

Need another word that means the same as “disciple”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “disciple” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Disciple” are: adherent, apostle, follower, believer, admirer, devotee, acolyte, votary**

## **Disciple as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Disciple" as a noun**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “disciple” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *Someone who believes and helps to spread the doctrine of another.*
- *A follower or pupil of a teacher, leader, or philosopher.*
- *A personal follower of Christ during his life, especially one of the twelve Apostles.*



## Synonyms of "Disciple" as a noun (8 Words)

- acolyte** An assistant or follower.  
*She runs the department through a small group of **acolytes**.*
- adherent** Someone who supports a particular party, person, or set of ideas.  
*He was a strong **adherent** of monetarism.*
- admirer** A person who admires; someone who esteems or respects or approves.  
*He was a great **admirer** of Henry James.*
- apostle** Any important early teacher of Christianity or a Christian missionary to a people.  
*Kiril and Metodije the **apostles** of the Slavs.*
- believer** An adherent of a particular religion; someone with religious faith.  
*A firm **believer** that party politics has no place in local government.*
- devotee** A strong believer in a particular religion or god.  
*A **devotee** of Lewis Carroll.*

Someone who travels behind or pursues another.

**follower** *She remains an immensely divisive figure but she has a million **followers** on Facebook.*

A priest or priestess (or consecrated worshipper) in a non-Christian religion or cult.

**votary** *He was a **votary** of John Keats.*





## Usage Examples of "Disciple" as a noun

- *A disciple of Rousseau.*



## Associations of "Disciple" (30 Words)

### academy

(in England) an inner-city school which is funded by the government and sometimes also by a private individual or organization but is not controlled by the local authority.

*A police **academy**.*

### admirer

A person who backs a politician or a team etc.

*He was a great **admirer** of Henry James.*

### campus

The grounds of a school, hospital, or other institution.

*For the first year I had a room on **campus**.*

### collegian

A member of a college, especially within a university.

<b>education</b>	The United States federal department that administers all federal programs dealing with education including federal aid to educational institutions and students created 1979. <i><b>Education</b> is a preparation for life.</i>
<u><b>educator</b></u>	Someone who educates young people. <i>The perspective of a professional <b>educator</b>.</i>
<b>emeritus</b>	Honorably retired from assigned duties and retaining your title along with the additional title emeritus as in professor emeritus. <i>The National Gallery s director <b>emeritus</b>.</i>
<b>grad</b>	A person who has received a degree from a school (high school or college or university).
<u><b>graduate</b></u>	A person who has successfully completed a course of study or training especially a person who has been awarded an undergraduate or first academic degree. <i><b>Graduate</b> a cylinder.</i>
<u><b>guru</b></u>	A recognized leader in some field or of some movement. <i>A management <b>guru</b>.</i>
<b>headmaster</b>	Presiding officer of a school.
<b>homeroom</b>	A classroom in which a group of students assembles daily with the same teacher before dispersing to other classes.
<b>lecturer</b>	A public lecturer at certain universities. <i>A senior <b>lecturer</b> in surgery at Leeds University.</i>
<b>matriculate</b>	A person who has matriculated. <i>A total of 123 boys and girls who <b>matriculated</b> last year were registered with his department.</i>
<b>pedagogy</b>	The method and practice of teaching, especially as an academic subject or theoretical concept. <i><b>Pedagogy</b> is recognized as an important profession.</i>
<b>postgraduate</b>	A student engaged in a postgraduate course. <i>A <b>postgraduate</b> degree.</i>
<u><b>professor</b></u>	An associate professor or an assistant professor. <i>The <b>professors</b> of true religion.</i>
<b>pupil</b>	A person who is taught by another, especially a schoolchild or student in relation to a teacher. <i>Will you take me on as your <b>pupil</b>.</i>
<u><b>scholar</b></u>	A university student holding a scholarship. <i>A Hebrew <b>scholar</b>.</i>
<b>schoolmaster</b>	Any person (or institution) who acts as an educator.



<b>semester</b>	Half a year; a period of 6 months. <i>The opening week of Harvard s autumn <b>semester</b>.</i>
<b>student</b>	A school pupil. <i>A group of <b>student</b> nurses.</i>
<b>teach</b>	Work as a teacher. <i>He came one day each week to <b>teach</b> painting.</i>
<b><u>teacher</u></b>	A personified abstraction that teaches. <i>Experience is a demanding <b>teacher</b>.</i>
<b><u>tuition</u></b>	Teaching or instruction, especially of individual pupils or small groups. <i>Private <b>tuition</b> in French.</i>
<b>tutelage</b>	Attention and management implying responsibility for safety. <i>He felt privileged to be under the <b>tutelage</b> of an experienced actor.</i>
<b><u>tutor</u></b>	Be a tutor to someone give individual instruction. <i>She <b>tutored</b> me in Spanish.</i>
<b>tutorship</b>	Teaching pupils individually (usually by a tutor hired privately).
<b>undergraduate</b>	Denoting or relating to an undergraduate. <i>A group of Oxford <b>undergraduates</b>.</i>
<b><u>university</u></b>	The body of faculty and students at a university. <i>I went to <b>university</b> at the Sorbonne.</i>

