

Jesus Twelve Disciples (Part 11 - Simon the Zealot)

(Mark 3:13-19)

I. Twelve disciples of Jesus

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 a person of faith
- ▶ To become a powerful and influenced person in God

II. Lesson From Simon The Zelot (or Simon The Canaanite)

1 Simon the Zealot is also recognised as Simon the Canaanite Mat. 10:4 (KJV, NKJV, AB, YLT, Message)

(a). The Bible has mentioned few Canaanites that were truly people of faith, amongst those are:

(i). **Rahab who saved Joshua and Caleb, two God's faithful spies (Joshua 2:1-4)**

- ▶ If you are a person of faith, you will be like Rahab who loved to involve in God's works
- ▶ At church: you can be a helper for your teacher, you gotta be a good example for all your class mates
- ▶ At home: you can be a helper for your parents



Teacher's testimony about their experience of serving God and the impacts of such practice

(ii). **The Canaanite woman who believed in God's power and might (Matthew 15:22-28)**

- ▶ This woman fully relied on Jesus' power and might as to performing miracles for her daughter's deliverance from being possessed by evil spirit



Teacher's testimony about the importance of fully relying on God

(iii). **Simon The Zealot (Simon the Canaanite) Mat. 10:4 Luke 6:15 Acts 1:13**

- ▶ By his faith, Simon the Canaanite wished to open his heart for Jesus
- ▶ If you have faith, you will open your life wide for Jesus to perform great things in your life
- ▶ Teacher asks the children to give an example about great thing that they can perform by the help of Jesus

2. Lord Jesus had transformed Simon the Canaanite to become a powerful and influenced person Mat. 10:1-4

- ▶ According to Mat. 10:1, what Jesus did to His twelve disciples (including Simon the Canaanite) to become a powerful and influenced person?
- ▶ As a disciple of Christ, Lord Jesus has imparted His power and might to us to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. If you believe in God's power, you should have not scared anymore to ghost, Satan or many other forms of evil spirits.
- ▶ As a disciple of Christ, you have power and authority to pray for healing for sick people



Teacher's testimony about power and authority that God has given them to expell evil spirits and perform miraculous healing

III. Class Creativity