

# AUGUST 22: DISCIPLES CRAFT 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## INCLUDED:

Paper Plate  
Clear Clothespins  
Jesus & Disciples Stickers  
Labels

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## USE YOUR OWN:

Hands



## JOHN 6:60-69



Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father."

As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

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**Q**

1. Why are we remembering the disciples this Gospel?

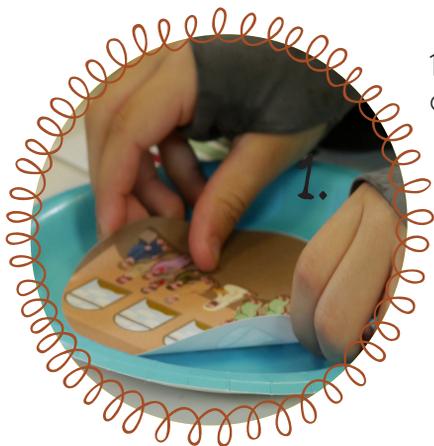
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1. In the Gospel today, the apostles show their faithfulness in Jesus. they didn't leave Him when He taught about His flesh being the Living Bread and also acknowledge Jesus as the Son of God.

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1. Put the sticker of Jesus and the disciples in the center of the plate.

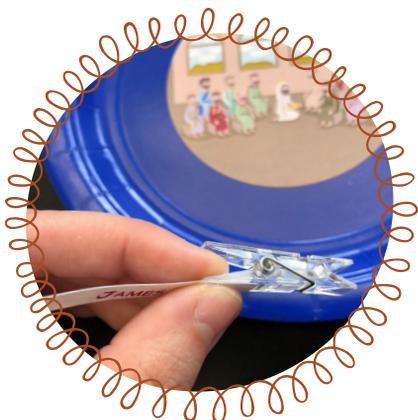


**Q** Why was having disciples important to Jesus?

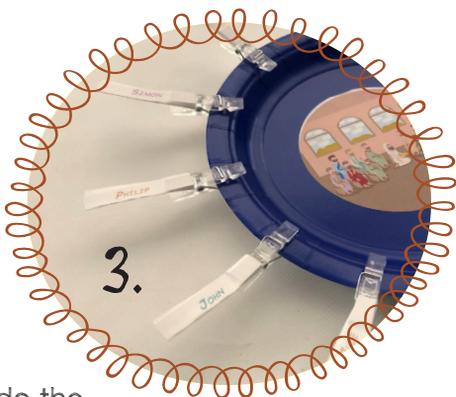
2a. Put each of the stickers of the names of the 12 disciples on the clothespins: Peter, Andrew, James, John, Bartholomew, Thomas, Philip, Matthew, James-son of Alphaeus, Simon, Jude, and Judas Iscariot.



- 2b. Stick one corner of the name tag to one side of the clothespin, and then fold the sticker onto itself so that both sides of the name can be read.



3. Clip the disciples on the plate, surrounding Jesus. Use this craft to help learn the names of the disciples who stayed with Jesus.



**A** These disciples are going to do the work of Jesus and the Church. They have witnessed His miracles and preaching.

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