

Jesus Twelve Disciples (Part 01 - Peter)

(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 has minimum two important tasks to be accomplished:

- ▶ To grow to be Chrislike
- ▶ To lead other people to be Christ disciples

II. Lesson From Simon Peter


(a). Peter who was once a fisherman, called to be a fisher of men Mat. 4:18-19. As a fisherman, every day Peter and his friends went out to catch fish. But when he became a fisher of men, Peter had a new duty from Jesus to lead people to come to Jesus to be His disciples.

 Teacher's testimony on their experiences to be fisher of men

(b). In order to be a faithful fisher of men, you need to be:


(i). A Solid Christian

- ✦ The name of Peter means: Rock
- ✦ Jesus changed his previous name: "Simon" to be "Peter" which means rock, firm and unshakeable life Mat. 16:18
- ✦ In other words, to become a fisher of men you need to be a solid Christian
- ✦ Who is a solid christian?
- ▶ Solid Christian does not allow his/her life to be led by negative feelings (sadness, anger, hopeless, etc)
- ▶ Solid Christian will never deny his/her commitment to obey the word of God

 Teacher's testimony on their spiritual journey to be a solid Christian

(ii). Live in God's Love

- ✦ In order to be a fisher of men, Lord Jesus had encouraged Peter to live always in His love John 21:15-17
- ✦ If someone does not live in God's love, he/she will tend to:
 - ▶ not to care others
 - ▶ not to lead others to receive Jesus to be their Saviour
 - ▶ not to invite others to come to church
 - ▶ not to pray for the safe of others

 Teacher's testimony on their experience of sharing God's love with other people

- ▶ Memory Verse: "... there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."
Luke 15:10

III. Class Creativity