

Exploring God's Word



Activity Book New Testament 3 **LESSON 2**

Jesus Chose Matthew Coloring Sheet

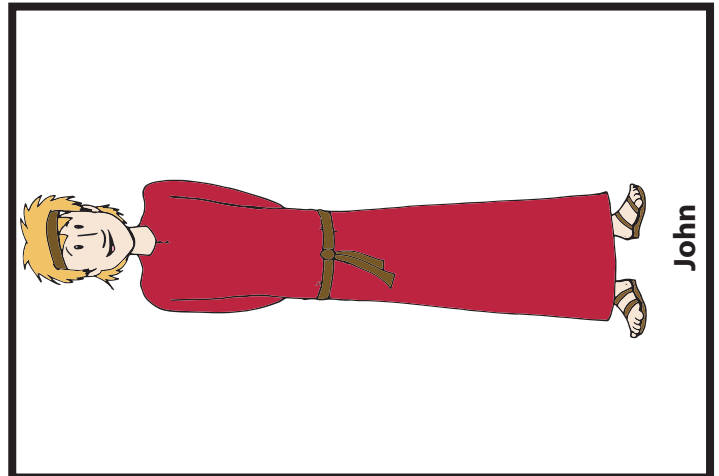
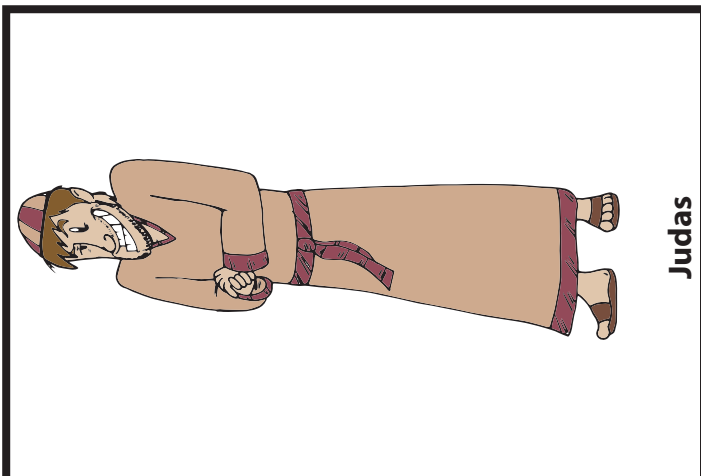
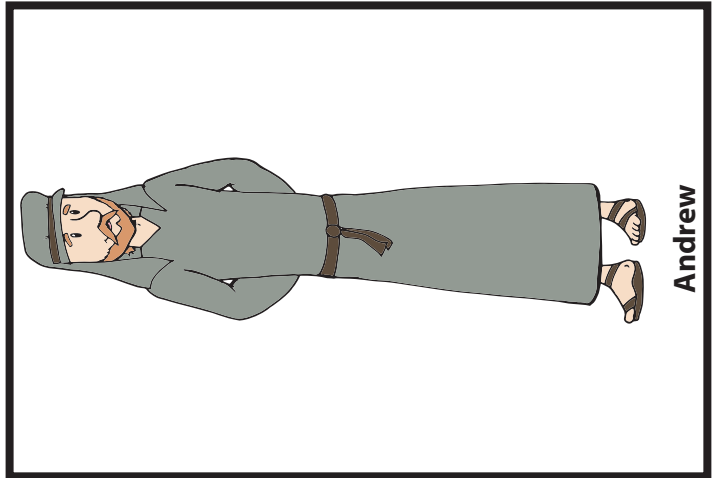
