

Jesus Twelve Disciples (Part 02 - James)

(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
- ▶ Thaddaeus
- ▶ Simon the Zealot
- ▶ Judas Iscariot

(b). Every disciple of Christ needs:

- ▶ To grow to be Chrislike
- ▶ To stand firm on faith

II. Lesson From James

(a). James was once having a nickname: "Boanerges", which is translated as "son of thunder". In other words, James was previously known as a "nousy" person, who loved engaging in angry argument.

(b). Read Luk. 9:51-54:

- ▶ James' old habit: He used to easily vent his anger
- ▶ Question: Why was James so infuriated against the Samaritan people in this story? Luk. 9:53
- ▶ If you were James, being rejected by others, how should you treat all these people?

(c). Later years, When James became mature in his spiritual growth, he was eventually acknowledged as a man of faith. He wrote 5 letters all about faith. When we grow spiritually, we certainly become stronger in faith.



Teacher's testimony about their experience on faith

(d). Characteristics of faith

▶ Faith without action is dead James 2:26

✦ Dead faith is when you know that you should do something that may bring goodness to others, but you do not want to do it



Teacher's testimony about their practice on faith with action and what the impacts of this practice

▶ Without faith it is impossible to please our God Hebrew 11:6

✦ Do everything with faith! Without faith we will never be able to please our God.

✦ By faith:

~ We will see miracles

~ We wish to share kindness with others (as a result of this: We get what we sow)

▶ Memory Verse: "... without faith it is impossible to please God...." Hebrews 11:6

III. Class Creativity