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INTRODUCTION

This series of lessons is to follow the series of lessons on God's Calling in the Old Testament. Having seen some of the most important persons called by God to fulfill His purpose during the Old Testament age, we will now proceed to present some of the most important persons called by God to fulfill His purpose in the New Testament age.

Once again, our focus is not merely to teach the children the outward facts concerning the persons called. We would like to impress them with the fact that as God needed those disciples and one day called them to love, follow, and serve Him, He is also calling the children today. We hope to infuse them with the examples of those faithful founders of the church so that they would take them as their "heroes" and patterns, aspiring to live as they lived.

As there are several different passages or stories concerning the New Testament characters in each lesson it is probably not possible to adequately cover each one in one short class time. The preferable method would be for the children's parents to spend some time with their children during the week reading the passages together with their children and explaining the meaning to them. Then the class time could be more profitably used for reviewing, highlighting the main points, and sharing corporately.

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