What ever happened to the Twelve Apostles?
“DISCIPLE” means a student or a follower. Jesus had many DISCIPLES.

“APOSTLE” comes from the Greek word “Apostolos” which means “someone who is sent”. Jesus has only 12 APOSTLES.
Jesus chose 12 APOSTLES

- John
- Thomas
- Andrew
- Matthew
- Judas
- Peter
- Jude
- James
- Simon
- James
- Philip
- Bartholomew
Bartholomew
Andrew
Philip
Peter
Thomas
John
Jude
James
Jude
Matthew
Judas
Let's go through them one by one. Try to remember which one is which, because there will be a worksheet after we are finished.
Important vocabulary word

MARTYR

someone who is killed for the faith
St. Peter

- Brother of Andrew
- Fisherman
- Leader of Apostles
- Shown holding keys
- Became 1\textsuperscript{st} pope
In the Gospel, Jesus gave Peter the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven. This represents his authority in the Church.
Died in Rome
64 AD

Crucified

Last request: to be crucified upside down because he did not feel worthy to die the same way that Jesus did.
He is buried under the altar at St Peter’s Basilica in Rome
St. Andrew

- Brother of Peter
- Fisherman
Andrew died by being crucified on and “X” shaped cross. He didn’t feel worthy to be crucified like Jesus or like his brother Peter.
You can see that the symbol for St. Andrew is the "X" shaped cross.
St. Thomas

- Famous for doubting Jesus
- Preached in India
- Builder
Thomas doubted that Jesus rose from the dead, and said he would not believe it until he saw Jesus himself and stuck his fingers into his wounds.
He is shown with a spear because he was killed by being stabbed in the back with a spear.
St. Bartholomew

- Preached in Turkey
- Shown holding a knife because of how he died
Bartholomew was flayed alive. They removed his skin with a knife to torture him.
In this statue you see Bartholomew holding both the knife and his own skin.

Artists show saints holding certain items so you can tell them apart and recognize who is who.
St. Jude

- Often shown with a medallion with image of Jesus
- Patron of hopeless causes
St Jude was killed with axes, for preaching the Gospel.
St. Simon

- Traveled with and preached the Gospel with St. Jude
Killed for preaching the Gospel by being sawed in half.
St. James the Greater

- Brother of John the Apostle
- Traveled to Spain to preach the Gospel
- Shown wearing a shell
St. James the Greater was beheaded with a sword for preaching the Gospel. The guard who watched him was so impressed by his courage that he became a believer and died by James’ side.
St. James the Lesser

- Worked closely with St. Peter in the Church in Jerusalem
St James the Lesser was thrown down from the top of the temple and then clubbed to death.
St. Matthew

- Was a tax collector
- Wrote the earliest Gospel.
After working for several years as a leader in the Church, Matthew was killed by being stabbed to death with a sword.
St. Philip

- Preached in Greece
- Known for his healing powers
St Philip was punished for his preaching by being crucified on a “T” shaped cross.
St. John

- Youngest Apostle (no beard)
- Called the disciple that Jesus loved
- Only Apostle not martyred
After the Crucifixion of Jesus, John took care of the Virgin Mary. She lived with John for the rest of her life.
• St. John lived to be very old, and he died on the Island of Patmos after writing the last book of the Bible, the Book of Revelation.
Judas Iscariot

• Betrayed Jesus for thirty pieces of silver.
• Turned him over to the guards by giving him a kiss.
• Overcome with the grief of betraying Jesus, Judas took his own life.