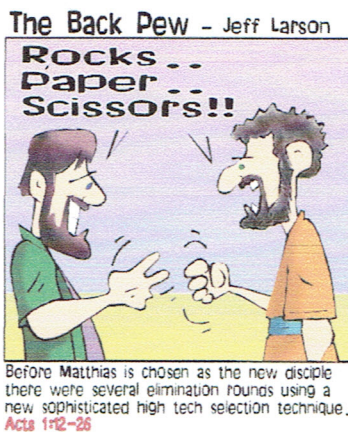


This Week in Sunday School 5.16.21 - Matthias is Chosen



Happy Sunday Friends,

I think we are all familiar with Jesus's disciples. His crew. His peeps. I bet if I challenged you to name just one the 12 disciples you would say "Judas". It's not surprising that you would think of him first. He's the OG traitor and the disciple that EVERYONE knows about.

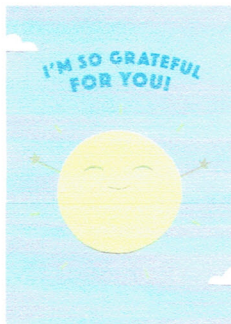
But what happened after Judas was ousted and the group of 12 became 11? Would they stay at 11 or would they decide to look for a replacement? How does that even work? Do they hold disciple elections? Are there debates and polls and voting? Competing political parties? How do you even pick candidates for this?

The choosing of a new disciple is what our story is about. You are all pretty smart so I'm sure you figured it out from the title of today's lesson that someone named "Matthias" is "Chosen". Read on to find out more...

Attached is a coloring page. Also attached is an I Spy challenge in honor of the eye witnesses from today's story. Enjoy!

My awesome 1st and 2nd Grade Friends, we have made it to our last Sunday School lesson of the year. And what a year it was! While virtual Sunday School is not the same as in person, I'm grateful you allowed me to share with you each week about different bible stories, activities and crafts. I am very hopeful that in the fall we will be able to resume Sunday School in person with your wonderful teachers. Thanks for hanging in with me all this time, and I hope you know that doing this taught me just as much as I hope it taught you. That being said, I'm still looking forward to seeing all of you in person in the fall.

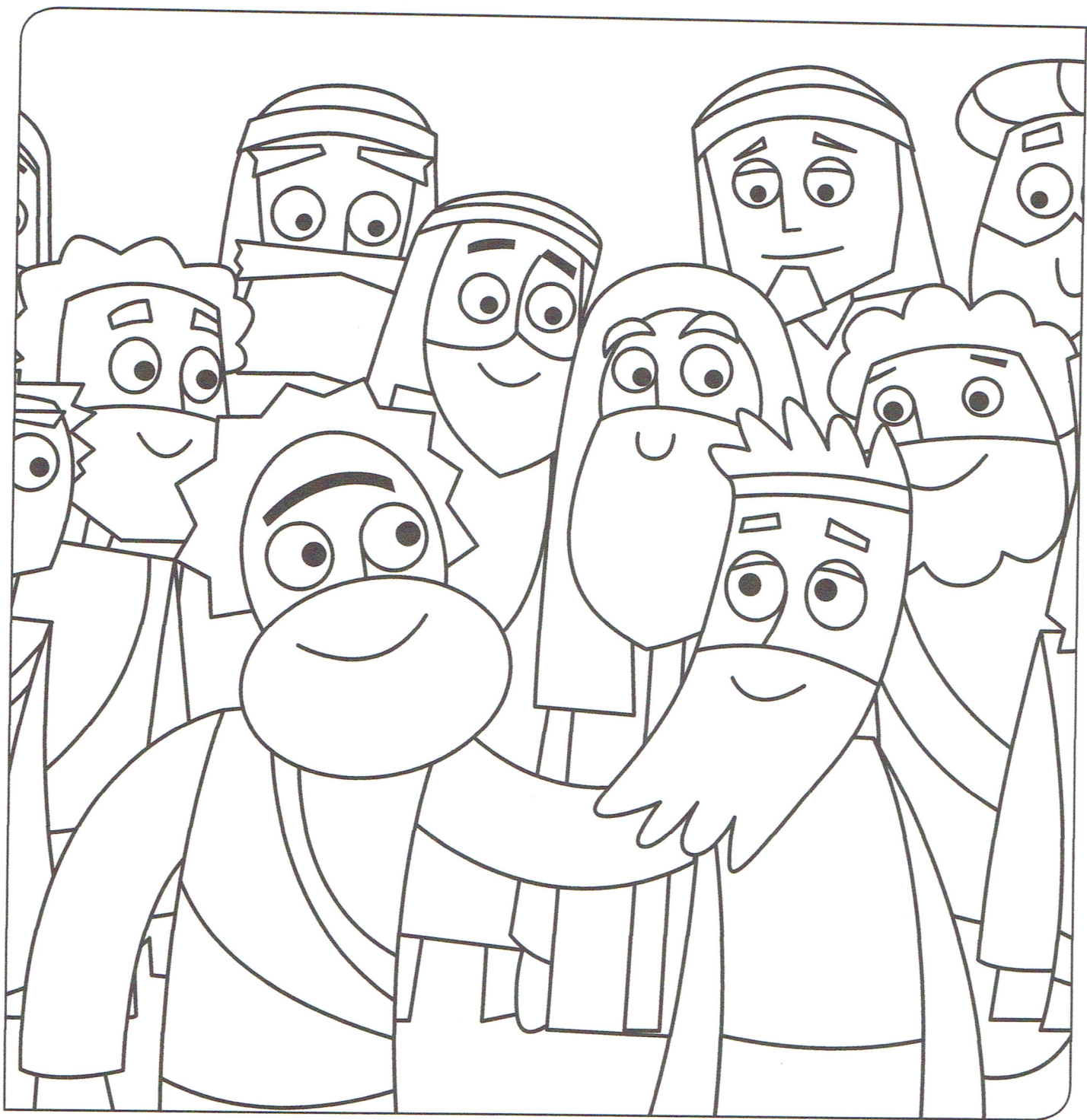
Finally Friends, have a wonderful summer. Be happy, safe and well. Know how much we are grateful for each and every one of you. Especially me.



