

Choosing the first Apostles

Jesus was stood neat the sea and saw some fisherman. One of them was Simon Peter. They had not caught any fish. Jesus told them to try again and they caught more fish than they could imagine. The fishermen were amazed. They put down their nets and followed Jesus.



Jesus choosing his first disciples is written about in the Bible. It is in Luke's Gospel. Chapter 5. Verses 1-11.

After they put down their nets Jesus told them that they would now be 'fishers of men'. Was Jesus telling them they would now go on to help people.



Vocabulary you will know...



disciple	A follower of Jesus.
apostle	One of the twelve original followers of Jesus that are talked about in the bible.
messiah	The promised leader for God. Christians believe that was Jesus.



Vocabulary you will hear...



charisma, leadership, follower,



Simon Peter

Simon Peter was one of Jesus' twelve **apostles** he is spoken about a lot in the bible

He is believed to be the first leader of the church. Roman Catholics believe that the Pope can be traced back to Simon Peter.

One of the large churches in Vatican City is called St. Peter's Basilica, after St. Peter.



Modern Day Disciples

Some Modern day disciples might go around the world to help people who need it. Like Mother Teresa.



Mother Teresa was a nun who helped people all over the world. She set up hospices for sick people, homes for orphans, soup kitchens for the hungry and schools.

Some Modern day disciples might spend them time listening and talking to people help and guiding them to God. Like Brother Andre.

Brother Andre was a Canadian Christian who spent his life listening to people who needed help. He would talk with them and guide them to pray and talk with God..

