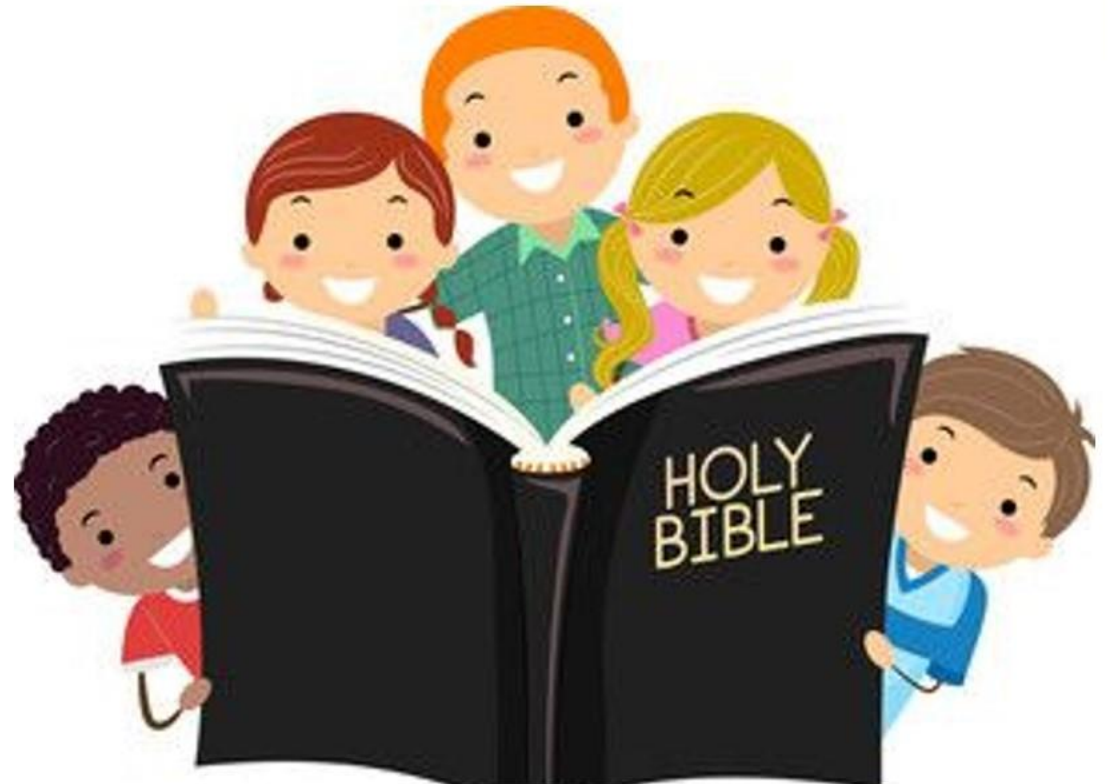


Discovering Series – The Disciples JESUS Called

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As you READ the Bible this week,
THINK about these things:

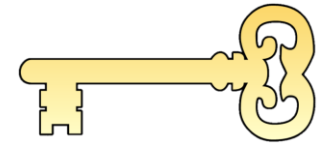
- God made me to have a special relationship with Him.
- My greatest joy will come from knowing and loving God.
- I can discover more about God by spending time with Him in His Word.



KEY VERSE

Matthew 4:19

“Then He said to them,
‘Follow Me, and
I will make you fishers of men.’”



DAY 1

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You may remember that **Simon Peter** and **Andrew** were brothers who Jesus called as disciples.

Remember,
if you know Jesus
as your Saviour, He
has called **you** to be
His disciple too!

What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?

[Check the correct box below.]

Someone who follows Jesus and learns from Him

Someone who lives for himself

Someone who gets even with others

There was another set of **brothers** Jesus called to be His disciples.



Mark 3:17

“**James** the son of Zebedee and **John** the brother of James
...which is, The sons of thunder.”

[Write their names on the line below.]

DAY 2



Jesus named these two brothers **“SONS OF THUNDER.”**

Look at this verse.



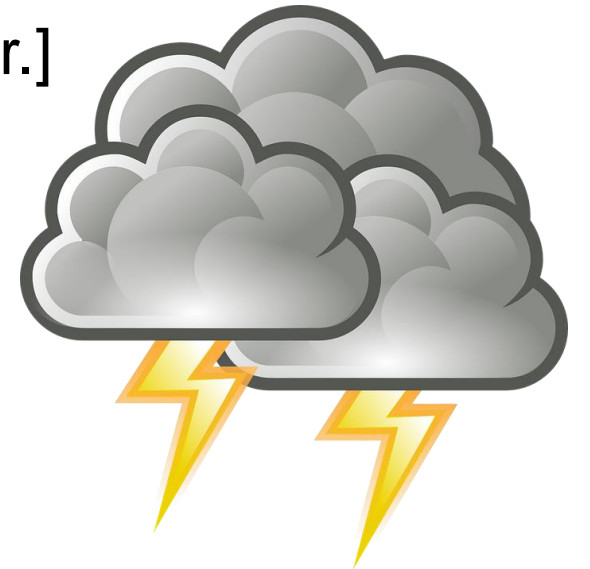
Mark 3:17

“James the son of Zebedee and **John** the brother of James, to whom He gave the name ... **“Sons of Thunder.”**”

What name did Jesus gives these two brothers?

