

Sunday 14th June 2020. All Saints Church Nuneaton.

Bible story and activity for children

INTRODUCTION

Jesus chose twelve disciples to become his apostles. They became the foundation stones of the early church, and went out to share all that Jesus had taught them with the nations of the earth.

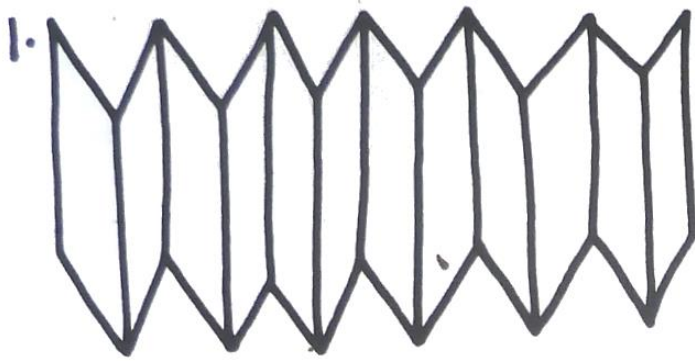
Today's story is based Matthew 9:35-10:4

Jesus had been travelling around the towns and villages, preaching to the people and sharing the Good News about the Kingdom of God. Along the way he had performed many miracles and cured the sick and crippled people that he met. When Jesus saw how many people needed his help, he felt sorry for them, and called together twelve disciples who were his closest friends. Jesus named these twelve as his apostles, and gave them the power to work in his name, before sending them out all over the land to heal the sick and preach to the people. The names of the twelve were: Simon, whom Jesus called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Matthew and Thomas, (another) James and Thaddeus; Simon the zealot; and Judas Iscariot who would later betray Jesus.

This week's video is part of a story where a boy and his robot travel back in time to see bible stories as they happened! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EPLp1bFoEhs>



The activity is to create a paper fold set of the 12 apostles. Full instructions are on the next page. Enjoy and if you could share your finished activity with us that would be great.



1. Fold piece of paper into a chain of twelve figures.



2. Draw one figure on top piece of chain, then cut through all twelve along lines you've just drawn.



3. Colour them all in and add their name.



The names of the 12 are: Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, (another) James, Thaddeus, Simon and Judas.