

Story 93: Jesus Began Choosing His Disciples

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Read this story in the Bible in Matthew 2:19-23; Mark 1:16-18; Luke 5:1-11 and Luke 6:12-16.

Words to Know

public – out among people

ministry – doing things to help people

disciples – persons who follow and learn from someone they respect

Questions

1. Where did Jesus grow up?
2. What did Jesus begin in Galilee?
3. What did Jesus ask two brothers to do?
4. What job did the brothers have?
5. How did the brothers respond to Jesus' invitation to be his disciples?
6. How many others did Jesus ask to be His disciples?
7. What did Jesus prepare His disciples for?
8. What job would the disciples have?

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