

THE APOSTLES CHART

How do we know about the lives of the apostles? We get our information from the Bible, from tradition handed down from person to person over the years, and from the writings of the times—history! Putting together all that, here is a chart of some of the things we know about the apostles. Look it over, then use the information to do the crossword puzzle.

SIMON PETER

Fisherman from Galilee.

Introduced to Jesus by Andrew, his brother.

Impulsive, self-assured, courageous/fearful,
strong/weak, humble.

Spokesman for the apostles.

First to recognize Jesus as Messiah.

Crucified in Rome.

Denied Christ three times.

His symbol is a key.

JOHN

Fisherman from Galilee

Called the Beloved

Present at Jesus' trial and crucifixion.

Wrote a Gospel, letters and the Book of
Revelation.

Died peacefully.

His symbol is a cup.

JAMES THE GREAT

Fisherman from Galilee.

Always with John.

Learned humility and forgiveness.

Present at the Transfiguration.

Beheaded.

THOMAS

Fisherman from Galilee.

Always questioning, doubted the Resurrection.

Martyred.

MATTHEW

Tax collector.

Jesus called him.

Martyred.

PHILIP

Fisherman from Galilee.
Introduced Bartholomew to Christ.
Martyred.
Loaves of bread connected with his name.

ANDREW

Fisherman from Galilee.
Brother of Simon Peter.
Brought Greeks to Jesus.
Crucified; his symbol is the X cross.

SIMON THE ZEALOT

Hoped Jesus would overthrow the Roman rule
of Israel.
Became a peaceful man.
Martyred.
His symbol is a fish.

BARTHOLOMEW

Jesus met him through Philip.
He recognized Jesus as the Messiah.
Brought Christianity to Armenia.
Martyred.

THADDEUS

Only mentioned at the Last Supper.
First enlightener of Armenia.
Martyred.
His symbol is a ship.

JAMES THE YOUNGER

Not much known about him.
Martyred.

JUDAS ISCARIOT

Betrayed Jesus.
Killed himself.

Other apostles:

MATTHIAS

Chosen to replace Judas Iscariot.

PAUL

Was named Saul.
Persecuter of Christians.
Converted to believing in Christ.
Sometimes called the Thirteenth Apostle.
Started many churches.
Martyred.
Associated with Rome.