their friend.
They watched him go to heaven,
up through the clouds ascend.
They heard the angels say,
"In the same way he'll come back."
They understood their need,
to stay on the right track.

Page 4 - Matthew 28:19-20

(Picture of disciple sharing about Jesus)

Jesus told these men to spread
the gospel round the earth.
So that people of all nations
would know of Jesus' birth.
Their lives they dedicated
to sharing the good news.
That Jesus is the way to life
we must believe and choose.

Page 5 - Acts 4:13

(Picture of disciple sharing about Jesus)
The disciples trusted Jesus
and did what they were told.
And people listened to them
because they were so bold.
Some people didn't want to hear
and the disciples treated wrong.
But the disciples didn't waver;
in their faith they stood quite strong.

Page 6 - John 8:31-32

(Picture of pastor or child sharing about Jesus)
We, too, are called disciples
if Jesus we obey.
And share his truth and love
in what we do and say.
To him we hold tight fast,
and of his truth we don't let go.
In that way his glory,
we will to other people show.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Page 1: Who were Jesus' disciples? What did Jesus want his disciples to do? How did the disciples respond to Jesus?

Page 2: What did the disciples know about Jesus? Why did they believe he rose from the dead?

Page 3: What did the disciples see Jesus do? What did they learn from the angels?

Page 4: What did Jesus tell the disciples to do? What does Jesus want all people to know?

Page 5: Why did the disciples obey Jesus? What made people listen to the disciples? How did some people respond to their message?

Page 6: How can we be a disciple of Jesus? What should we do if we are a disciple of Jesus? What will be the result of following Jesus?

Review: Select a couple questions from above to ask the students again.

- Prayer: Thank Jesus for the truth he taught and showed his disciples. Pray that you would learn to love and obey Jesus as they did.
- The Big Question: What is the result of being a disciple of Jesus?

A true disciple receives eternal reward.

ACTIVITIES (Completed after the lesson)

Any age appropriate activity can be included which fits into the club time. The activities with a star are included on the weekly sheet.

- ★ Coloring: Color in the lesson picture.
- ★ Activity: Counting
Instruction: Count the number of disciples.

★ **Lesson Rhyme:** Practice the lesson rhyme with movements.

D—D

Disciples

Love Jesus

and obey

D—D—Disciples

Share Christ through

what they say

Make sign of D

Clasp hands together in front of body

Draw heart over heart with index fingers

Move fist out from forehead

Same as above

Move and open hands in front of body, palms up

Move 1st 2 fingers of each hand back & forth in front of mouth



D

• **Craft:** Fish picture

As a reminder that Jesus called Peter to be his disciple and a fisher of men, decorate a picture of a fish.

Materials: Cover stock paper, glue sticks, colored pencils, macaroni or tissue paper squares.

Preparation: Run off craft 10 on cover stock paper. If using tissue paper for scales, cut it into squares.

Instructions: Color the picture of the fish. Paste macaroni or tissue paper on the fish to make the scales.

• **Discovery Activity:** (4-5 year olds) Act out the story of Jesus calling Peter and the others to be his disciples.

• **Song:** Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam

Jesus wants me for a sunbeam,
To shine for Him each day;
In every way try to please Him,
At home, at school, at play.

Chorus

A sunbeam, a sunbeam,
Jesus wants me for a sunbeam;
A sunbeam, a sunbeam,
I'll be a sunbeam for Him.

Jesus wants me to be loving,
And kind to all I see;
Showing how pleasant and happy
His little one can be.

Chorus

I will ask Jesus to help me,
To keep my heart from sin;
Ever reflecting His goodness,
And always shine for Him.

Chorus

I'll be a sunbeam for Jesus;
I can if I but try;
Serving Him moment by moment,
Then live with Him on high.

Chorus

JOURNAL

The journal is included in the class booklet for the students to complete at home. It has six poetic readings and related Bible verses. It would be beneficial for the teacher to read through and be familiar with its content.