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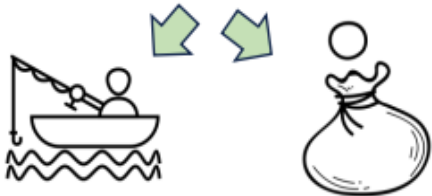
Topic: Gospel: What is the good news that Jesus brings?

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"Everyone matters, everyone succeeds, every moment counts"



Called to be world changers



Love, peace and forgiveness today.



Jesus chose people from many different roles in life to be his **apostles**. He often chose people to follow him who were outcasts at the time.

One person he chose was **Matthew**, who was a **tax collector**. The Romans employed tax collectors to collect money from the people and they were hated as they gave the money to the Romans and kept some for themselves. Jesus showed **forgiveness** to Matthew by asking him to become one of his followers.

Jesus wanted his apostles and **disciples** to be world changers, so like Matthew they would be able to spread Jesus' message of love, forgiveness and **peace**.

Jesus also chose other world changers to help him spread his message of forgiveness, these included the **fishermen**, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew and James and John.

**Christians** believe that Jesus' message of 'forgive and be forgiven' is still needed today and they will work to show this in all that they do.

## Glossary

Christians	People who follow Christianity and believe Jesus is the saviour.
disciple	A follower of Jesus during his life.
forgiveness	When someone is stopped being blamed or punished for something they have done.
Jesus	A very important person for Christians; God in the flesh.
Matthew	A tax collector who Jesus called to follow him and who left his job as a tax collector.
tax collector	A person who collects money on behalf of the Romans at the time of Jesus.
peace	Freedom from conflict.
fishermen	People who earn a living through fishing.
apostles	The twelve followers of Jesus who went with him during his earthly ministry.

Gospel



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