

Jesus Twelve Disciples (Part 06 - Bartholomew)

(Mark 3:13-19)

I. Twelve disciples of Jesus

(a). Teacher mentions the names of Jesus' 12 disciples and asks the children to recall the names:

- ▶ Simon Peter
- ▶ James
- ▶ John
- ▶ Andrew
- ▶ Philip
- ▶ Bartholomew
- ▶ Matthew
- ▶ Thomas
- ▶ James son of Alphaeus
- ▶ Thaddaeus
- ▶ Simon the Zealot
- ▶ Judas Iscariot

(b). Every disciple of Christ needs:

- ▶ To be honest and righteous in God's eyes
- ▶ To give glory to God through words and actions

II. Lesson From Bartholomew

▶ **Batholomew, Philip's close friend**


(a). Several occasions showed that Philip knitted closely to Bartholomew Mat. 10:3 Mrk. 3:18 Luk. 6:14

(b). Bartholomew was also known as Nathanael

(c). **Negative side of Nathanael as one of Jesus' disciples:**

(1). Prejudice/Labelling John 1:45-46

- ▶ In Nathanael's mind all people in Nazareth were bad-influence-Society
- ▶ Prejudice is an unreasonable dislike for a person, group, custom, etc., especially when it is based on their race, belief, cultural background, etc.
- ▶ As a christian we are not meant to be a prejudiced person. We are never given a right to put a negative label to others
- ▶ Examples of negative labels: "You are a naughty girl" - "Silly boy" - "Hello Shorty" - "You're chicken", etc

 Teacher's testimony about labelling: What are the impacts and how are you supposed to treat others?


(d). **Positive side of Nathanael as one of Jesus' disciples:**

(1). Meek & Gentle John 1:46

- ▶ If you are meek & gentle, it means that you are easily directed to the correct paths
- ▶ When Philip urged him to see Jesus, he willingly went out with him (even though he initially doubted that nothing good can come out of Nazareth)
- ▶ The Scripture commands us not to harden our heart Heb. 3:15
- ▶ Memory Verse: "Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion." Heb. 3:15

2. A Person in whom was no deceit John 1:47

- ▶ Every believer should practice honesty in daily life

 Teacher's testimony about honesty and its impacts

III. Class Creativity