

Family Time 4: The Call of the First Disciples

This week your child read two stories. In the first, Jesus calls his first disciples to follow him. In the second, Jesus chooses Twelve Apostles after spending a night in prayer seeking God's guidance. This was an important choice because the Apostles would lead the Church after Jesus' return to his Father.

Before naming his Apostles, Jesus went up into the mountains and spent the night in prayer. This is a powerful example for all believers. We need to pray to our Father every day, especially when we are faced with an important decision.

Make it a priority to find time for prayer with your child each day. Together, thank God for the blessings he has provided you and your family. Ask God to help you live with love. Pray for the sick and people in need. This is one way we can reach out to others, as Jesus taught his Apostles to do. Conclude your prayer with these words from the Book of Psalms.

Psalm 25: 4-5

Make me to know your ways, O LORD;
teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all day long.

Amen.