*God Loves*, Chapter 7:
Jesus Calls Disciples

Textbook Video Supplements

# Jesus calls the misfit tax collector

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7IUL9yq0We8>

Ch. 7 › Introduction [Becoming a Disciple (or Not)] › Introduction

A scene from *The Chosen* in which Jesus calls Matthew the tax collector to follow Him

1. What do you think God’s dreams for you are?
2. What prevents you from being wholly yourself as God has made you to be?
3. What makes it difficult to say yes to following Jesus?

# 3 Stages of Discipleship in the Early Church

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pBoihfhQtpI>

Ch. 7 › Section 2 (Commitment to Jesus Is Associated with Friendship) › Jesus Formed Many Deep Friendships

Kelsey Skoch shares the story of the Early Church and what we can learn about discipleship from Jesus and the Apostles

1. What are the three things we see in the call and response of the first disciples?
2. Why does discipleship always mean bringing others along?
3. Why is friendship so intertwined in discipleship, both between us and Jesus and also in sharing Jesus with others?

# The Life of Blessed Carlo Acutis

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yC_oZIY_f5w>

Ch. 7 › Section 3 (Disciples Help to Spread the Gospel) › Joyful Teen Disciples

Brief biography of the joyful teen disciple (soon to be canonized in 2025)

1. What most strikes you about St Jose’s story? Why?
2. How do you think God sees you? What about you does God love and delight in?
3. What are the little, ordinary things in your life that you can do with greater love?
4. Who are some of your peers who are holy like Carlo Acustis was?

# Why do we pray?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U696NYlJewg>

Ch. 7 › Section 4 (Jesus Taught His Disciples How to Pray)

Brief lesson on what prayer is, why we pray, and how to pray

1. What are your favorite ways to pray?
2. What does it mean that prayer is meant to make us more like God?
3. How does prayer as a relationship differ from prayer as merely asking for things?
4. How is prayer transformational in our capacity to love God and others?