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The Bible is the story of how ordinary people became God's people. Again and again, God has chosen people and made them his own. He has promised to love them and not to abandon them, and he has asked them to love him and be loyal to him and his ways. God has sometimes chosen just one person at a time, but usually he has chosen whole groups of people. The Bible says that ever since Jesus, he chooses all of us, if we will choose him!



God does not choose people because they are smart or rich or famous or nice. He chooses us because he loves us, and he wants to make us his own. He wants us to be his helpers in his work of making and saving and loving the world!

## BECOMING GOD'S PEOPLE

Matthew 9:35-10:8

JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES WENT AROUND TO ALL THE TOWNS, TELLING PEOPLE GOD'S KINGDOM WAS NEAR, AND HEALING MANY SICK PEOPLE!



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JESUS GAVE HIS TWELVE DISCIPLES THE SAME POWER HE HAD, TO DO THE WORK OF GOD'S KINGDOM!