

Family Struggles



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¹³ And he went up on the mountain and called to him those whom he desired, and they came to him. ¹⁴ And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach ¹⁵ and have authority to cast out demons. ¹⁶ He appointed the twelve:

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Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter);
¹⁷ James the son of Zebedee and John the
brother of James (to whom he gave the
name Boanerges, that is, Sons of Thunder);
¹⁸ Andrew, and Philip, and Bartholomew,
and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the
son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus, and
Simon the Zealot, ¹⁹ and Judas Iscariot,
who betrayed him.

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²⁰ Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹ And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, “He is out of his mind.”

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All families face struggles

12 Apostles

- 4 Fishermen
- 2 sets of brothers
- Tax Collector
- Jewish Zealot
- 2 sets of same names (2 Simon/2 James)
- 2 with similar names (Judas and Jude/
Thaddeus)

Mark 3:31-35

³¹ And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. ³² And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you.” ³³ And he answered them, “Who are my mother and my brothers?”

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³⁴ And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵ For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.”

Spiritual family is bonded through
shared mission