

## LESSON 13 - THE GOOD NEWS

### THE MUSTARD SEED & THE LEAVEN (Mt. 13:32-43)

**Words to know:**

**Apostle:** One has to be first trained as a "*disciple*" (learning from the teacher), before one can be sent out as an "*apostle*" (representing the teacher).

**Disciple:** is a learner or follower

**Q1. What is the good news that Jesus taught?**

**A1.** The Good news that Jesus taught was God loves us and wants us to be with him in heaven.

**Q2. What happened at Jesus's baptism?**

**A2.** *As soon as Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the beloved with whom I am well pleased."* Matthew 3:17

**Q4. Name the twelve apostles.**

**A4.** Peter, Andrew, James, John (sons of Zebedee), James (son of Alphaeus), Simon (the Zealot), Philip, Bartholomew, Thaddeus (Judas son of James), Thomas, Matthew (tax collector), Judas Iscariot (replaced by Mathias)

Search for Jesus' **12** Disciples



C	M	T	P	H	I	L	I	P	A	G
M	T	I	E	E	O	Y	N	J	D	L
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J	Z	Q	E	A	Y	S	C	A	K	V
A	N	D	R	E	W	Z	T	T	D	R
M	B	W	P	S	J	R	H	T	E	H
E	J	A	E	N	C	J	O	H	N	N
S	A	D	U	J	G	O	M	E	U	O
W	M	H	B	Q	X	D	A	W	V	M
F	E	B	P	L	U	K	S	X	F	I
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Can you find the names of the twelve disciples from the word box below?

ANDREW	JOHN	PHILIP
BARTHOLOMEW	JUDAS	SIMON
JAMES	MATTHEW	THADDAEUS
JAMES	PETER	THOMAS

## **Multiple Choice Questions**

**1. What happens to the mustard seed tree?**

- a. People swing from it
- b. Birds come and build nests in its branches
- c. It grows thick roots

**2. What make the mustard seed so special?**

- a. You can make good greens with it after it grows.
- b. They get lost really easy because they are so small.
- c. It is the smallest seed but it grows taller than a garden plant.

**3. The mustard seed reminds us, the smallest things we do in the .....  
can grow into something bigger than we could ever imagine.**

- a. School
- b. kingdom of God
- c. Liturgy

**4. Like the mustard tree has strong roots, we should be rooted in our .....**

- a. Lord Jesus Christ
- b. education
- c. knowledge

**5. The parables about the mustard seed and the yeast are to teach us ...**

- a. People in the Bible ate bread
- b. People in the Bible liked to bake
- c. We have to do good things to make the kingdom of God grow