

Semi-detailed lesson plan for Children's Sunday School (for ages 10-12) week 2

Lesson 1b : Simon Peter – The Impulsive, Double-minded Disciple

Lesson Scriptures: Mark 14: 26-31, 66-72; John 18: 3-27; Luke 22:54-62

M V: 1.Matt. 4:19 “ Come follow me and I will make you fishers of men.”

2. James 1:8 “ A double minded man is unstable in his ways.”


Lesson Objectives: At the end of the lesson, the students should be able to:



- 1.define the words “ impulsive”; and “double minded”;
2. translate in Tagalog the meaning of impulsive and double minded;
3. describe Peter as a disciple;
4. name the high priest's servant whose ear was cut off;
5. tell about Peter's denial; and how many times did Peter deny the Lord;
6. tell how Peter felt when he denied the Lord Jesus;
7. Tell why Simon Peter fell into great fear of telling others that Jesus is his Lord;
8. say a prayer asking the Lord that in times of their weakness(if asked if they are born-again Christians) they will not deny Jesus;



- (Psychomotor)
9. create a paper puppet for a rooster;
 - 10 . paste the parts of the paper rooster neatly.

In session now! 

Short Review of the Past Lesson

Last Sunday, we studied how Simon Peter first met Jesus. Who can remember how Simon met Jesus? (*call your students*) Who introduced Simon to Jesus? And who gave Simon his second name "Peter"?

For my last question, what event took place in Peter's life that made him decide to leave fishing and follow Jesus? (*Teacher, the answer here should point to the truth that Peter recognized and confessed he's a sinful man seeing that God was before him in the person of Jesus Who made a miracle for him to live with that miraculous catch of fish.*)

Introduction to the Lesson ✓

Today, we need to understand and remember some words before we proceed to our Bible lesson. (Write on the board the words: **1. impulsive 2. double minded**)

1. Impulsive- "biglain", a character easily provoked resulting to wrong actions
2. Double minded – "*papalit-palit ng decision*", "*oo ngayon mamaya ay hindi na*"; a person you cannot trust his decision; he can be a constant friend now then the next minute, he is not!

Presentation of the lesson (Luke 22: 39-40,45-46; Mark 14: 26-31,66-72)

*It was the time that the enemies of Jesus were seeking to arrest him. Meanwhile, Jesus went to a place of many olive trees, and Peter was one of the disciples who followed him there. Jesus told Peter and the other disciples to pray earnestly so that they will not fall into temptation. But Peter and the others were so tired and saddened by the things that will happen to Jesus. And so Peter fell

asleep and did not pray. Jesus woke them up and asked them why they weren't praying.

******On their way to the olive grove, Jesus told Simon Peter and other disciples that they will all fall away and desert the Lord. Jesus told Peter he will deny the Lord three times and this will happen after the rooster crowed the second time. Peter sternly answered he will not leave Jesus. The other disciples vowed too.

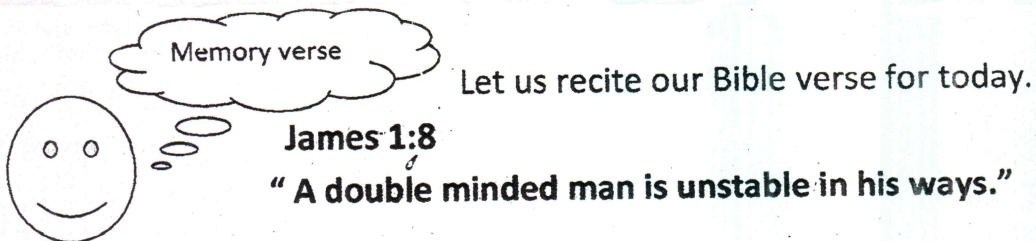
*******After Jesus prayed, and Peter did not, a mob came to arrest Jesus. The soldiers were armed with their weapons. They asked for the Lord, Jesus told the men it was He they were looking for, some fell to the ground and asked again. Jesus insisted it was He they're looking for. But Peter who got impulsive, drew a sword and cut off the ear of Malchus- the servant of the high priest. Jesus commanded Peter to put off the sword. Jesus touched the cut ear and healed Malchus. After this, Jesus was brought to the house of the High Priest. Peter followed at a distance and went inside the courtyard. Peter warmed himself in front of a fire. One lady servant recognized Peter saying "You are with Jesus? No, I don't know him.." Peter answered and walked over the edge of the courtyard. Then for the second time, the servant saw and asked him again. Peter denied and stepped out. The rooster crowed. A little later again, a group of men gathered around the fire told Peter. "You are one of them because you are from Galilee! Peter began to curse and denied Jesus the third time saying., "I don't know this man you are talking about!" Immediately the rooster crowed the second time. Suddenly Peter remembered what Jesus told him. "You will deny me three times Peter." And Peter broke into tears and wept bitterly. Then he went away crying and feeling so sorry for what he did that night.

