

Luke 6: 1-5, 12-16 One sabbath while Jesus was going through the grainfields, his disciples plucked some heads of grain, rubbed them in their hands, and ate them. But some of the Pharisees said, "Why are you doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" Jesus answered, "Have you not read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? He entered the house of God and took and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and gave some to his companions?" Then he said to them, "The Son of Man is lord of the sabbath."

Can you think of a very important rule that you have to follow to be safe?

Now can you think of a rule that doesn't always make sense? _____

When I (Christine) was little I **COULD NOT** go barefoot because there were too many diseases in Africa that could enter bare feet. Except for when it was raining. Then we **COULD NOT** go outside in our shoes because mother did not want to wash dirty socks and shoes. Sometimes caring for mother was more important than worrying about our feet.

Choose the right picture to fill in the blanks:

Now during those days he went out to the _____ to pray; and he spent the _____ in _____ to God. And when _____ came, he called his disciples and chose _____ of them, whom he also named apostles: Simon, whom he named Peter, and his brother Andrew, and James, and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James son of Alphaeus, and Simon, who was called the Zealot, and Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.



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There are three sets of apostles in Luke who share names. Who are they?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Jesus had many followers or disciples. He chose 12 men to be his closest friends and students. We call them the 12 apostles. (There were women who were his close friends and students too, but they are not identified as well in the gospels.)

These 12 include the fishermen Simon Peter, his brother Andrew and the brothers James and John (the sons of Zebedee) Also included are Philip, Nathaniel, Matthew, Thomas, James the son of Alphaeus (or James the Younger), Simon the Zealot, Thaddeus (aka Judas son of James) and Judas Iscariot.

Just for fun, which of these people look to you like:

1. Simon Peter the fisherman
2. Andrew, Peter's brother and the first to recognize Jesus as the Messiah
3. James, nicknamed "Son of Thunder"
4. John, the disciple whom Jesus loved

(Simon Peter, James and John were a part of Jesus' "inner circle" whom he took places with him.)

5. Philip – a really fast runner
6. Bartholomew – very open and honest
7. Matthew (Levi), the tax collector
8. Thomas, who doubted Jesus until he had proof
9. James the son of Alphaeus (or James the younger) – another mystery
10. Simon the Zealot, who wanted to cause trouble with the Romans
11. Judas son of James (or Thaddeus)
12. Judas Iscariot, who loved money and carried a short dagger

Make your best guess on the next page who is who and number and color the apostles! There are no "right answers" If you know what they did for a living, give them some tools - like a fishnet - or a tax bucket.

