

disciple[dɪ'saɪpl] *n*

1. ученик, последователь; представитель (определённой школы); сторонник, приверженец
2. *рел.*
- 1) апостол
the twelve disciples - двенадцать апостолов
- 2) христианин
3. *обыкн. pl амер.* баптисты

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dis·ciple [disciple disciples] *BrE* [dɪ'saɪpl] ^u *NAmE* [dɪ'saɪpl] ^u **noun**

1. a person who believes in and follows the teachings of a religious or political leader

Syn: †follower

• a disciple of the economist John Maynard Keynes

2. (according to the Bible) one of the people who followed Jesus Christ and his teachings when he was living on earth, especially one of the twelve **Apostles**

Word Origin:Old English, from Latin **discipulus** 'learner', from **discere** 'learn'; reinforced by Old French **deciple**.Example Bank:

- He commanded them to go out and make disciples of all nations.
- John, the beloved disciple of Jesus
- She was an ardent disciple of Freud.
- He was an ardent disciple of Mahatma Ghandi.
- These ideas are central to the work of Freud and his disciples.

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di·sciple /dɪ'saɪpəl/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **noun** [countable][**Date:** 800-900; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** discipulus 'pupil']

1. someone who believes in the ideas of a great teacher or leader, especially a religious one

disciple of^u He was also an avid reader and a disciple of Tolstoy.

2. one of the first 12 men to follow Christ

—discipleship *noun* [uncountable]**disciple**

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