**JESUS CHOSE TWELVE DISCIPLES**

Luke 6:6-19

Key verse 6:12-13

"One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles:"

1. What person stands out while Jesus was teaching on the Sabbath (6)? How did his condition impact his life? When Jesus saw this man, how did he feel and what did he want to do? (9-10) Who were the Pharisees and teachers of the law? What where they concerned with the most (7; 6:1-2)
2. In this situation, what did Jesus do first (8)? What did Jesus ask the religious leaders? What did it imply (9)? What did Jesus say to the man and what happened (10)? How did the religious leaders respond (11)? What does the religious leaders’ indifference to suffering people tell us about the social system of the times? (2, 7, 11, 17-18)
3. What did Jesus do after twice clashing with the religious leaders (12)? While praying who did Jesus realize was the real problem? (Eph 6:12[[1]](#footnote-1)) What was God’s way to fighting the devil in those dark times? (13) What was the difference between the 12 and the other disciples who followed Jesus? (Mark 3:14a) What does it mean that Jesus designated the 12 disciples as “apostles”?
4. Who were the 12 disciples (14-16)? What kind of men were they (Ac 4:13[[2]](#footnote-2); John 1:35-37[[3]](#footnote-3);41-42;45-46). Where did Jesus take them and why do you think Jesus took them there? (17-18a)? What did Jesus do? (18b-19) Here, what could the 12 learn from Jesus about taking care of God’s sheep? (18b-19)
1. **Eph 6:12** For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. **Acts 4:13** When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. **John 1:35-37** The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!” When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus… **41-42** The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus…… **45-47** Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” “Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” Nathanael asked. “Come and see,” said Philip. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)