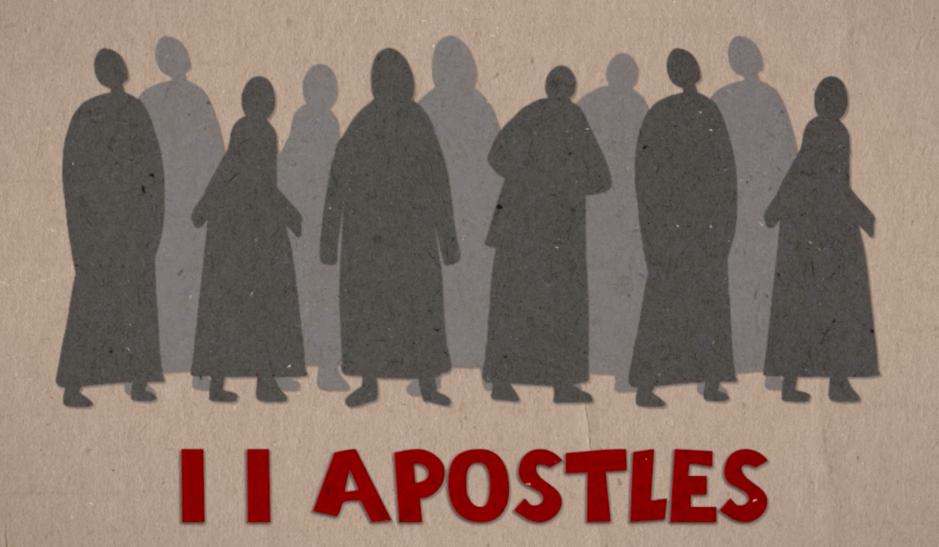


After Jesus' friends saw Jesus go up to heaven, they went back to the city. They met together in a room. Jesus' closest friends were there with other people who followed Jesus.



One of Jesus' close friends, Peter, said, "Our friend Judas turned against Jesus like the Bible said. Now that Judas is not with us, we should pick someone else to go with us and tell others about Jesus."







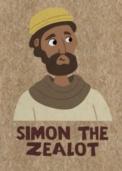


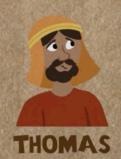
















Would the friends pick Joseph? Or should they pick Matthias? They prayed and asked for God's help.





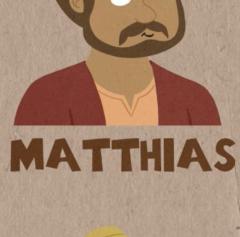




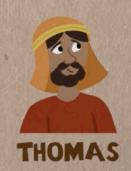
















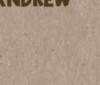
God showed them that He wanted Matthias, so Matthias joined the group of friends.





























## PRESCHOOL

Christ Connection: Matthias was chosen to join Jesus' friends to tell others about Jesus. God wants us to work together to tell others about Jesus, too.

## 2-3 AND 4-5 Year Old Questions

- 1. What was your favorite part of today's Bible story?
- 2. What did you learn about God in today's Bible story?
- 3. Who was the person that replaced Judas?

## **ELEMENTARY**

Christ Connection: Matthias was chosen to join the apostles in sharing what they learned about Jesus. God calls us to join in this mission of sharing the gospel, working in community, and seeking Him in prayer..

## Elementary 4 Questions

- 1. What did you like about todays story?
- 2. What did you find confusing?
- 3. What did you learn about people?
- 4. What did you learn about God?