

Jesus Twelve Disciples (Part 03 - John)

(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 grow to be beloved disciple of Christ
- ▶ To love God wholeheartedly

II. Lesson From John

(a). John is acknowledged to be the one whom Jesus loved dearly.

(b). The name of "John" means: "Jehovah has been gracious". If you live as a "beloved" disciple of Christ, you will certainly experience full abundance of God's grace.



Teacher's testimony on living as God's beloved disciple and the results of this practice

(c). When you live as a God's beloved disciple:

▶ God will show you the answer of any questions:

✦ Read: John 13:23-25 - What was the question that Peter wanted to get an answer from Jesus through John? Did Jesus give an answer to John? Jesus never hesitated to show everything to John, His most beloved disciple.



Teacher's testimony on how God gave them an answer to their difficult situation

▶ You always show to God that you are trustworthy

✦ Example: Jesus entrusted the care of His physical mother into John's hands Joh. 19:26-27. This means that John was known as a trustworthy person

✦ Trustworthy person will be responsible in carrying out every duty from **God** (doing all faith exercises), **parents** (ie. house-chores), **teacher** (ie. homeworks), etc

▶ Knowing Jesus Closely John 21:7

✦ John was the first person who recognised Jesus' appearance to several disciples at the seashore of Tiberias

✦ If you live closely to God, you will be able to feel His presence everyday



Teacher's testimony on how they live closely to God and the results of this practice

▶ Memory Verse: John 14:21 - Whoever has My commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. **He who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I too will love him and show Myself to him.**")

III. Class Creativity