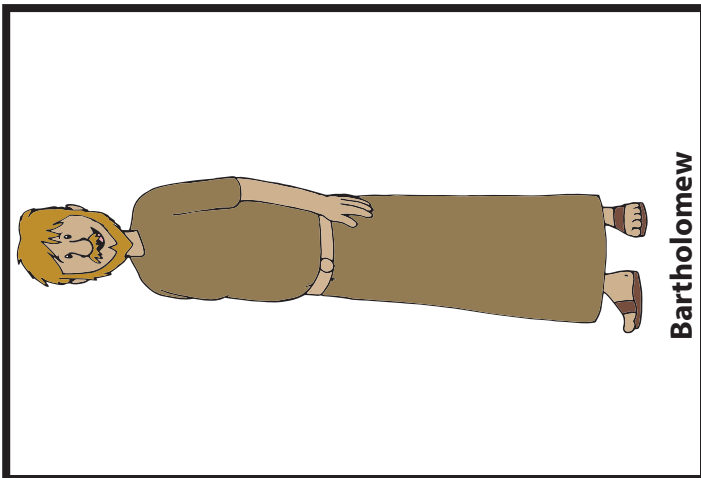
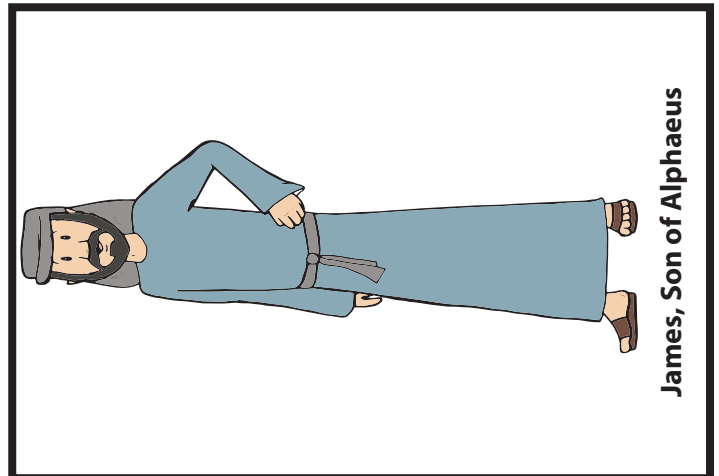
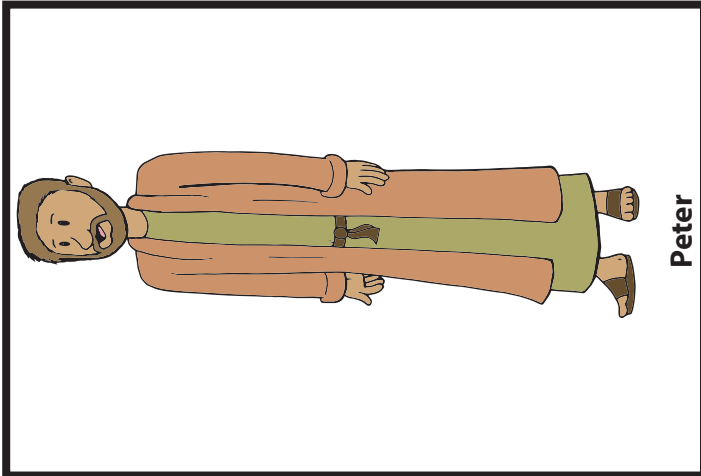
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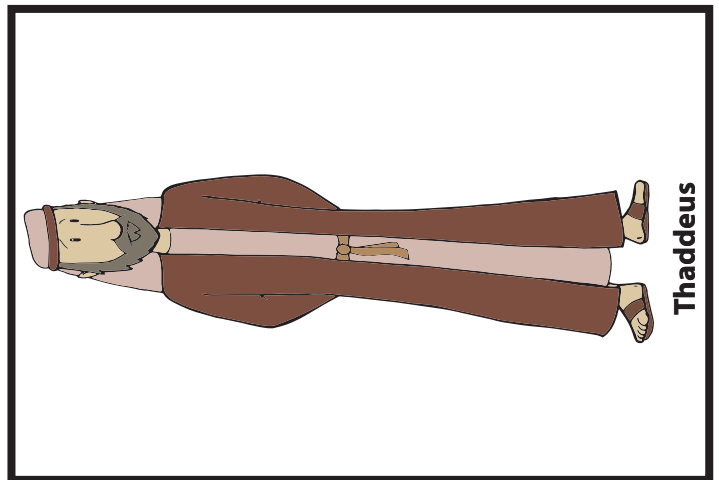
