

Exploring God's Word



Activity Book New Testament 3 **LESSON 1**

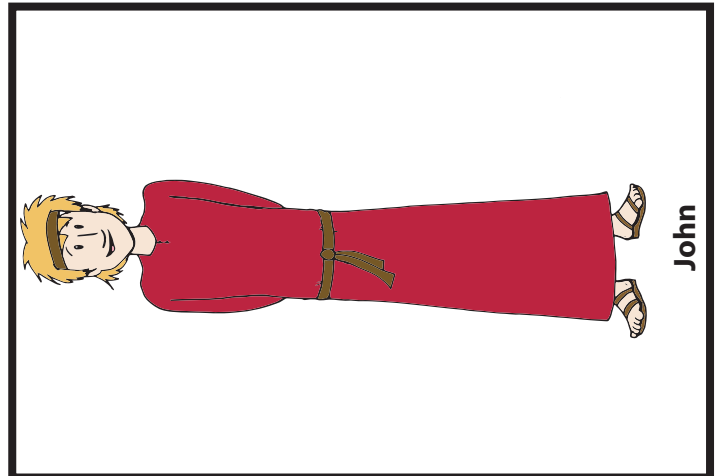
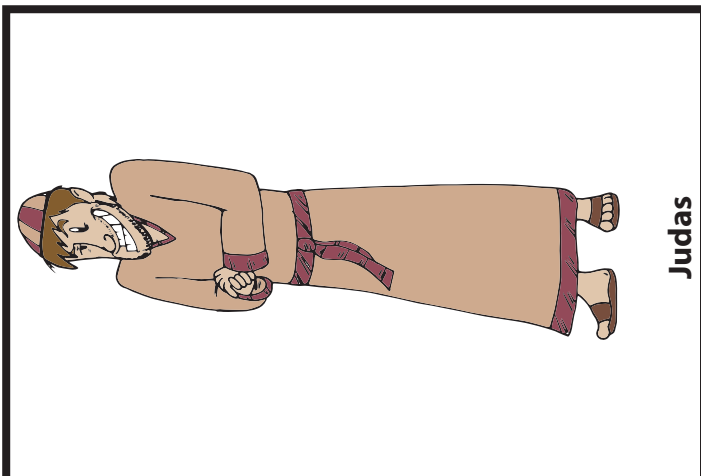
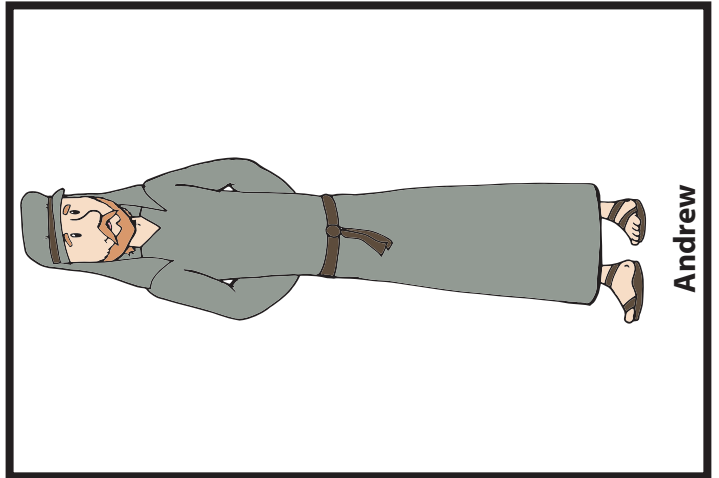
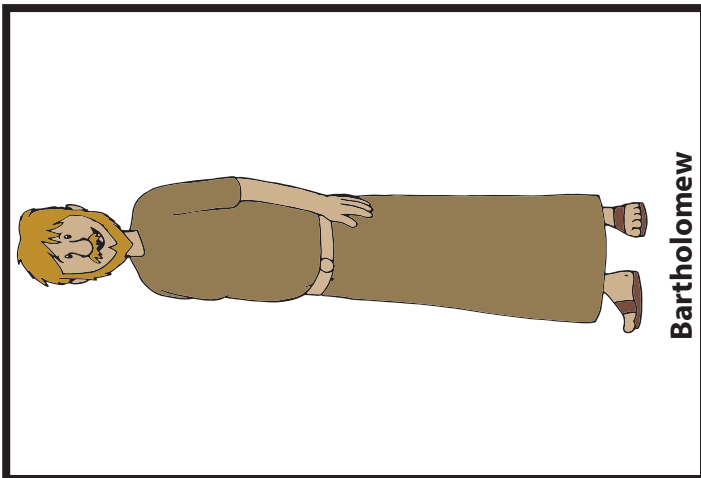
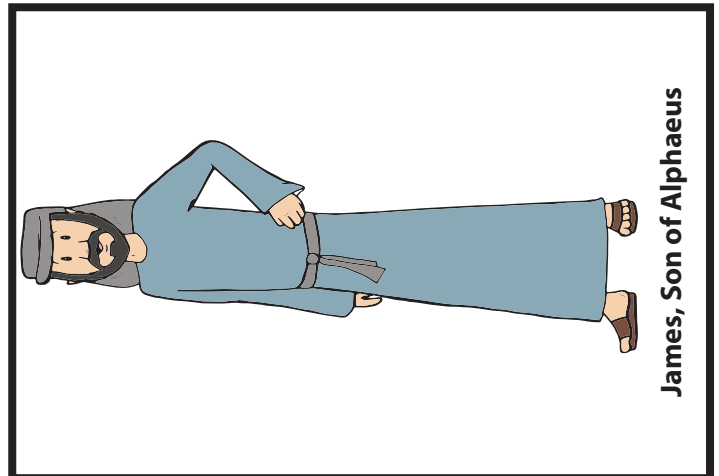
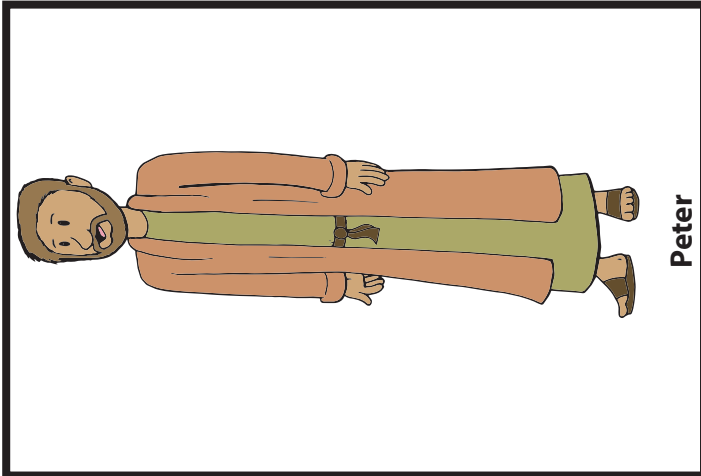
Jesus Teaches His Apostles Coloring Sheet

