

Chapter 3 (13 -19)

Jesus went up a hill and called his disciples. He chose 12 of them to be his special companions.

He commissioned them for preaching.

He gave them power to cast out devils.

The names of the 12: Simon, to whom he gave the name Peter; James and John, Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot the one who would betray him.

Jesus, please bless and protect all Gospel workers

Chapter 3 (20 - 21; 31 - 35)

Jesus went back to Capernaum. Such a crowd gathered that he could not even have a meal.

When his family heard about such things, they set out to take care of him, thinking that he was crazy.

His mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside,

they sent in a message asking for him. Jesus was told "Your mother and brothers and sisters are

outside asking for you". Jesus replied "Who are my mother and brothers?" Then looking round at

the people sitting in a circle about him, he said

"Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother".

Jesus, please help me to do your will,
even if people sometimes think I'm crazy