

Jesus and His Followers Conversation Sheet

Jesus had three close followers: Peter, James, and John. There were also a number of women who were a part of His close circle. This expanded to the twelve and then to about 70 in His relational nucleus.

“As a result of this many of His disciples withdrew and were not walking with Him anymore. So Jesus said to the twelve, “You do not want to go away also, do you?” Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life. We have believed and have come to know that You are the Holy One of God.” - John 6:66-69

Why did so many of Jesus’ followers desert Him?

Why did the ones who stayed do so?

What do you think it felt like to be His disciple? Upsides? Downsides?

“So when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying, “Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?” He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority; but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.” - Acts 6:6-8

What did Jesus have planned for His followers?

What was neat about this?

What was difficult?