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LESSON 1: The life of Peter

Jesus calls Peter



READ:
Matthew
4: 17 - 22



KEY VERSE:
Matthew 4: 19

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At the seaside you often see fishermen at work with their boats and nets. In the Bible Reading we meet the Lord Jesus walking along the shore of Lake Galilee (or the Sea of Galilee).

Q: About what did Jesus begin to preach? Find the answer in verse 17.

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TO REPENT means to turn from our own sinful ways, choosing, instead, God's way for us.

There are five fishermen mentioned in the Bible Reading.

Q: Who are they? Fill in their names in the spaces.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. Simon _____
(This man has two names)

5. _____



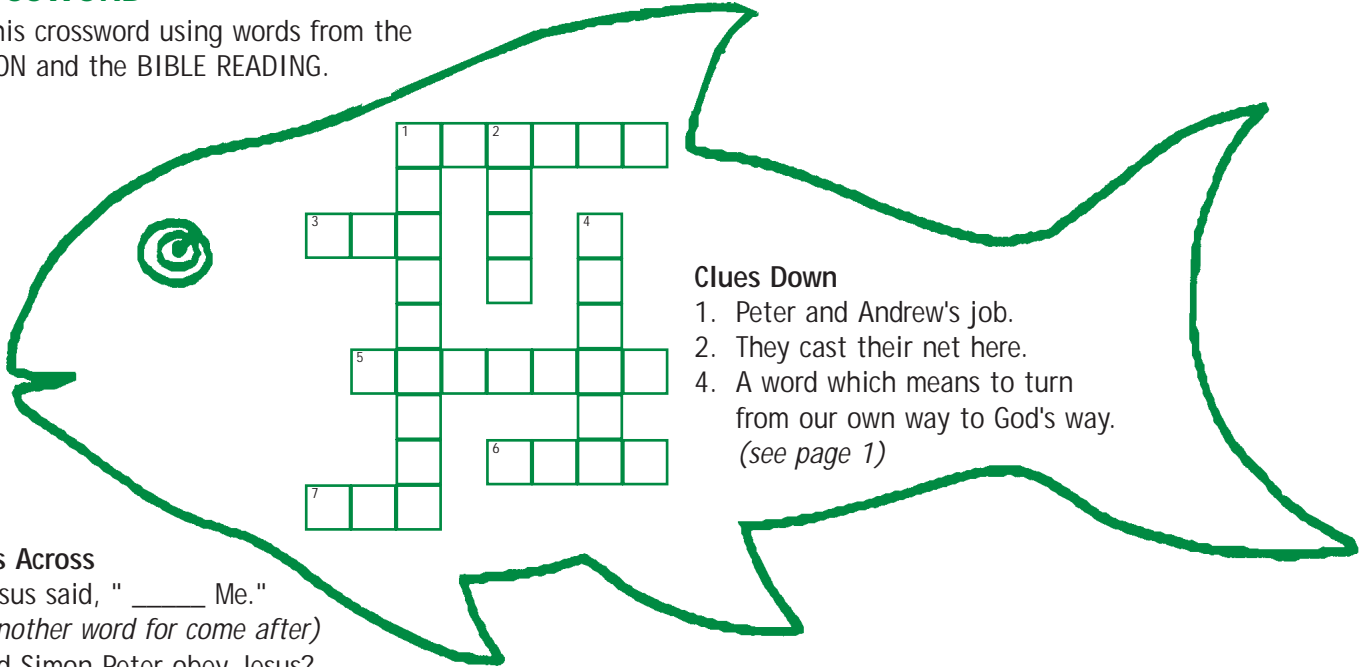
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Q: Write out the Key Verse to discover what the Lord Jesus said to Peter and Andrew.

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CROSSWORD

Do this crossword using words from the LESSON and the BIBLE READING.



Clues Down

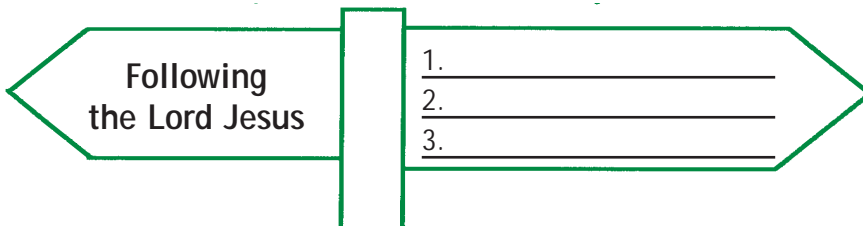
1. Peter and Andrew's job.
2. They cast their net here.
4. A word which means to turn from our own way to God's way. (see page 1)

Clues Across

1. Jesus said, " _____ Me." (another word for come after)
3. Did Simon Peter obey Jesus?
5. What relation was Peter to Andrew?
6. Fishermen use these.
7. In future Peter would catch _____ .