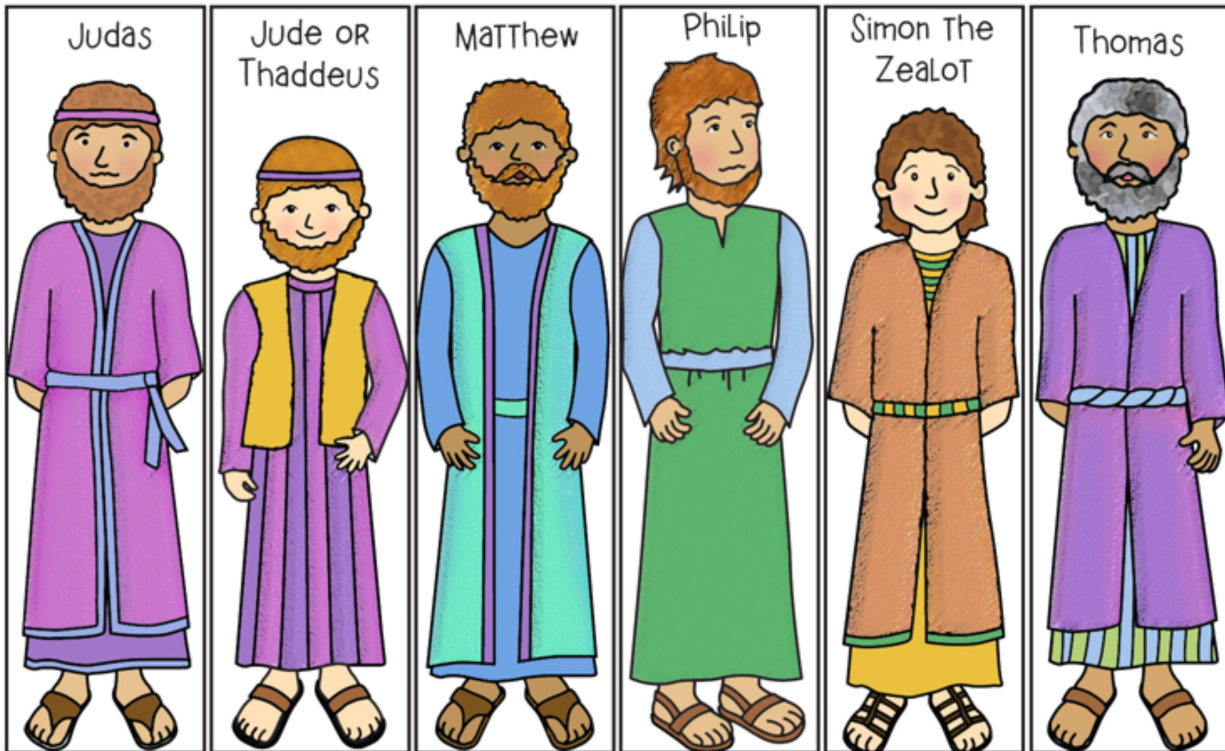
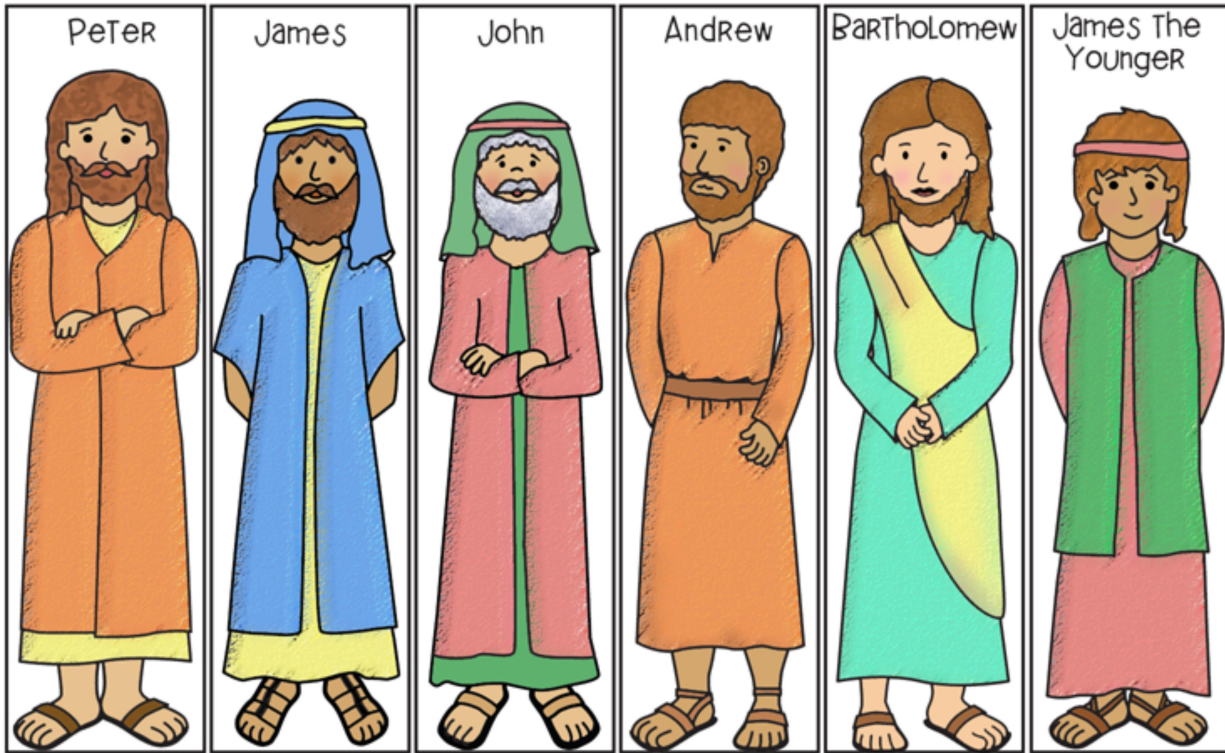


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OR MAKE TWO COPIES AND PLAY
MATCHING GAMES



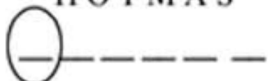
Twelve Disciples



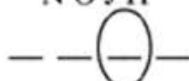
Unscramble the names of 12 apostles. Each gospel uses slightly different names for these men, so sometimes it can be confusing, but you can do it! The circled letters spell another name for "apostle".



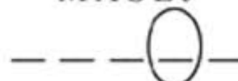
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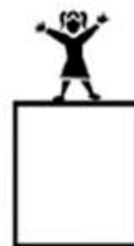
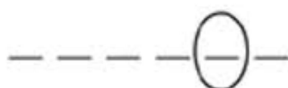
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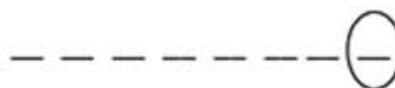
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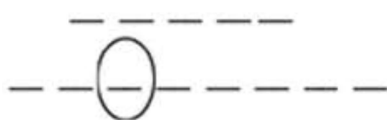
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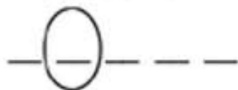
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