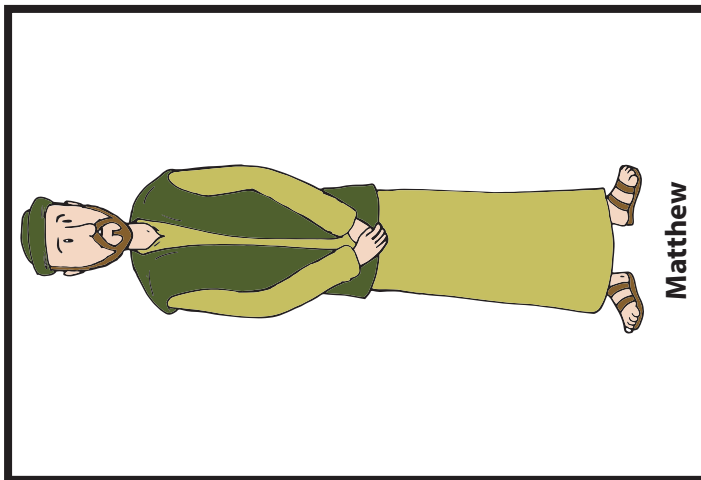
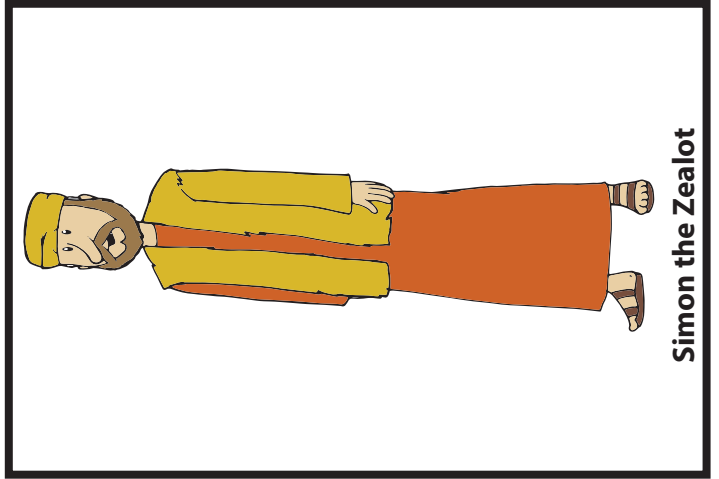
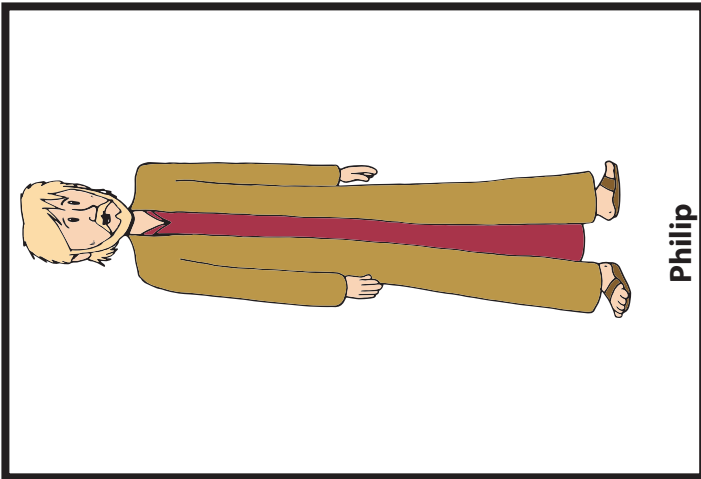
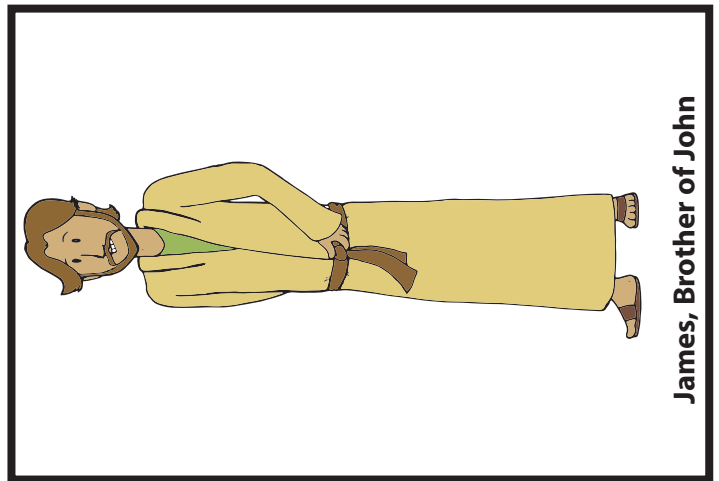
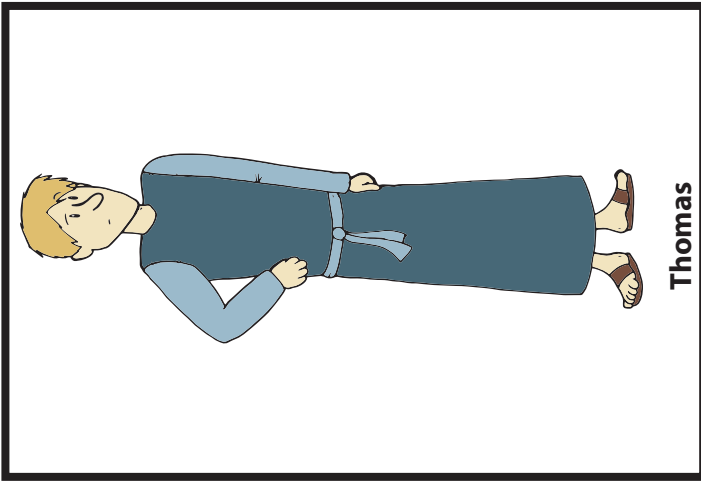


