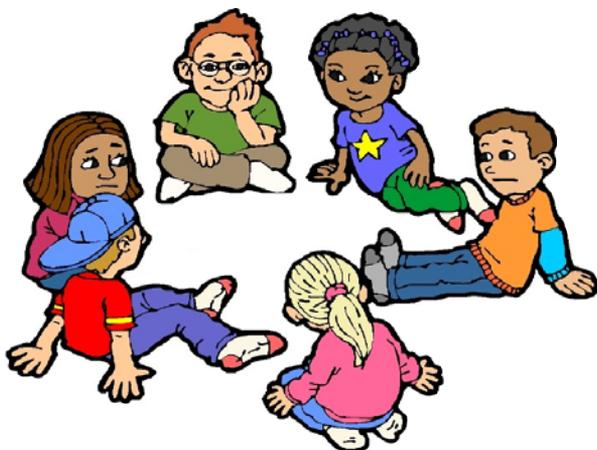


Way *of* The Word

Bible Clubs

Spring 2007

**Peter, the Man Jesus
Made to be a Rock**





LESSON 1

Jesus chose Peter to be one of His twelve closest followers – a disciple. A disciple is one who follows Jesus in order to learn from Him.

Find and circle the names of the following disciples in the puzzle below:

Peter Andrew Judas Matthew
Thomas Matthias Simon John
Philip Bartholomew James

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MEMORY VERSE

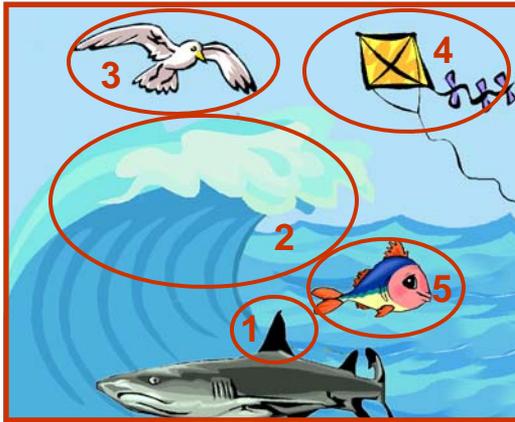
Jesus said. . . "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me."

~Matthew 16:24

LESSON 2



Jesus asked Peter to do some very hard things that seemed impossible. Peter sometimes was the only one of his circle of friends that obeyed Jesus. Once, Peter wanted to be with Jesus so much that God helped him to walk on top of water to get to Jesus!



Name the five things in the picture above that are circled.

1. _ _ _
2. _ _ _ _
3. _ _ _ _
4. _ _ _ _
5. _ _ _

Now put the words in boxes in order from 1-5. Peter had to have in God in order to walk on water.

MEMORY VERSE

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.
~Philippians 4:13

LESSON 4



Though Peter was a good disciple, he had to learn the difference between choosing good things and choosing the best things. Peter learned that listening to Jesus was the most important thing God wanted him to do.

What are two ways you can
LISTEN to Jesus?



1. You can read your _____.



2. You can _____.

MEMORY VERSE

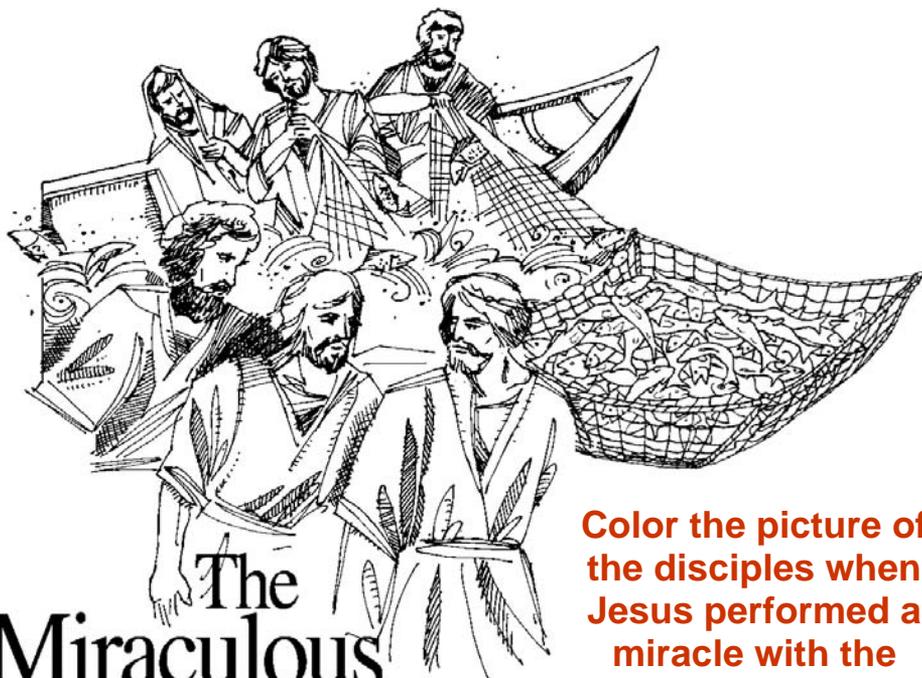
A voice out of the cloud said, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!"

~Matthew 17:5



LESSON 5

Peter saw Jesus do many amazing miracles. Peter had been a fisherman, and Jesus showed Peter that He was an even better fisherman than Peter was! When Peter saw Jesus perform a miracle with fish, Peter knew he was not worthy to follow Jesus.