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Q: What did the fishermen leave when they followed Jesus? Write your answers in the signpost. (Verses 20 and 22)



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Q: Circle the words which best describe how quickly they followed Jesus.

In three days In three hours At once The next week

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The Lord Jesus is still calling people to follow Him, and to do so means we must repent of our sins, and obey Him.

Followers of the Lord Jesus are called His disciples.

In the next few lessons we will be looking at the life of this man Peter (sometimes called Simon). The Bible mentions him more often than any other disciple. He was the spokesman for the others, speaking or acting on their behalf. Sometimes he spoke without thinking first, or acted hastily or unwisely. But as we read about him, we will also see that he loved the Lord Jesus. Do you?

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LESSON 2: The life of Peter

The big catch



READ:
Luke 5: 1 - 11



KEY VERSE:
Romans 3: 23

Crowds gather to see a special event or a famous person. Here on the shore of Lake Galilee (sometimes called Gennesaret), a huge crowd was pushing their way up to the Lord Jesus to listen to Him.

Q: What was He teaching? Underline the correct answer.

Jewish Laws Folk Stories The Word of God Roman Decrees

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The Bible is The Word of God for us.

Q: Answer TRUE or FALSE to the following:-

Jesus saw three boats at the water's edge.

The fishermen were mending their nets.

Jesus got into Simon Peter's boat.

He sat down and taught the people from the boat.

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When Jesus had finished teaching the people, He told Simon Peter to launch out into deep water and let down his nets.

Q: Write out what Simon Peter replied:



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Even though Simon Peter must have been tired and disappointed, he was willing to obey the command of the Lord Jesus.

It is sometimes difficult to obey Him, but in the end it is always the best thing to do.

Q: Look what happened when Simon Peter obeyed!
Complete the following sentences.



They caught .

They their partners.

They filled .

The boats began to .

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They were all amazed at the catch of fish, but it was Simon Peter who realised how great and powerful the Lord Jesus is.

Q: Write what Simon Peter said when he saw the fish.

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In the presence of so great a Person as the Lord Jesus, Peter realised that he was a sinner. In this he is not alone.

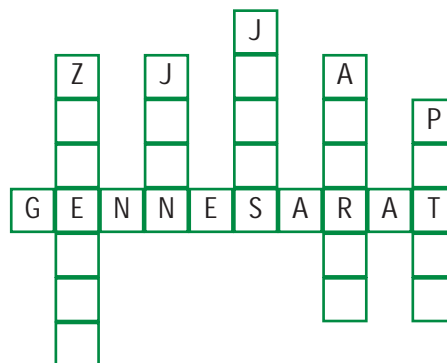
Q: According to the Key Verse how many people have sinned?
Circle the correct answer.

Most Some One Everyone No one

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So the Bible is teaching us that each one of us is a sinner!

Q: Using the Bible Reading, complete the names of the fishermen who worked on the Lake.



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Q: After reading verse 10, WRITE IN YOUR OWN WORDS what Simon Peter's new job would be.

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The Lord Jesus can use you if YOU are willing to repent of your sin, and trust Him.

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LESSON 3: The life of Peter

Jesus saves Peter



READ:
Matthew
14: 22 - 33

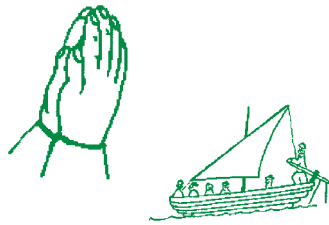


KEY VERSE:
Matthew 14: 33

If you have ever been in a boat during a fierce storm you will know how frightening it is. Imagine, then, how scared the disciples were on this wild and windy night.

Q: Here is a set of pictures to illustrate the Bible Reading. Look at the verses in the Bible Reading which describe each pair of pictures below and then, USING YOUR OWN WORDS, complete the sentences and for each sentence, give a verse number.