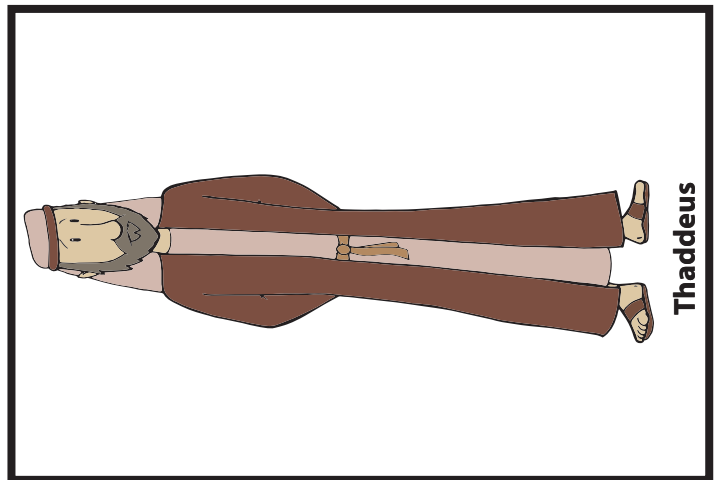
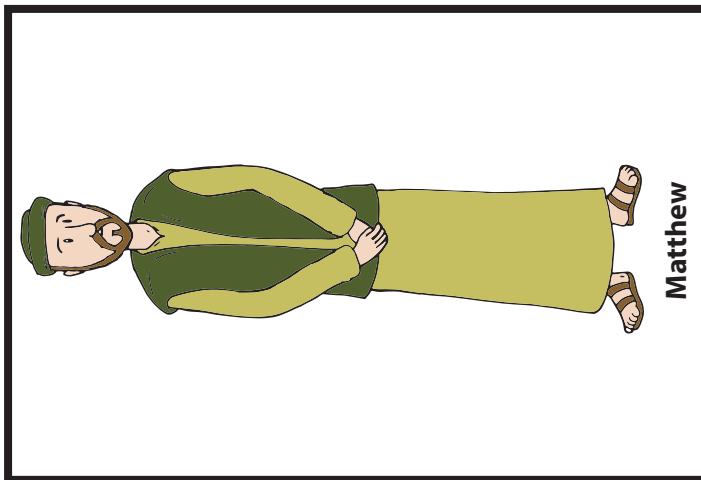
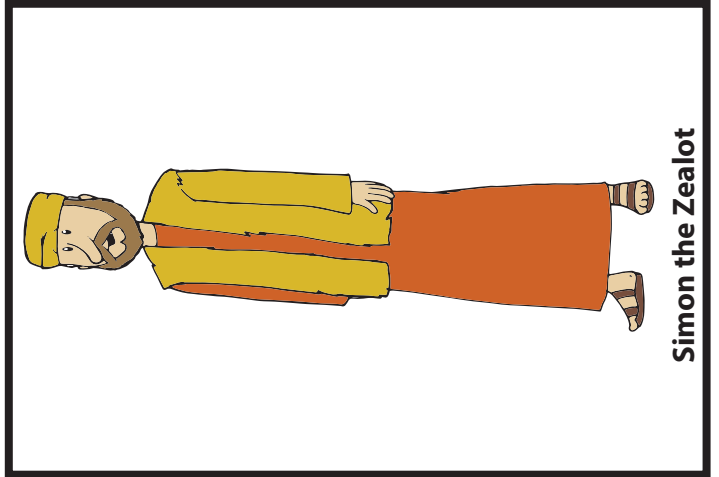