Life Application: Allow the students to pause for a while. Ask them what happens when a Christian failed to pray. Tell the students that Peter fell into serious trouble and sadness when he neglected to pray. What forms of temptation came to Peter when he did not obey Jesus. Can you remember that when Peter obeyed

Jesus at his word, he saw a miracle(remember the great catch of fish)? What happened when Jesus told him to pray but he did not, and instead fell asleep?
Lead the children to prayer.

Evaluation: Ask these questions.

1. What is impulsive in Tagalog? When a person is impulsive, will he usually end to right actions? Yes or no?
2. Is it easy to trust a double minded person? Why?
3. What part of our Bible story shows Peter as an impulsive person?
4. Why do you think Peter acted that way, cutting off malchus' ear?
5. Did Jesus foretell Peter will deny him? Yes or No?
6. What command of Jesus did Peter fail to do which led him to deny the lord?
7. What lesson did you learn from our story so that we will not fall into various temptations and troubles?



Enrichment Activity: Paper Puppet Project (a rooster)

Materials needed: paper bags, art paper, scissors, pastes or glue

PETER IN THE FOUR GOSPELS

Jesus Calls His First Disciples

Mark 1:16-18 ¹⁶As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen.

¹⁷ "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."

¹⁸ At once they left their nets and followed him.

The Healing of Peter's Mother-in-law

Luke 4:38-39 ³⁸Jesus left the synagogue and went to the home of Simon. Now Simon's mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever, and they asked Jesus to help her.

³⁹ So he bent over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. She got up at once and began to wait on them.

Jesus Walks on Water

Matthew 14:22-33 ²²Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd.

²³ After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone,

²⁴ and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

²⁵ Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake.

²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

²⁷ But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

²⁸ "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

²⁹ "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.

³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

³² And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down.

³³ Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Peter Declares that Jesus is the Messiah

Matthew 16:13-20 ¹³When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"

¹⁴ They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

¹⁵ "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

¹⁷ Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven.

¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates

of Hades will not overcome it.

¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

²⁰ Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Jesus Predicts His Death

Matthew 16:21-13 ²¹ From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

²² Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!"

²³ Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

The Transfiguration

Matthew 17:1-9 ¹ After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves.

² There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light.

³ Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

⁴ Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

⁵ While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified.

⁷ But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid."

⁸ When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

John 13:1-11 ¹ It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

² The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus.

³ Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God;

⁴ so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist.

⁵ After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

⁶ He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

⁷ Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand."

⁸ "No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash

you, you have no part with me.”

⁹ “Then, Lord,” Simon Peter replied, “not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!”

¹⁰ Jesus answered, “Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you.”

¹¹ For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean.

Peter's Denial Foretold

Mark 14: 26-31 ²⁶ When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

²⁷ “You will all fall away,” Jesus told them, “for it is written: “‘I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.’

²⁸ But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee.”

²⁹ Peter declared, “Even if all fall away, I will not.”

³⁰ “Truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “today—yes, tonight—before the rooster crows twice you yourself will disown me three times.”

³¹ But Peter insisted emphatically, “Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you.” And all the others said the same.

