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**Jesus called those he wanted, and they came to him. He appointed twelve that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach and to have authority to drive out demons. These are the twelve: Simon, whom he gave the name Peter...**

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**James son of Zebedee and his brother John (to them he gave the name Boanerges, which means “sons of thunder”), Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.  
(Mark 3:13-18)**

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**Jesus said, “Unless I go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.” (*John 16:7*) “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and to the ends of the earth.” After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.  
(*Acts 1:8-9*)**

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- ***He is sending his Spirit.***

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**The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch. (*Acts 11:16*)**



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