The Twelve Disciples of Jesus Sunday School Activity

Who were the 12 disciples of Jesus? These pages will help your Bible class or Sunday School students know who these 12 ordinary men were.

Directions:

1. Print out this entire document.
2. Use pages 2 and 3 to introduce the 12 disciples. Cut out each name badge and distribute to your students. As the students put on the name tags, ask each student to read the name of the disciple and what facts we know about him.
3. Pages 4 and 5 are missing the information at the bottom of the name tag—"I am known for..." Hide the original name tags and this time as you hand out the badges, ask the students to complete the missing information from memory.
4. Pages 6 and 7 are missing the names of the disciples. Have the students guess the names based on what information is listed below the name.
5. Page 8 is for the student’s own name. Ask each student to write what he or she would like to be known for. Or have students exchange name tags and write a positive characteristic of his/her friend.

Hello my name is...

John
I am known for being the disciple who Jesus loved. I wrote a gospel.

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Hello my name is...

John
I am known for

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Hello my name is...
Andrew
I am known for finding a boy who brought five loaves and two fish to lunch for 5,000 people (John 6)

Hello my name is...
Bartholomew
Probably known also as Nathaniel, I am known for doubting whether "any good thing could come out of Nazareth" (John 1)

Hello my name is...
James
I am known for being the first disciple to be killed for my faith (Acts 12)

Hello my name is...
James
I am known for writing the Epistle of James.

Hello my name is...
John
I am known for being the disciple who Jesus loved. I wrote a gospel.

Hello my name is...
Judas Iscariot
I am known for betraying the Lord. I was the only disciple who was not saved.
Hello my name is...

Matthew
I am known for being a tax collector before Jesus called me to follow him. I am also called Levi.

Thomas
I am known for being the doubter since at first, I refused to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead.

Simon the Zealot
I am known for being “a Zealot”, a group who fought against the Roman government to win independence for Israel (Luke 6:15)

Simon Peter
I am known for becoming a leading person in the group of disciples.

Philip
I am known for asking Jesus “Lord, show us the father” in John 14.

Thaddeus
I am known for having two other names—Lebbaeus and Judas the brother of James.
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I am known for

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Bartholomew
Probably known also as Nathaniel, I am known for

Hello my name is...
James
I am known for

Hello my name is...
James
(the son of Alpheus)
I am known for

Hello my name is...
John
I am known for

Hello my name is...
Judas Iscariot
I am known for
Hello my name is...

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