

Journal Page



- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Where do we get the power to live like Jesus? (See 2 Peter 1:3.)
- Have you ever noticed Christlike qualities in family members? Honor those family members by giving examples.
- What can your family do together to share the love of Jesus with others?

Living Like Jesus

2 Peter 1

STORY POINT: PETER INSTRUCTED BELIEVERS TO LIVE LIKE JESUS.

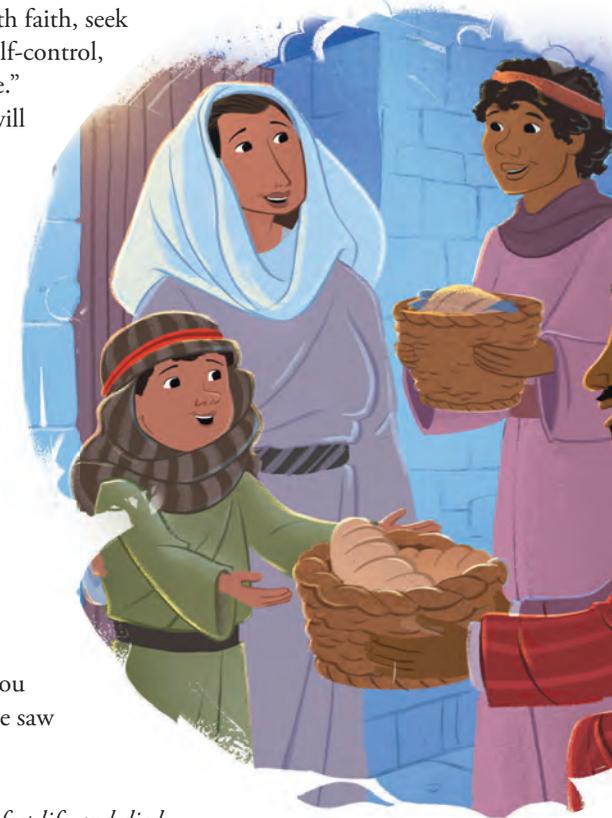
Peter was one of Jesus' disciples who became a leader in the early church. He wrote two letters in the Bible to help believers who were facing hard times.

Peter wrote, "We have everything we need because we know Jesus. He gives us power to live for Him. This is how we should seek to live. Along with faith, seek these things: goodness, knowledge, self-control, patience, brotherly affection, and love." When we have these qualities, Jesus will be glorified in our lives.

Peter wanted the believers to remember what Jesus had done for them. Jesus did the greatest work by dying on the cross. He has taken away our sins! Because of Jesus, God invites us into His kingdom and gives us eternal life. Peter wrote, "God has chosen you and given you His power, so do everything you can to live like Jesus."

Peter also wrote, "You already know what I'm telling you. I want to keep reminding you as long as I am living so that you will remember even after I'm gone. We did not tell you made-up stories. We told you what we saw and heard."

Christ Connection: Jesus lived a perfect life and died the death we deserve for our sin. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sins and changes our hearts. Jesus calls and empowers His followers to live like Him.



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