Finally Finally friends, for the last time....I hope all of you know how much you are loved and missed! We can't wait to be all together at church again soon.

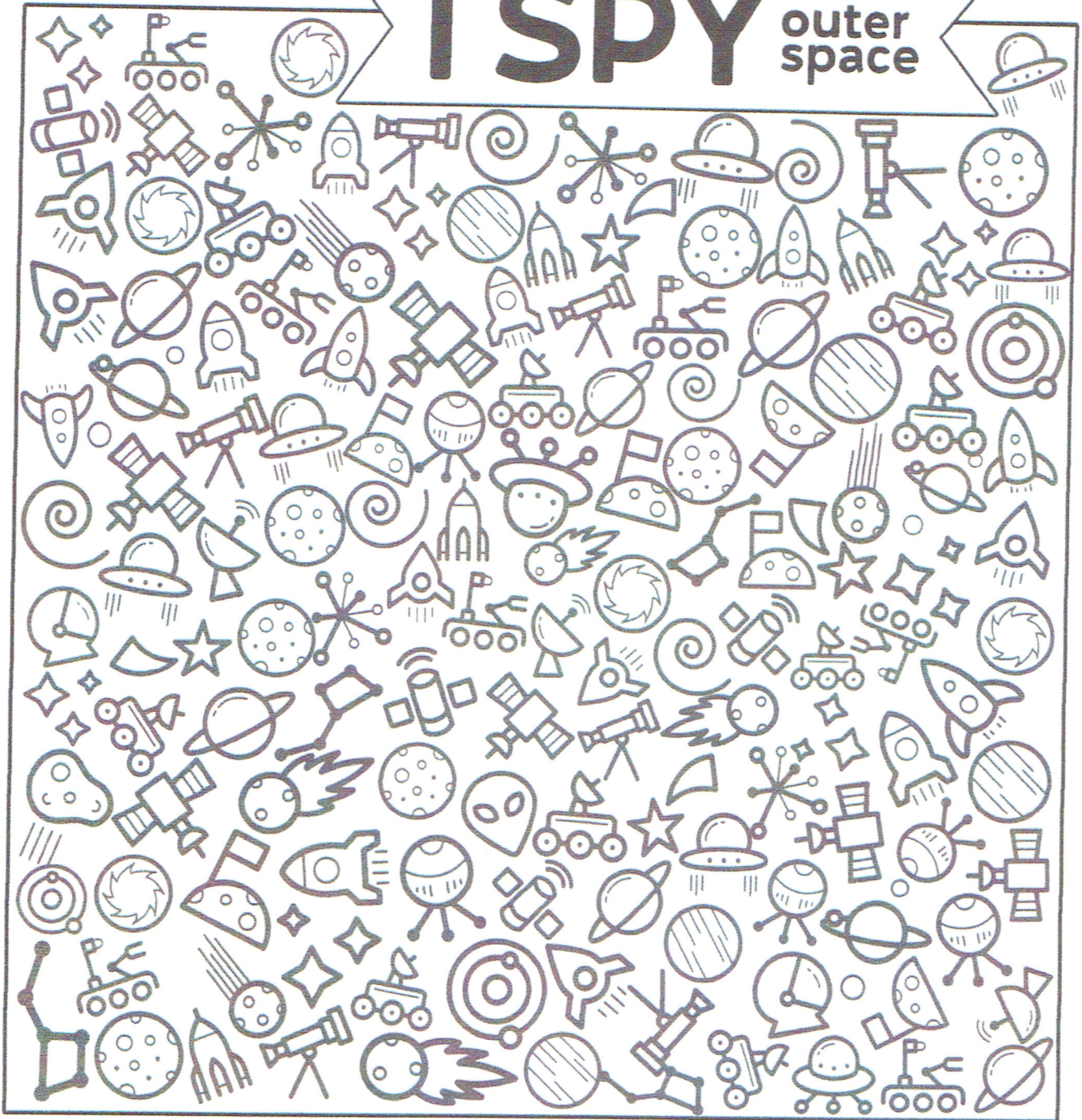
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Matthias is Chosen



The disciples chose Matthias to be one of the twelve disciples. Why do you think they picked him?

I SPY outer space



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