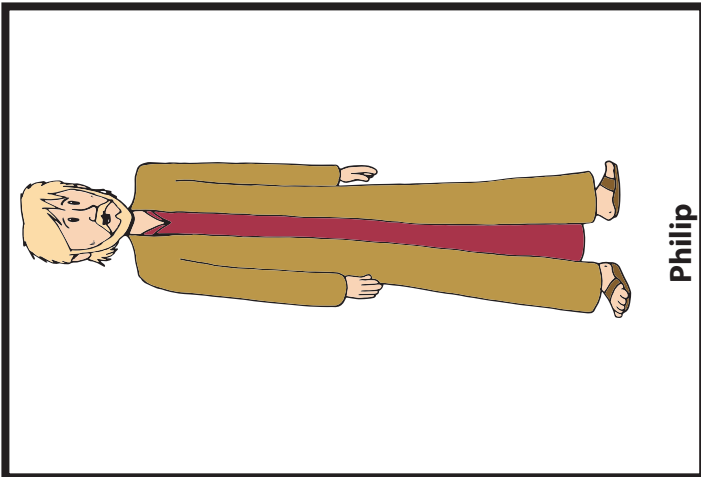
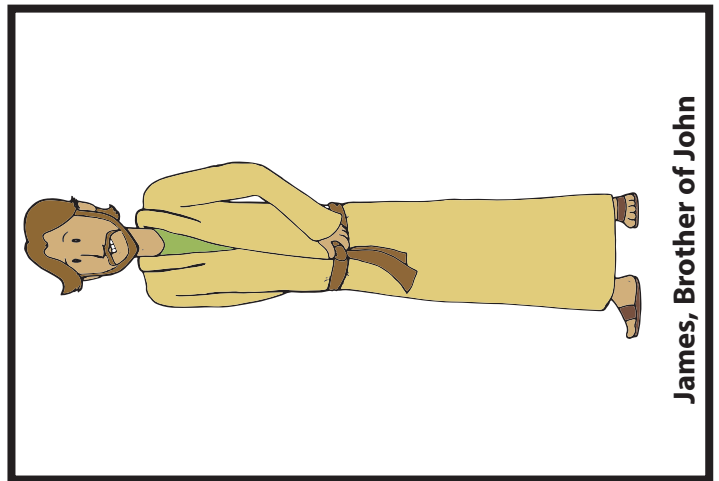
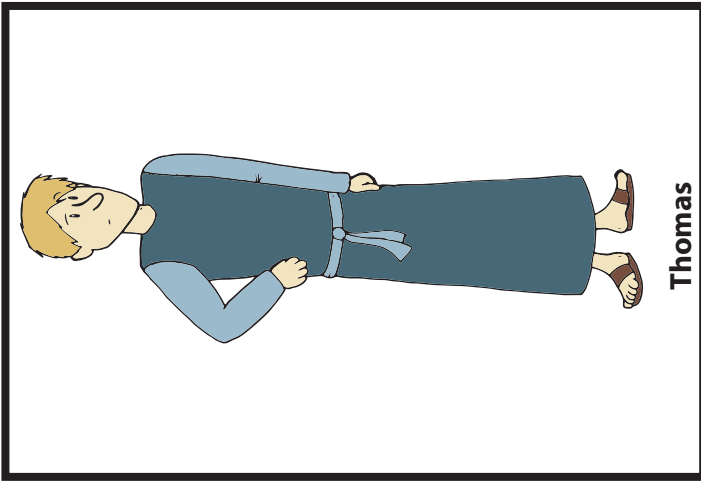


