**Jesus Calls the Twelve Apostles**

Mark 3:13-35

Key Verse: 3:13,14a

1. What was the situation when Jesus appointed twelve apostles? (7-12; cf. Matthew 9:37-38) What were his three purposes in calling and appointing them?

2. Who were the 12? What do you know about them?

3. Why did the teachers of the law accuse Jesus of being possessed by Beelzebub? (22) How did Jesus answer? (27) Why is this good news for us?

4. Why couldn’t Jesus’ mother and brothers understand Jesus’ ministry? (21,31) Who are Jesus’ mother and brother and sister? (33-35)