The Miraculous Catch of Fish

Color the picture of the disciples when Jesus performed a miracle with the fish.

MEMORY VERSE

*Simon Peter . . . fell down at Jesus' feet, saying, "Go away from me Lord, for **I am a sinful man!**"*

~Luke 5:8

LESSON 6



Peter heard Jesus teach many hard, important lessons. One of those lessons was about forgiveness. Peter learned that following Jesus meant being willing to forgive someone over and over again.



Let's do the math! If Leroy's little brother Ricky steps on Leroy's foot 17 times and says he's sorry each time, should Leroy forgive him? _____ (Yes or No)

Here are 17 tick marks. 

But Jesus said we need to forgive 70×7 , which means 490 times! We drew 400 tick marks in the box below. Can you draw 90 more tick marks?

MEMORY VERSE

²² Jesus said to him, “. . . up to seventy times seven.”
~Matthew 18:22



LESSON 7

Sometimes Peter tried to impress Jesus by making bold promises to Jesus that he could not keep. Jesus had to teach Peter the wisdom of obeying quietly instead of trying to show how good he thought he was.



WHICH SON OBEYED HIS FATHER?



Jesus tells the following story in Matthew 20:28-31.

A man had two sons. He came to the first son  and said, "Son, go work today in the garden." The first son  said, "No." But then he felt bad about it and decided to work in the garden.

The father came to the second son  and said, "Son, go work today in the garden." The second son  said, "Yes, sir"; but he did not go.

Circle the son who really obeyed.



MEMORY VERSE

***Children, obey your parents in the Lord,
for this is right.
~Ephesians 6:1***

LESSON 8



Peter followed Jesus before and after Jesus rose from the dead. Peter had to learn the important lesson of following even when Jesus could not be seen.



Can you find the 5 differences between the two pictures?



MEMORY VERSE

***For we walk by faith, not by sight.
~2 Corinthians 5:7***



LESSON 9

When following Jesus, Peter sometimes had to choose between obeying God and obeying men. He learned it is wisest to obey God first.

Follow the commands of God below. Write the underlined letters in the spaces below the boxes to see what God wants you to do.

Honor your father and mother.

Start!

Be kind one to another.

You shall not lie.

Obey God rather than man.

You shall have no other gods before me.

Love your neighbor as yourself.

Do not love the world.

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MEMORY VERSE

*Peter and the other apostles answered and said, **We ought to obey God rather than men.***

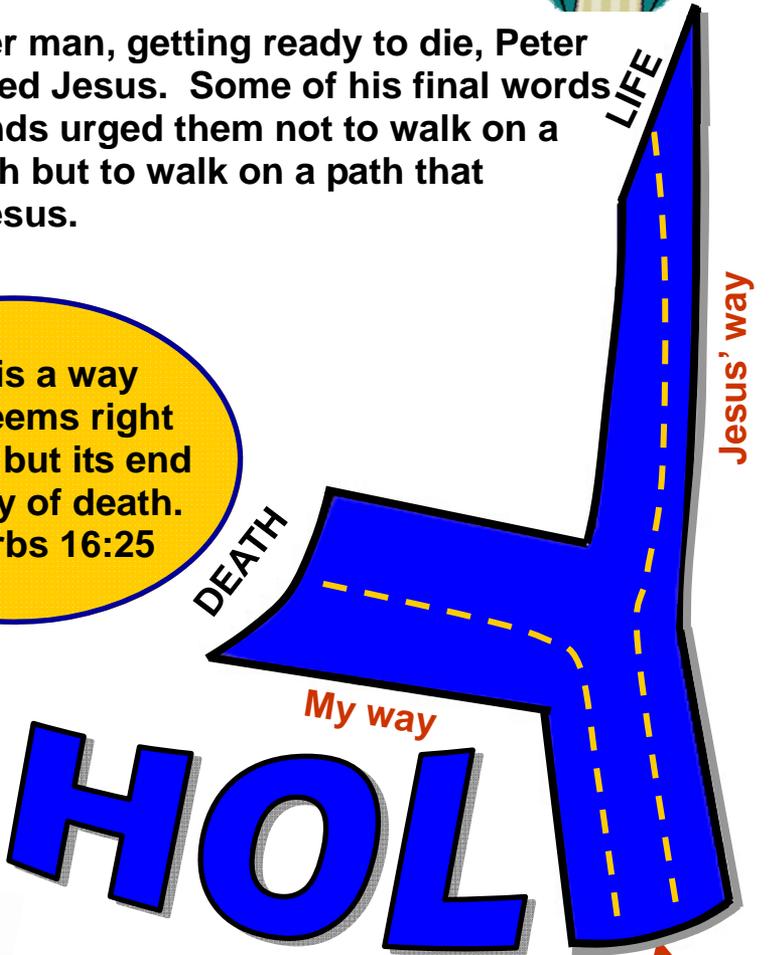
~Acts 5:29

LESSON 10



As an older man, getting ready to die, Peter still followed Jesus. Some of his final words to his friends urged them not to walk on a selfish path but to walk on a path that pleases Jesus.

There is a way which seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.
~Proverbs 16:25



Help Andres decide which is the right path to choose. How can you choose Jesus' way?

MEMORY VERSE

Like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior.

~1 Peter 1:15



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