



Days of Preparation in Prayer (Acts 1:12-26)

Questions: Week Three

Matthias Chosen to Replace Judas - [Acts 1:12-26](#)

Topics: [Authority](#), [Church](#), [Consequences](#), [Deceit](#), [Leadership](#), [Prayer](#), [Teamwork](#)

Open It

1. *When you were growing up, how did you and your friends choose teams for games of kickball, tag, or other such games?
2. If you had to serve on a church committee, which one would you choose? Why?
3. When you work together with other people, what kind of role suits you best?
4. When working with others as part of a team, do you prefer to give orders or follow orders? Why?

Explore It

5. Where did the ascension of Jesus take place? ([1:12](#))
6. How did the apostles show that they were following Jesus' orders? ([1:12-13](#))
7. How many apostles were still following Christ after His death and resurrection? ([1:13](#))
8. Who was present at the meeting of eleven apostles? ([1:14](#))
9. What did the group of eleven apostles do when they got together? ([1:14](#))
10. Who took the leadership among the early Christians? ([1:15](#))
11. *How did Peter take leadership of the early Christians after Jesus' ascension? ([1:15-17](#))
12. How did Peter show high regard for the Scriptures? ([1:16-17](#))
13. How did Judas betray both Jesus and the other disciples? ([1:16-17](#))
14. What happened as a result of Judas's treachery? ([1:18-20](#))
15. *What did Peter propose to do about the vacancy left by Judas? ([1:21-22](#))
16. Who was named to replace Judas? ([1:23](#))

17. What did the apostles do to select the right candidate to succeed Judas? ([1:24-26](#))
18. *How did the apostles choose Judas's successor? ([1:24-26](#))
19. Who was selected to be the twelfth apostle? ([1:26](#))

Get It

20. Recalling that Peter denied Jesus earlier, how do you think the disciples felt about Peter's leadership?
21. When have you felt uncomfortable submitting to someone's leadership?
22. *How do you make important decisions in your family?
23. *Why is prayer important in our decision-making process?
24. What approach does your church follow in making important decisions?
25. How can you support and encourage your church leaders?
26. In what way do you need to be more involved or less involved in church ministries?

Apply It

27. *What is one way you can include God in all important decisions you make?
28. What can you do in the next few days to show support for your pastor?
29. How can you improve your prayer life?