

# The Twelve Apostles



Jesus chose 12 special friends, called 'apostles'. The apostles traveled with Jesus and learned from Him, and spread his teachings throughout the world.



The apostles were called:

**Peter Andrew James**  
**John Philip**  
**Bartholomew Matthew**  
**Thomas James Simon**  
**Thaddaeus Judas** ③

Jesus' 12 apostles were not perfect, but Jesus still chose them, because Jesus saw people, not as they were, but as what they might become.

