

PRAYING, CHOOSING, SPEAKING
Luke 6:12-16, Matthew 10:1-4, Mark 3:13-19
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Big _____ **require big** _____ (vv.12-13)
After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two...
- Luke 10:1 (NIV)

Apostle: *apostolos* - a messenger, one sent forth with orders
(Thayer's)(v.13)

The Disciples were mostly _____
"Everyone who is numbered, from twenty years old and over, shall give the contribution to the LORD. - Exodus 30:11-16 (NASB95)

Now when they came to Capernaum, those who collected the two-drachma tax came to Peter and said, "Does your teacher not pay the two-drachma tax?" ... go to the sea and throw in a hook... Take that and give it to them for you and Me." - Matthew 17:24-27 (NASB)

And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones (mikros) because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward." - Matthew 10:42 (NIV)

Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. - Matthew 11:25 (NIV)

Jesus chose _____ **as Disciples**
When God used them people would say it _____

Disciples are called to be _____ **Him**
He appointed twelve that they might be with him - Mark 3:14 (NIV)

Disciple: *mathetes* - a learner, i.e., pupil (Strong's)

Discipleship was accomplished as part of _____
Discipleship always involved _____

Jesus _____ **a** _____ **to His Disciples**
God, who...calls into being that which does not exist.
- Romans 4:17 (NASB95)
God said, Let light be! And there was light - Genesis 1:3 (LITV)
(Jesus) spoke to the storm "Quiet down" - Luke 8:24 (TLB)

(v.14)
Born "Simon" but Jesus named him **Peter**:
Petros: a rock (Strong's) we would call him "The Rock"
Andrew: *Andreas* means "Manly" (Strong's) (v.14)

James and John (v.14) *(to them he gave the name Boanerges, which means "sons of thunder") - Mark 3:17 (NIV)*

When His disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?"
- Luke 9:54 (NASB)

Philip: Personal name meaning, "fond of horses" (Strong's) (v.14)

Bartholomew: son of Tolmai (OTESD) (v.14) In John's Gospel he will be known as Nathanael (John 1:43-51) from Hebrew, Gift of God (CWSB)

(v.15)
Born Levi (Luke 5:27) but Jesus called him Matthew
Matthew: Gift of God (EBD)

Thomas: The Twin (OTESD)

James is called "James the less (*mikros*)" in Mark 15:40 (NASB)
Less: *mikros* - small, little, least, less, little, short, small

Simon the Zealot: member of a fanatical, Jewish, nationalistic, political sect: revolutionary (Strong's) (zealots) resorted to violence and assassination in their hatred of the foreigner (ISBE)

Named Judas but Jesus called him _____
...who was surnamed Thaddeus; - Matthew 10:3 (LSV) - Mark 3:18 (NASB)
Thaddeus: Large hearted or courageous (OTESD)

Jesus _____ **called them by who He wanted them to** _____ **and not by who they** _____
Life and death are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit. - Proverbs 18:21 (HCSB)