

FIRST: MODERN DAY LESSON FROM JESUS' FIRST DISCIPLES

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God Can Use Even Me

Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Matthew 28:19-20

A disciple is a follower of Jesus who seeks to put Jesus first in every area of their life.

1. Peter's _____
2. Jars of _____
3. Jelly _____
4. And _____
5. Peanut _____
6. Butter _____
7. Make _____
8. The _____
9. Juiciest, _____
10. Tastiest _____
11. Sandwiches _____
12. Final disciple: Judas Iscariot.

God chose this unlikely group of disciples to show that no matter who you are, you can be a disciple and God can use you to change the world if you will put Jesus first.

Just as you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world. John 17:18

To Make An Eternal Impact For God, I:

I _____ inviting the people around me.

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of these men who heard what John said and then followed Jesus. Andrew went to find his brother, Simon, and told him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means "Christ"). Then Andrew brought Simon to meet Jesus. Looking intently at Simon, Jesus said, "Your name is Simon, son of John—but you will be called Cephas" (which means "Peter"). John 1:40-42

II _____ for objections.

- A) Philip went to look for Nathanael and told him, "We have found the very person Moses and the prophets wrote about! His name is Jesus, the son of Joseph from Nazareth." "Nazareth!" exclaimed Nathanael. "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" "Come and see for yourself," Philip replied. John 1:45-46
- B) But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, 1 Peter 3:15 (NIV)
- C) When I am with those who are weak, I share their weakness, for I want to bring the weak to Christ. Yes, I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some. 1 Corinthians 9:22

III _____ my reach beyond my immediate circle.

And he called his twelve disciples together and began sending them out two by two, giving them authority to cast out evil spirits ... So the disciples went out, telling everyone they met to repent of their sins and turn to God. Mark 6:7, 12

IV _____ I am a missionary to my city.

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But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God.

Acts 20:24

My Next Step Is:

- I'm making a decision for Christ and accepting the free gift of Salvation!
- I'm recommitting my life to Christ.
- I will memorize 1 Peter 3:15.
- I will pray for and invite the following people to SonRise:

- I will memorize the apostle's names.
- I plan to attend SonRise University – "The Bible" on 4/30 from 6-9.