[Put a check mark next to the correct answer.]

- SONS OF DARKNESS**
- SONS OF LIGHTNING**
- SONS OF THUNDER**



Jesus may have given James and John the name, “**Sons of Thunder**” because of their passion and short tempers.



Jesus knew all about **James** and **John** before He called them to be His disciples, yet He still loved them and called them anyway.

They became two of Jesus’ closest friends, and as they followed Jesus, He changed them. We know that by the end of John’s life, he was known for his great love for others.

If you know Jesus as your Saviour, you don’t have to be perfect to be His disciple. God will change you as you love and follow Him.



John 13:35

“By this all will know that you are My disciples,
if you have **love** for one another.”

What are some ways that you can show your love for God and others?

[List your answers below.]



DAY 3



JOHN

John was one of Jesus' closest disciples.

John calls himself the disciple whom

[FIND THE ANSWER in the verse below and FILL IN THE BLANKS.]



John 13:23

“Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of His disciples,
whom **Jesus loved.**”

John must have known
how much **Jesus** loved him
to speak of himself this way.

Do you know that
God loves you? He does!

Write your name
on the line below.

God loves _____.

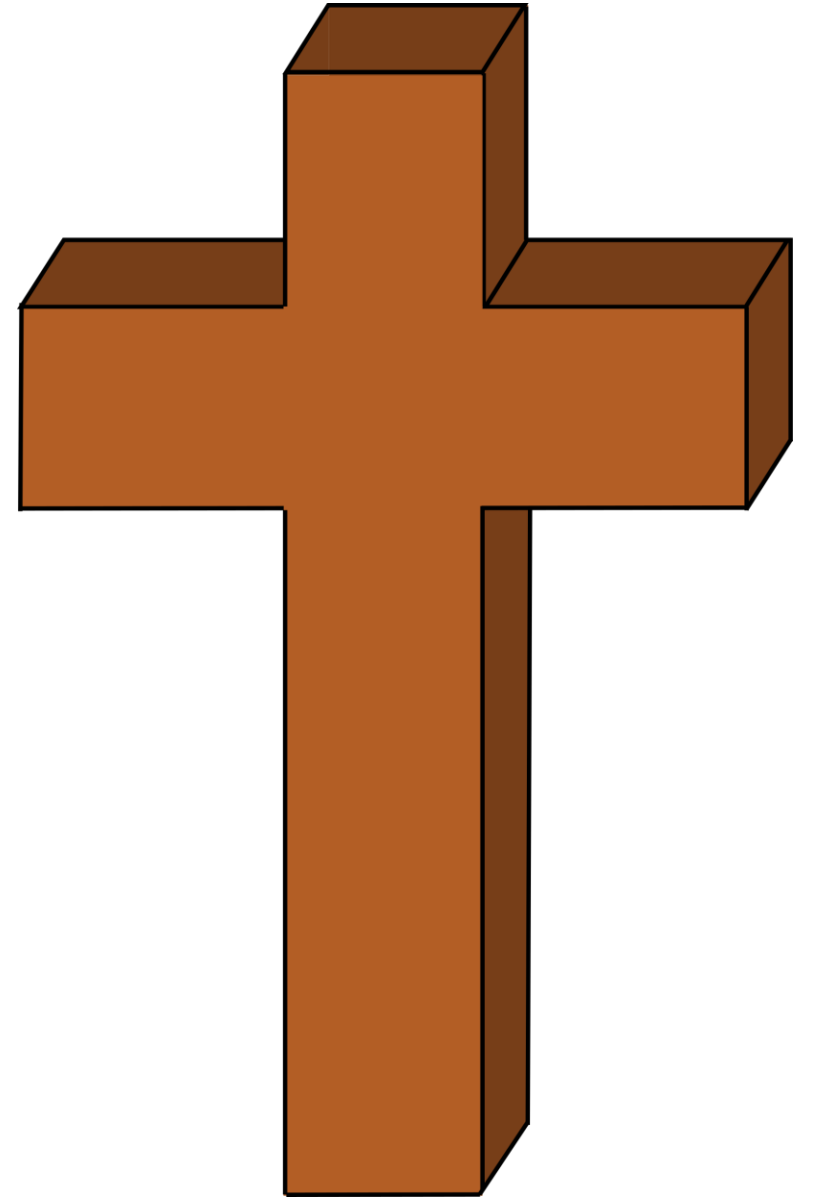


DAY 4



James

James, the brother of John, was one of the disciples to become a **MARTYR**. This means he died for believing in Jesus and telling others about Him.



James **loved** Jesus so much that he was willing to die for Him. You may never have to die for believing in Jesus, but other **hard things** may happen. Put a check mark beside a hard thing that could happen to you because you believe in Jesus.

Kids may make fun of you because you don't listen to the same music they do.

The popular kids in school may not like you because you are kind to everyone (like God wants you to be), even kids who aren't popular.

Kids may think you are weird because you don't use the same bad words that they do.

Pray. Ask God to help you to be willing to stand up for Him, even when hard things happen.



DAY 5



Look back at the **KEY VERSE** on **DAY 1**.

Try to memorize it.

Then write it on these lines.
