

# BIBLE

## — STUDY —



## Topic: 12 Original Apostles

There are 12 disciples that Jesus picked to work closely with throughout His ministry for both specific reasons and to carry His message and teachings to the world. These disciples became known as apostles, but what is an apostle and what are the biblical qualifications to become one? Explore the attached worksheet to find out more about each of the 12 disciples.

**Scriptures:** Luke 9:1-6, Mark 3: 13-15, Mark 6:7-13, Ephesians 2:19-22

## Questions:

1. What is the difference between a disciple and an apostle?
2. A. Who are the 12 disciples/apostles?  
  
B. What were the qualifications to becoming an original Apostle?
3. Complete the attached worksheet on page 2.
4. Are there any other aspects that you find intriguing or interesting?

# DESCRIPTIONS OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES

Can you match the 12 apostles with the descriptions below?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ was a fisherman from Galilee who was chosen by Jesus to be one of his twelve apostles. He was known for his fiery personality and boldness in proclaiming the gospel.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ was a fisherman from Galilee and the brother of another apostle. He was the first of Jesus's disciples to follow him. He was known for his missionary work, which included preaching in Greece and Asia Minor.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ was a fisherman from Galilee and the brother of another apostle. He was one of the most devoted and courageous of Jesus's apostles. He was martyred in 44 AD.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ was a fisherman from Galilee and the brother of another apostle. He was known as the youngest and beloved follower of Jesus and for his intimate understanding of Jesus's ministry.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ was from Bethsaida and was known for his practical approach to matters. He is known for bringing Nathanael to Jesus.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ was from Cana and was known for his inquisitive nature and keen intellect. He was martyred in Armenia in the 1st century AD.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ was a tax collector from Capernaum. He wrote a gospel and is known for his commitment to preaching the gospel to all nations.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ was from Galilee and was known for his doubt and skepticism. He was the one who said, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, I will not believe."
9. \_\_\_\_\_ was a tax collector. He was a devoted follower of Jesus and is believed to have been martyred in 62 AD.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ was a farmer and is now known as the Patron Saint of Hopeless Causes. He is also known for his boldness in preaching the gospel and the letter he wrote to the early Church.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ was from Judea and was believed to be a member of a nationalist movement. He was known for his passion and dedication to the cause of the Kingdom of God.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ was from Kerioth and was chosen by Jesus to be one of his twelve apostles. He is known for his betrayal of Jesus and his death by suicide.