

# GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION

## CONNECT

A disciple is a student learner. Other than Jesus, where have you been a disciplined learner?

## LEARN & APPLY

**Read Luke 6:12-19 and Mark 3:13-19.** In Luke, some are called disciples, some are called apostles, and some are just called people. What might be the difference? If you consider yourself to be a disciple of Jesus, what does that mean to you? If you don't, why not?

Either divide up, or as a whole group, choose a disciple, read the verses, and then describe your impressions of that disciple.

Andrew: John 1:35-41, 12:22

Peter: Luke 5:1-11, Matthew 16:15-18

James: Mark 3:17, Luke 9:51-55

John: Mark 3:37, 9:38

Philip: John 1:43-46, 6:5-7, 14:8

Bartholomew/Nathanael: John 1:45-49

Matthew/Levi: Matthew 9:9-13

Thomas: John 11:16, 14:5, 20:26-28

James (the less): Acts 1:13, Mark 16:1

Simon the Zealot - Acts 1:13

Judas/Thaddaeus: John 14:22

Judas Iscariot: Matthew 26:14-16, John 12:4-6

Which disciple do you relate to most? Why do you think Jesus chose disciples so different from each other? What did they have in common? What does that tell you about God's kingdom?

## PRAY

Lord, help me grow in being a follower of you. Help me to keep learning and keep growing as I lean into your love! Amen.