

The Gospel of Mark

"Powerful Life-changing Encounters With Jesus Christ."



26 Unforgettable Characters

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Touched by the Master's Hand.



The Disciples' Call I

As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." **At once** they left their nets and followed him. When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. **Without delay** he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him. – Mark 1:16-19

The 12 Disciples

These are the twelve he appointed:

1. Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter)
2. James son of Zebedee and his brother
3. John (to them he gave the name Boanerges, which means Sons of Thunder)
4. Andrew
5. Philip
6. Bartholomew (Nathaniel)
7. Matthew
8. Thomas
9. James son of Alphaeus
10. Thaddaeus (Jude)
11. Simon the Zealot and
12. Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.



Mark 13:34
John 21:21

The Disciples Call ...

1. A Disciple is Called to Follow
2. A Disciple is Called to Be Like His Lord
3. A Disciple is Called to Die

Mark 13:34 "It's like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with his assigned task, and tells the one at the door to keep watch."

1. A Disciple is Called to Follow

"Follow me and I will make you..."



31 Commands to Follow

To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. – 1 Peter 2:21

Be Imitators

Follow (imitate) my example, as I follow (imitate) the example of Christ. – 1 Corinthians 11:1

2. A Disciple is Called to Be... Like His Lord



You Are Epistles Known and Read

"A disciple is not above his master, but everyone who is fully trained will be like his master. – Luke 6:40

"When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus." – Acts 4:13

3. A Disciple is Called to Die

"For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it. – Mark 8:35

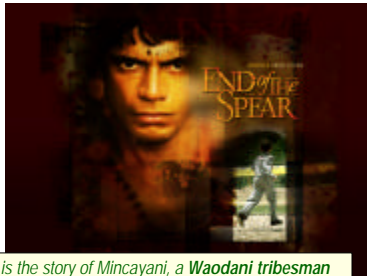


Luke 9:23 And he said to them all, if any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.

The Story of Thomas in India

Galatians 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

The Rest
of the
Story!



"End of the Spear" is the story of Mincayani, a Waadani tribesman from the jungles of Ecuador. When five young missionaries, among them Jim Elliot and Nate Saint, are speared to death by the Waadani in 1956, a series of events unfold to change the lives of not only the slain missionaries' families, but also Mincayani and his people.

Conclusion: Your Call to Follow

"For The Love of Christ Compels Us"



Nevertheless I have something against you, because you hast left your first love. – Revelation 2:4

Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus. – Philippians 3:12

I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS

1. I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.

2. Though I may wonder, I still will follow;
Though I may wonder, I still will follow;
Though I may wonder, I still will follow;
No turning back, no turning back.

3. The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
No turning back, no turning back.

4. Though none go with me, still I will follow;
Though none go with me, still I will follow;
Though none go with me, still I will follow;
No turning back, no turning back.

5. Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
No turning back, no turning back.