

Elite units



You get elite units for special tasks. Have you ever dreamed of being trained in such a group? You probably know that the candidates are chosen according to strict criteria.

How is it with the Lord Jesus? How does **He** choose His "fighters"? He prays the whole night long on His own on a mountain (v12). Only then He chooses the twelve apostles (vv13-16). – How much more necessary is it for you as a young Christian to pray when you are confronted with small or big decisions, like: What job? What training? What marriage partner? Take much time to speak about this with your Lord!

Many people are again waiting for the Lord Jesus at easy to reach spots (vv17-18). Because He is the Son of God, "power goes out from Him" (v19).



- 44. Where does the Lord Jesus pray?
- 45. Why do you think the Lord Jesus prayed the whole night long before choosing the twelve disciples?
- 46. What else did the people want, apart from being healed?



In the New Testament you sometimes come across names starting with „bar“. This word means „son“. Such names were common because there weren't any surnames like we have today. The name of the father of the blind man Bartimaeus (son of Timaeus) for example was called Timaeus.



Learn this from your Lord: The more important the task, the more seek to pray!



44. On a mountain. 45. Suggestion: The fact that the Lord Jesus prays the whole night long fits the character of the gospel of Luke. As perfect Man, the Lord Jesus lives in complete dependence on God. That why He wants to spend the night in prayer before such an important decision. 46. They want to hear the words and the message of Jesus (v18).