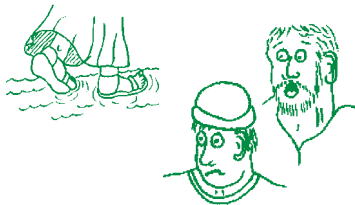
Verses
22 - 24



Jesus was _____
 _____ Verse: _____
 The disciples were _____
 _____ Verse: _____

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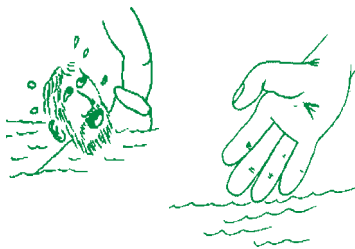
Verses
25 - 27



Jesus _____
 _____ Verse: _____
 The disciples _____
 _____ Verse: _____

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Verses
28 - 31



Peter shouted _____
 _____ Verse: _____
 Jesus said _____
 _____ Verse: _____

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Verses
32 - 33



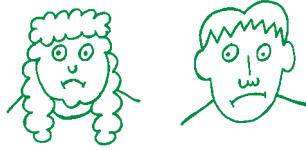
The wind _____
 _____ Verse: _____
 The disciples in the boat _____
 _____ Verse: _____

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Write below two things or experiences which frighten YOU.

1.	_____

2.	_____



Q: What did the Lord Jesus say to His frightened disciples when He came to them? (Verse 27)

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WORD PUZZLE

Q: Write the answers to the questions below, then circle them in the Word Puzzle. They are written forwards, backwards and downwards.

L	O	R	D	P	S
P	E	T	E	R	A
K	N	I	S	A	V
W	A	L	K	Y	E
M	E	B	O	A	T

1. Who walked to Jesus? _ _ _ _ _
2. What did Jesus do on the mountain? _ _ _ _ _
3. After walking towards Jesus, what did Peter begin to do? _ _ _ _ _
4. What did they use to cross the Lake? _ _ _ _ _
5. What was Jesus able to do on the water? _ _ _ _ _

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Q: Write out the remaining letters to find what Peter cried out.

" _ _ _ _ _ , _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ !"

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The Lord Jesus cares for all His disciples. We sometimes have big problems, like the disciples in the boat and Peter when he was sinking. When we need the Lord Jesus most, we can rely on Him to reach out to help us. Don't hesitate to call on Him, as Peter did, when you have problems.

Q: Write out the Key Verse to discover how the disciples responded to what the Lord Jesus had done for them.

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LESSON 4: The life of Peter

Who is Jesus?



READ:
Matthew
16: 13 - 23



KEY VERSE:
Romans 10: 9

Simon Peter had seen the Lord Jesus do some wonderful things. Now he knew that the Lord Jesus was more than an ordinary man. But many others were still very unsure.

Q: Who did the people say the Lord Jesus was? Fill in the missing names.

Some said the .

Others said .

or .

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Q: What did Simon Peter call the Lord Jesus? Unjumble the letters in each word brick.
(Some Bibles use the title *Messiah* instead of *Christ*)

FO ONS HET RHICTS
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HET VINGIL ODG HTE
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Q: Write here what he said, by re-arranging the word bricks.

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This great statement shows how sure Simon Peter was about Jesus!

It is important that we, too, believe that Jesus is the Son of God.

Q: Write out the Key Verse.

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Q: A question to think about! If the Lord Jesus said to you, "Who do you say that I am?", how would you reply?



Q: Answer YES or NO to the following:-

Was the Lord Jesus pleased with Simon Peter's answer?

Did one of the disciples tell Simon Peter to say this?

Did God the Father reveal the answer to Simon Peter?

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Q: Now that Simon Peter understood who Jesus is, he needed to learn what the Lord Jesus came to do. Read verse 21 carefully and write below three things which the Lord Jesus said must happen to Him at Jerusalem.

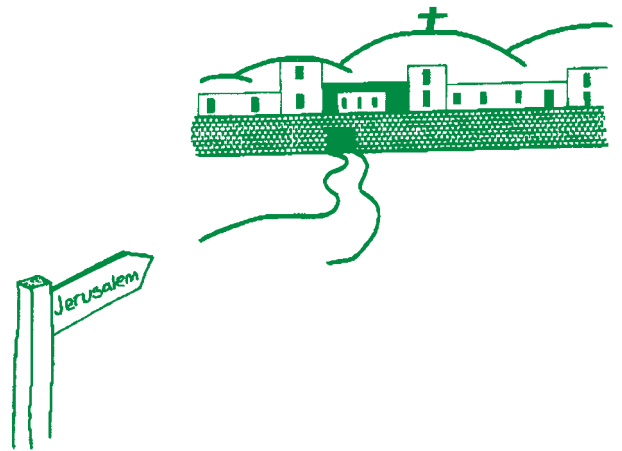
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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Peter's words to the Lord Jesus in verse 22 show that he did not know why these things were going to happen.

The Lord Jesus, God's Son, had to die and be raised again to deal with the problem of our sin.

God promises that when we turn from our sin and trust in the Lord Jesus we are saved.



The Bible teaches that being saved means being rescued from sin.

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