“As Jesus passed on from there, He saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, ‘Follow Me.’ So he arose and followed Him” (Matthew 9:9).

Apostles Memory Game

Instructions: Print, cut out, and laminate the cards below. Place the cards randomly, face down in six rows. Turn two cards over trying to find a picture and a description that go together. If the two cards match, they are set aside. Otherwise, put the cards back where they were, and try again.





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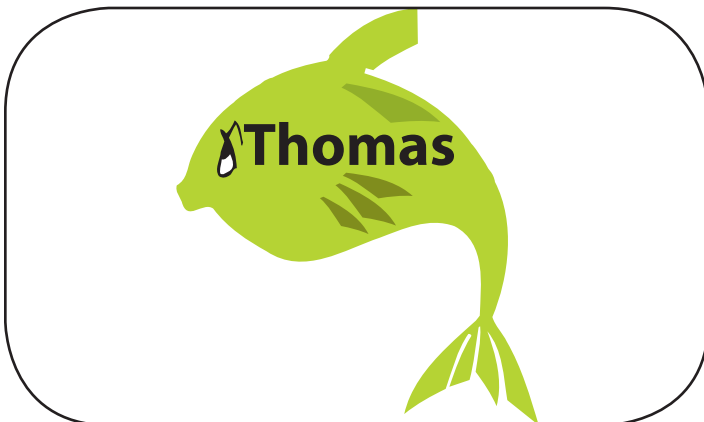
