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Jesus Sends the Twelve

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Lesson Focus

Jesus taught his disciples what was expected of them if they were to follow him. Following Jesus means a life of self-denial and sacrifice. True disciples of Jesus are willing to put him first—above all the things and people of this world.

Key Passages

Grades 2–3: Matthew 10:5–11, 10:37–39; Mark 6:19–20

Grades 4–5: Matthew 10:5–13, 10:37–39; Mark 6:12–13, 6:16–20

What You Heard in the Word

- ▶ Jesus sent out the 12 apostles to preach and heal in his name. They relied on the Lord to provide for their needs and faithfully proclaimed that the kingdom of heaven was at hand.
- ▶ John the Baptist continued to speak boldly for Jesus even while he was imprisoned.
- ▶ A follower of Jesus loves Jesus above all else and is willing to give up all the world has to offer.

