

Where to find information about the Apostles and the disciples

In LUKE 6:12-13 we read:

- ◆ Jesus prayed all night
- ◆ He called all his disciples to him and chose 12 of them

Now you know they are all disciples, the next questions are:

- (i) The 12 who were chosen by Jesus to be Apostles are underlined. What can you find out about them?
- (ii) Matthias was chosen to replace the person who betrayed Jesus, and so became the 12th Apostle. How was he chosen, and why was it not just “lucky” that it was him?
- (iii) What can you find out about any of the other “disciples” mentioned below?

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First List

1. Simon Peter, son of Jonah (or son of John) and brother of Andrew **Matthew 4:18-20; Mark 8:27-33; Luke 22:31-34; John 18:10-27; John 20:1-9; John 21:1-22; Acts 2:14-41; Acts 3:1 to 4:31; Acts 9:32 to 11:18. St Peter wrote 2 letters in the New Testament**
2. Andrew, son of Jonah (or son of John) and brother of Simon Peter **Matthew 4:18-20; John 1:35-42; John 6:8-9; John 12:20-22**
3. Saul, who became Paul **Acts 8:1-3; Acts 9:1-31; Acts 11:22-30; Acts 12:25 to 13:12; Acts 15:1-41 and throughout rest of Acts. Read Philippians 3:1-9 to see what St Paul says about what makes him “right with God”. To see how much he suffered in order to bring the good news to the non-Jews (“Gentiles/Pagans” – that’s US by the way) read 2 Corinthians 11:21-33**
4. Timothy **Acts 16:1-3; Acts 17:14-15; Acts 18:5; Acts 19:22; Acts 20:4; Romans 16:21; 1 Corinthians 4:17; 1 Corinthians 16:10; 2 Corinthians 1:1; Philippians 2:22; Colossians 1:1; 1 Thessalonians 1:1; 2 Thessalonians 1:1 – and St Paul wrote 2 letters to him.**
5. Philip, brother of Bartholomew **Matthew 10:3; John 1:43-46; John 6:2-7; John 12:20-22; John 14:8-11**
6. Bartholomew (Nathanael), brother of Philip **Mark 3:18; John 1:45-51; John 21:1-13**
7. James, son of Alphaeus **Matthew 10:3; Mark 3:18; Luke 6:15**
8. Mark (also called John Mark) **Mark 14:51-52; Acts 12:25; Acts 36-41;**
9. Luke **Acts 16:8-10 (look carefully at the difference between v8 and v10 – remembering that Luke wrote it); same again in Acts 20:5 to 21:18 and 27:1 to 28:16.**
10. James, the brother of Jesus **Acts 15:13-20; James 1:1**
11. James, the son of Zebedee and brother of John **Mark 3:17; Mark 10:35-40; Luke 9:52-56; Acts 12:1-2**
12. John, the son of Zebedee and brother of James **Mark 1:19; Mark 10:35-40; Luke 9:52-56; John 19:26-27; John 21:20-24; then look at some verses in the 1st letter of John (1 John 1:5-10; 1 John 2:1-2; 1 John 3:1-2)**
13. Barnabas **Acts 4:36-37; Acts 9:27; Acts 11:22-30; Acts 12:25 to 13:12; Acts 15:1-41**
14. Silas **Acts 15:22-41; Acts 16:19-40; Acts 17:4-15; Acts 18:5; 2 Corinthians 1:19; 1 Peter 5:12**

15. Matthew (Levi) [Matthew 9:9-13](#); [Mark 2:15-17](#); [Luke 5:27-32](#)
16. Thomas [Matthew 10:3](#); [John 14:5](#), [John 20:24-29](#); [John 21:1-13](#)
17. Stephen [Acts 6:3-6](#) and [Acts 6:8 to 8:1](#)
18. Thaddaeus (also called Jude or Judas) the son of James [Matthew 10:3](#); [Mark 3:18](#); [John 14:22](#)
19. Simon the Zealot [Matthew 10:4](#); [Mark 3:18](#); [Luke 6:15](#)
20. Judas Iscariot [Matthew 26:20-25](#); [Luke 22:47-48](#); [John 12:4-8](#)
21. Simon of Cyrene [Matthew 27:32](#); [Mark 15:21](#) and look at [Romans 16:13](#); [Luke 23:26](#)
22. Matthias [Acts 1:21-26](#)
23. Joseph of Arimathea [Matthew 27:57-61](#) ; [Mark 15:42-47](#) ; [Luke 23:50-56](#); [John 19:38-40](#)
24. Nicodemus [John 3:1-21](#); [John 7:45-52](#); [John 19:38-40](#)

On page 2 there is a second list – which is a list of women.

Second list:

All of the women on this list were disciples. What can you find out about them?

- A. Mary the mother of Jesus [Matthew 1:18 to 2:23](#); [Matthew 13:53-57](#); [Mark 3:21 then 31-35](#);
[Luke 1:26-56](#); [Luke 2:1-52](#); [John 19:25-27](#); [Acts 1:14-15](#)
- B. Mary Magdalene [Matthew 27:56-61](#); [Matthew 28:1](#); [Mark 15:40](#); [Mark 15:47](#); [Mark 16:1](#);
[Mark 16:9](#); [Luke 8:2](#); [Luke 24:10](#); [John 19:25](#); [John 20:1](#); [John 20:11](#); [John 20:18](#)
- C. Martha, sister of Mary [Luke 10:38-42](#) and [John 11:1-45](#)
- D. Mary, sister of Martha [Luke 10:38-42](#) and [John 11:1-45](#)
- E. Julia [Romans 16:15](#)
- F. Priscilla [Acts 18](#); [Romans 16:3](#); [1 Corinthians 16:19](#); [2 Timothy 4:19](#)
- G. Claudia [2 Timothy 4:21](#)
- H. Eunice [2 Timothy 1:5](#)
- I. Lois [2 Timothy 1:5](#)
- J. Lydia [Acts 16:13-15](#) and [Acts 16:40](#)
- K. Mary the wife of Clopas (Cleopas) [John 19:25](#)
- L. Joanna the wife of Chuza [Luke 8:3](#) and [Luke 24:10](#)
- M. Susanna [Luke 8:3](#)
- N. Mary the wife of Zebedee and mother of James and John [Matthew 20:20](#); [Matthew 27:56](#)
- O. Mary the mother of James and Joseph (Joses) [Matthew 27:56 & 61](#); [Matthew 28:1](#); [Mark 15:40](#); [Mark 15:47](#); [Mark 16:1](#); [Luke 24:10](#)

In Acts 1: 15 tells us there were 120 disciples present in the upper room.

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