“And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease. Now the names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Lebbaeus, whose surname was Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananite, and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed Him” (Matthew 10:1-4).

Apostles Matching Game

Instructions: Print, cut out, and laminate the cards below. Give a set to each student and have them match the apostle to their characteristics.





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Fisherman

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The apostle who had three names

Which apostle is this?

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Another apostle had the
same name until Jesus changed it

Which apostle is this?

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Betrayed Jesus for money
Committed suicide

Which apostle is this?

Had a brother name Peter
Fisherman
Was from Bethsaida

Apostles Arithmetic Worksheet

Instructions: Read each sentence, put the correct number on each blank, and then compute the arithmetic to get a number for the last sentence in each group.

1. The number of apostles whose names begin with "J" (Matthew 10:2-4) _____
PLUS

The number of apostles who were tax collectors (Matthew 9:9) + _____
PLUS

The number of apostles who were fishermen (Mark 1:16-20) + _____
EQUALS

The number of apostles who did not go with Jesus to the Garden to pray before His arrest = _____

2. The number of letters in the name of the first book of the New Testament (also the name of the apostle who wrote it) _____
PLUS

The number of letters in the name of John's brother (Matthew 10:2) + _____
EQUALS

The number of Jesus' apostles = _____

3. The number of apostles who betrayed Jesus (Matthew 10:4) _____
PLUS

The number of letters in the name of Peter's brother (Matthew 10:2) + _____
EQUALS

The number of apostles who went fishing with Jesus after His resurrection (John 21:1-2) = _____

Facts About the Apostles

Word Search

Instructions: As you search for and circle the words from the previous page, think about what those words have to do with the lesson.

W	F	P	F	J	S	J	S	A	M	O	H	T	E
E	S	W	P	M	T	U	Q	K	H	L	X	I	N
M	A	T	T	H	E	W	C	N	Q	R	C	C	W
O	L	N	U	D	I	U	H	S	L	A	M	V	G
L	J	U	D	A	S	L	U	I	H	H	W	Z	V
O	O	A	K	R	T	A	I	X	U	K	S	S	D
H	H	F	M	R	E	T	E	P	N	K	N	F	S
T	N	H	L	E	V	W	A	O	U	V	G	M	L
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M	Y	U	A	X	Q	G	I	B	I	G	H	U	A
U	T	T	M	W	C	X	Y	B	Z	V	P	S	Z

Andrew	Thaddeus
Bartholomew	Thomas
James	Matthew
James	Peter
John	Philip
Judas	Simon



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God gave
the apostles
power to do
miracles.