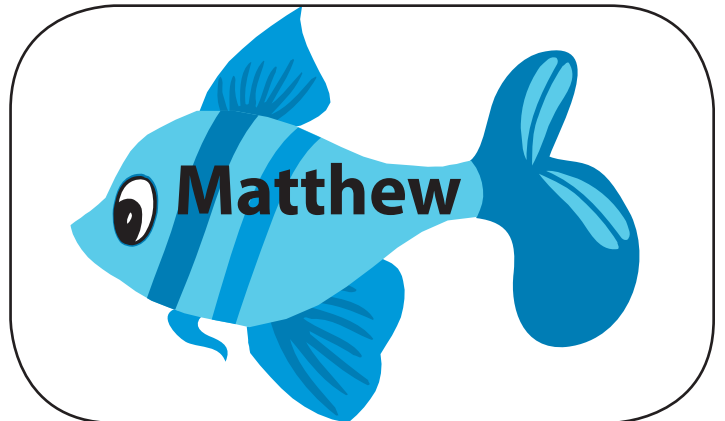
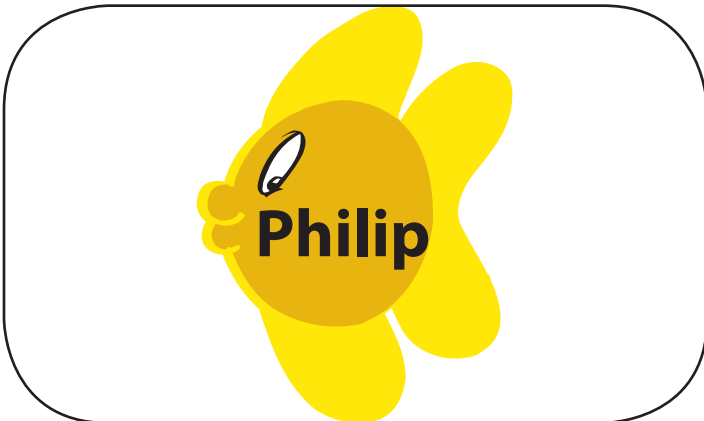
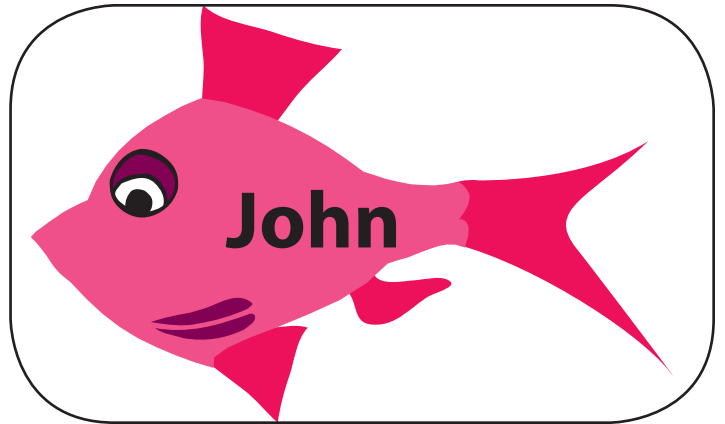
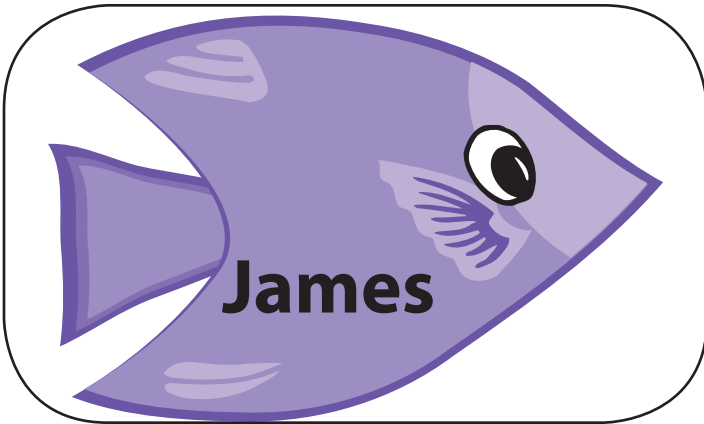
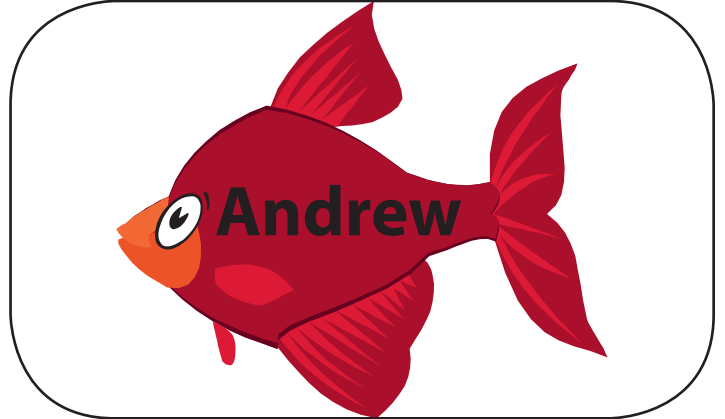
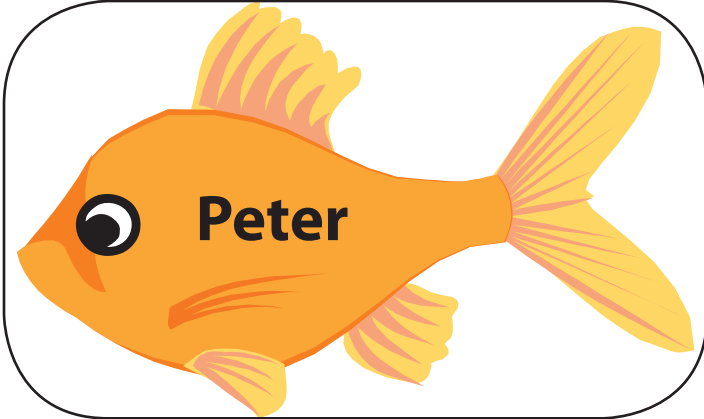
