OLI: To understand that Jesus chose people to work with him.

Jesus proclaimed God the Father's love by what he said and did. People who followed Jesus Christ in the early Church began to be called Christians. They formed a Christian community called the Church. At the beginning of his ministry on earth, Jesus chose certain people to follow him and share in his work. They were to be apostles and would be sent out to spread the Good News.

Read through the passage from God's story 3.

- How do you think the apostles felt when Jesus chose them to help him in his work?
- Why do you think he chose people to help him?
- What do you think the Good News is?

Task - I would like you to design a 'Code of Conduct' of how to live as an apostle of Jesus, giving reasons for your answers.

e.g.

Apostle Code of Conduct

- 1. Show <u>kindness</u> to everyone A good Christian always shows love and care to all.
- 2. Be generous to people Help those less fortunate to spread Jesus' love.
- 3. Respect each other If you treat people fairly, they will also treat you well.

How many can you come up with? See if you can write 10 key rules to follow.

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