Apostle
means
“one sent.”

The apostles also
served others who
needed help, and
they healed the
sick to prove that
their message was
from God.

Jesus told the
apostles to
teach **others** the
Gospel. “Go into all
the world and preach
the Gospel to every
creature...”
(Matthew 28:18).

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The apostles
went
everywhere
teaching
everyone who
would listen.

The apostles
preached to
soldiers,
slaves, jailers,
kings and
governors.

Because the
apostles **taught**
many people
about Jesus, they
were often **treat-**
ed badly. Some
were **tortured**
and **killed.**

Two apostles
(John, Peter) wrote
books of the New
Testament which
were **letters**
(epistles) to
churches or
individuals.

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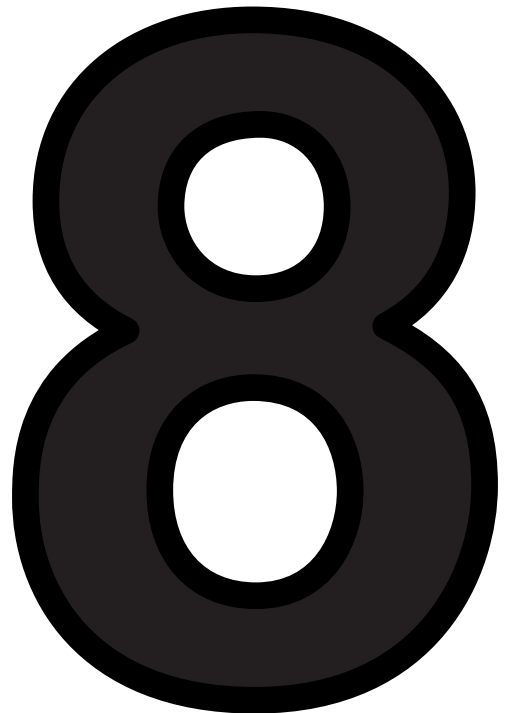
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2 mended their
nets [James and
John]; 2 sets of
brothers [James
and John; Peter
and Andrew]

1 carried the money
bag and betrayed
Jesus [Judas]; 1 was
a tax collector
[Matthew];
1 brought his
brother to
Jesus [Andrew]

4 were
fishermen
[Peter,
Andrew,
James, John]

3 (often called "the
inner circle") were
with Jesus in the Gar-
den of Gethsemane,
with Him at His trans-
figuration, and with
Him when He healed
Jairus' daughter
[Peter, James, John]



6 told Peter, "We
will go fishing
with you."
[Thomas,
Nathanael, James,
John, 2 others un-
named—John 21:2]

5 had 5 letters
in their names
[James, James,
Judas, Peter,
Simon]

8 waited outside
the garden while
Jesus prayed [12
minus Judas Is-
cariot and the
"inner circle"]

7 went fishing
after Jesus' res-
urrection [Peter
plus the above
mentioned
six—John 21:2]

9

10

11

12

10 met Jesus in
the upper room
after His resur-
rection
[12 minus
Thomas and
Judas]

9 waited out-
side the house
of Jairus while
Jesus healed his
daughter

12 ate the
Passover with
Jesus before
His death (the
Last Supper)

11 saw Jesus
ascend into
heaven [12
minus Judas]

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Answer Key

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Apostles Arithmetic

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2. The number of letters in the name of the first book of the New Testament (also the name of the apostle who wrote it) 7
PLUS
The number of letters in the name of John's brother (Matthew 10:2) + 5
EQUALS
The number of Jesus' apostles = 12
3. The number of apostles who betrayed Jesus (Matthew 10:4) 1
PLUS
The number of letters in the name of Peter's brother (Matthew 10:2) + 6
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