Jesus and the First Disciples

GRADE 7

CHAPTER 7 Study Guide

*Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Chapter 7**.*

A disciple of Jesus is a person who has accepted Jesus' message and tries to live as he did, sharing his mission, suffering, and joys.

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The Apostles were 12 men chosen by Jesus to join him in preaching and healing and to continue his work after he returned to his Father in heaven.

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Jesus chose the apostle Peter to be the first leader of his Church.

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Andrew, originally a follower of John the Baptist, was one of the first men Jesus called to follow him.

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The apostle Thomas claimed that he would not believe that Jesus had truly risen unless he could touch his wounds.

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Saint Jude was the brother of James the Less and perhaps a cousin of Jesus. He is also known as Thaddeus.

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Simon was a Zealot. But to follow Jesus, he had to channel his zeal into the peaceful pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

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Judas was the apostle who betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver.

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According to the Acts of the Apostles, Matthias was selected to replace Judas.

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The pope, the Bishop of Rome, is the successor of Peter. The pope is the pastor of the whole Church and has the universal power in the care of souls.

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Mary, the mother of Jesus, is the first and perfect disciple. One of her titles is Queen of the Apostles.

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