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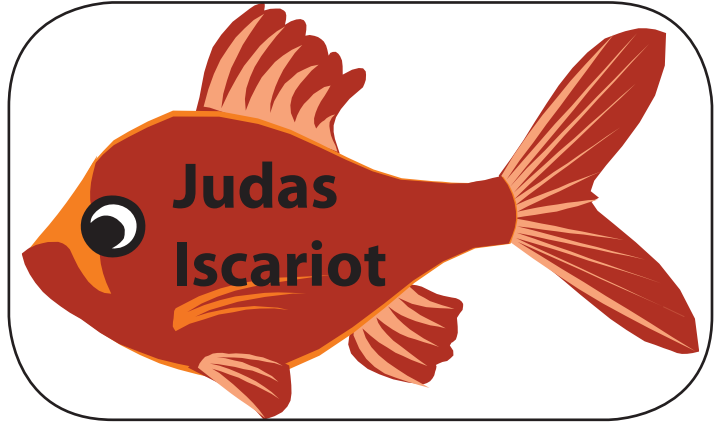
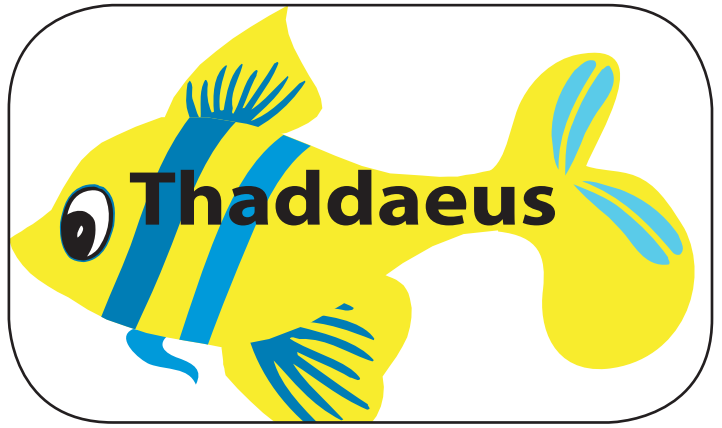
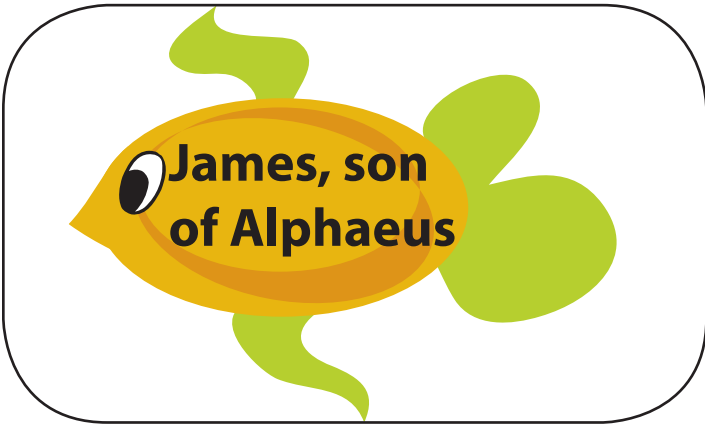
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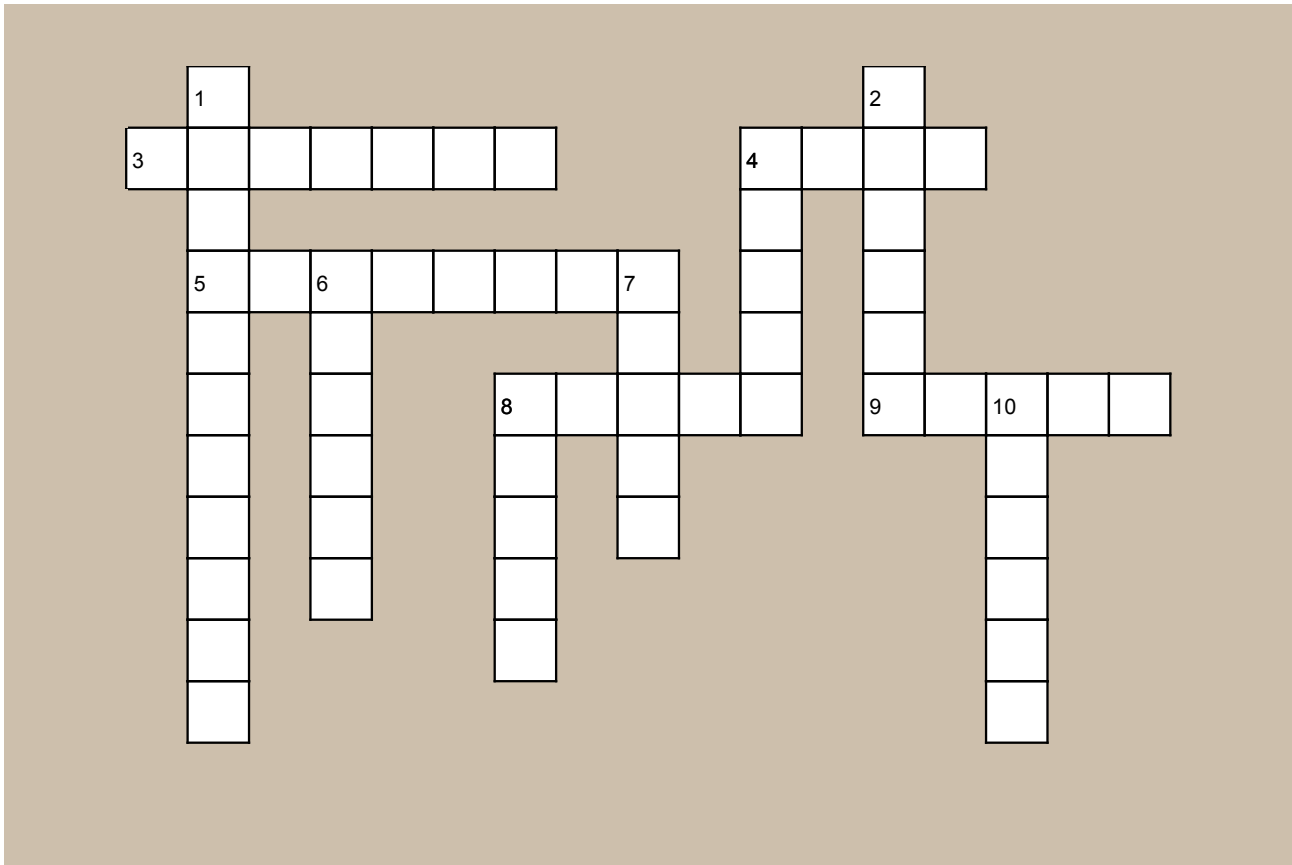
Apostles Fish Cutouts





Facts about the Apostles

Crossword Puzzle

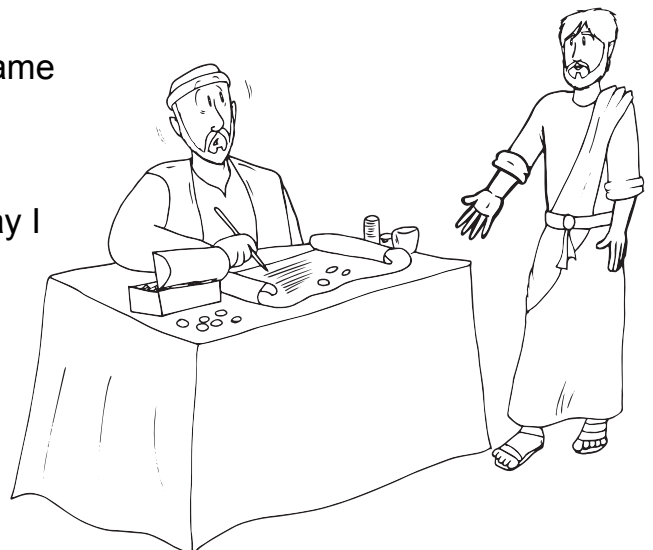


Across

- 3. I was also called Levi; I was a tax collector (John 1:44-45).
- 4. I was a brother of James (Mark 3:17). Jesus asked me to take care of His mother when He was dying on the cross.
- 5. I was also called Lebbaeus (Matthew 10:3).
- 8. I was the son of Alphaeus (Luke 6:15).
- 9. I was Andrew's brother. I denied Jesus but became a great preacher.

Down

- 1. The Gospel of John calls me Nathanael. Today I might be called "Bart" (Luke 6:14).
- 2. I brought Nathanael to Jesus (John 1:44-45).
- 4. I was the brother of John and the first apostle to be killed (Acts 12:11).
- 6. I brought my brother to Jesus (John 1:40-42).
- 7. I was called a Zealot (Luke 6:15).
- 8. I carried the money bag for the apostles (John 12:3-6) and betrayed Jesus.
- 10. The Gospel of John called me Didymus, or the Twin (John 11:16).



Special Helpers for Jesus Worksheet

Instructions: Unscramble each of the names. Then write the letters in the numbered blocks in the blocks at the bottom of the page with the same numbers. (If you get stuck, sing "Jesus Called Them One By One" from the lesson or read Matthew 10:2-4).

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Answer Key

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JUDAS

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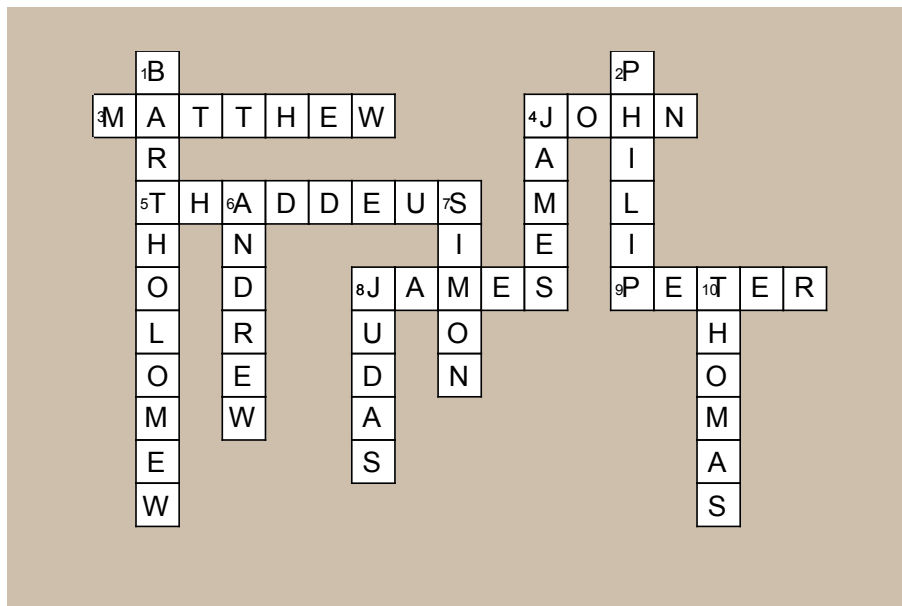
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