

Scripture

Luke 6:12-17a (NLT)

Jesus Chooses the Twelve Apostles

12 One day soon afterward Jesus went up on a mountain to pray, and he prayed to God all night.

13 At daybreak he called together all of his disciples and chose twelve of them to be apostles.

Here are their names:

14 Simon (whom he named Peter), Andrew (Peter's brother), James, John, Philip, Bartholomew,

15 Matthew, Thomas, James (son of Alphaeus),
Simon (who was called the zealot),

16 Judas (son of James), Judas Iscariot (who later betrayed him).

17 When they came down from the mountain, the disciples stood with Jesus on a large, level area, surrounded by many of his followers and by the crowds.