

Grammar – Relative Clauses

The Twelve Disciples – Using Relative Clauses 1

Answers:

1. **Peter** was the disciple **who** was also known as Cephas, **D which** means 'rock' in Aramaic. **ND** (John 1:42)
2. **Andrew** was one of the disciples **who** was formerly a fisherman. **D** (Matthew 4:18)
3. **Simon, who** was sometimes known as 'the Canaanite', **ND** may have been a member of the Zealot party. (TRADITION)
4. **Peter** was the only disciple **who** was married. **D** (Matthew 8:14)
5. **Philip** was one of only two of Jesus' disciples **who** is thought to have died of natural causes. **D** (TRADITION)
6. **James** and **John** may have been nephews of Joseph and Mary, **which** would have made them Jesus' cousins. **ND** (TRADITION)
7. **Andrew's** name is Greek, rather than Hebrew, **which** suggests his family were open to contemporary influences. **ND** (Matthew 4:18 / TRADITION)
8. **John** is the disciple **who**, the Bible tells us, Jesus loved. **D** He is also the man **who** wrote five books of the Bible: the Gospel of John, I John, II John, III John and Revelation. **D** (John 13:23)
9. Crucifixion was the brutal form of capital punishment **which** killed several of the disciples. **D** (TRADITION)
10. Scholars believe that **James the Less** was the disciple **who** took the gospel to Syria and Persia. **D** (TRADITION)
11. **Thomas** is the disciple **who** refused to believe that Jesus had risen, **D which** led to his notorious nickname. **ND** (John 20:25)
12. **Bartholomew** is another of the disciples **who** is thought to have been martyred. **D** (TRADITION)
13. *The Epistle of James* is the only book of the Bible **which** was written by **James the Less**. **D** (James 1:1)
14. **Judas Iscariot** – **who** betrayed Jesus – **ND** is believed to have been from Judea, **which** would have made him **ND** the only disciple **who** was not a Galilean. **D** (TRADITION)
15. **Thomas** is thought to have taken the gospel to India – **where** he died – **ND which** was probably further than the rest of the disciples travelled. **ND** (TRADITION)