Jesus Prays in Gethsemane

Mark 14: 32-42 ³² They went to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples, “Sit here while I pray.”

³³ He took Peter, James and John along with him, and he began to be deeply distressed and troubled.

³⁴ “My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death,” he said to them. “Stay here and keep watch.”

³⁵ Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from him.

³⁶ “Abba, Father,” he said, “everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will.”

³⁷ Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. “Simon,” he said to Peter, “are you asleep? Couldn’t you keep watch for one hour?”

³⁸ Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

³⁹ Once more he went away and prayed the same thing.

⁴⁰ When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. They did not know what to say to him.

⁴¹ Returning the third time, he said to them, “Are you still sleeping and resting? Enough! The hour has come. Look, the Son of Man is delivered into the hands of sinners.

⁴² Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer!”

The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus

John 18:1-12 ¹ When he had finished praying, Jesus left with his disciples and crossed the Kidron Valley. On the other side there was a garden, and he and his disciples went into it.

² Now Judas, who betrayed him, knew the place, because Jesus had often met there with his disciples.

³ So Judas came to the garden, guiding a detachment of soldiers and some officials from the chief priests and the Pharisees. They were carrying torches, lanterns and weapons.

⁴ Jesus, knowing all that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them, "Who is it you want?"

⁵ "Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "I am he," Jesus said. (And Judas the traitor was standing there with them.)

⁶ When Jesus said, "I am he," they drew back and fell to the ground.

⁷ Again he asked them, "Who is it you want?" "Jesus of Nazareth," they said.

⁸ Jesus answered, "I told you that I am he. If you are looking for me, then let these men go."

⁹ This happened so that the words he had spoken would be fulfilled: "I have not lost one of those you gave me."

¹⁰ Then Simon Peter, who had a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant, cutting off his right ear. (The servant's name was Malchus.)

¹¹ Jesus commanded Peter, "Put your sword away! Shall I not drink the cup the Father has given me?"

¹² So the soldiers, their officer, and the Jewish police arrested Jesus and bound him.

Peter Disowns Jesus

Luke 22:54-62 ⁵⁴ Then seizing him, they led him away and took him into the house of the high priest. Peter followed at a distance.

⁵⁵ And when some there had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and had sat down together, Peter sat down with them.

⁵⁶ A servant girl saw him seated there in the firelight. She looked closely at him and said, "This man was with him."

⁵⁷ But he denied it. "Woman, I don't know him," he said.

⁵⁸ A little later someone else saw him and said, "You also are one of them." "Man, I am not!" Peter replied.

⁵⁹ About an hour later another asserted, "Certainly this fellow was with him, for he is a Galilean."

⁶⁰ Peter replied, "Man, I don't know what you're talking about!" Just as he was speaking, the rooster crowed.

⁶¹ The Lord turned and looked straight at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word the Lord had spoken to him: "Before the rooster crows today, you will disown me three times."

⁶² And he went outside and wept bitterly.

The Resurrection of Jesus

Luke 24:1-12 ¹ On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb.

² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb,

³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

⁴ While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like

lightning stood beside them.

⁵ In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?"

⁶ He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee:

⁷ 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' "

⁸ Then they remembered his words.

⁹ When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others.

¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles.

¹¹ But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense.

¹² Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

Peter Escapes from Prison

Acts 12:1-11 1 About that time Herod the king laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church.

2 He killed James the brother of John with the sword;

3 and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread.

4 And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people.

5 So Peter was kept in prison; but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

6 The very night when Herod was about to bring him out, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison;

7 and behold, an angel of the Lord appeared, and a light shone in the cell; and he struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get quickly." And the chains fell off his hands.

8 And the angel said to him, "Dress yourself and put on your sandals." And he did so.

And he said to him, "Wrap your mantle around you and follow me."

9 And he went out and followed him; he did not know that what was done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision.

10 When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened to them of its own accord, and they went out and passed on through one street; and immediately the angel left him.

11 And Peter came to himself, and said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting."