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Acts 1: 8

LESSON 1: The life of Peter Peter preaches KEY VERSE: READ: Acts 2: 1-43 11 wither the relieve

Jesus had gone back to Heaven from the Mount of Olives, to be with His Father. Peter, along with the other disciples, who are also called the apostles, had been given a new work to do by Jesus. Peter probably felt weak and afraid. How was he going to be able to do this new work?

Write out the Key Verse which shows the promise of power, which **Q**: Jesus made to His disciples.

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fire

Q: Put the 4 words below in their correct places in the next paragraph.

wind **Spirit** Pentecost

The apostles were all together on the day of ______. Suddenly,

there was a sound like a strong ______ from Heaven, and what

seemed like tongues of ______ came to rest on each of them.

This was the Holy ______ and now they were changed men,

ready to do the work Jesus had given them to do.



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Q: Circle the correct words to show what happened when the Holy Spirit came.

1) Peter stood up with the	Ten	Eleven	Twelve	
2) The crowds were in	Rome	Jericho	Jerusalem	
3) It was still only	morning	evening	afternoon	
4) Peter quoted from the prophet	Jonah	Isaiah	Joel	

As we can see, Peter was no longer afraid but boldly told his listeners that the same Jesus they had crucified, God had raised from the dead and made both Lord and Christ.

Q: Fill in the missing words to complete this sentence. In verse 37, when the people heard the message they were

and they said to Peter and the other apostles,

Q: Write the answers to the clues below, then circle them in the Word Puzzle. They are written in all directions.

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1. You shall receive (1: 8)
2. The wind filled the whole (2: 2)
3. God said He would pour out His
(2: 17)
4. Jesus of (2: 22)
5. These need to be forgiven (2: 38)
6. The Holy Spirit is given as a (2: 38)
7. Wonders and signs were done by the
(2: 43)

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

Peter had met the risen Jesus and had been forgiven by Him. He had now received the Holy Spirit who gave him the power to tell the crowds that they must also repent, to receive forgiveness and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The Bible teaches that to repent means to turn from our own sinful ways, choosing instead God's way for us.

Peter pleaded with the people to turn, and change their attitude towards Jesus.

Peter's great task of spreading the good news about the risen Jesus had begun. Ever since that day, the same message has been preached and millions more have repented and trusted in Jesus.

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LESSON 2: The life of Peter

Peter healing



Sometimes we feel sad and very concerned when we hear news and see pictures of starving people in Africa or other parts of the Third World, where there is famine or other disasters.

Peter and John must have felt the same when they saw a lame man sitting near the Temple gate as they went to pray. He asked them for some money but Peter and John were able to give him something much better, because of the special help and power that Jesus had given them.

Q: Here is a set of pictures to illustrate the Bible Reading. Look at the Bible verses which describe each picture and then USING YOUR OWN WORDS, complete the sentences.

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Every day		
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The beggar saw		
and asked for . Peter said: "I have no		/2
Peter took him	Rost-	
His feet and ankles		/2
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You can imagine why the man didn't want to let go of Peter and John. A large crowd gathered in Solomon's Porch and Peter turned to speak to them.

Q: Unjumble the letters:

They were amazed to see that the lame man, who for years had sat begging at the

(LFTABUIUE TEAG) _____ ___ ___ ___ ___, was now healed.

Q: Write out the first letter of each object to find out the name of the person whose power had healed the man.



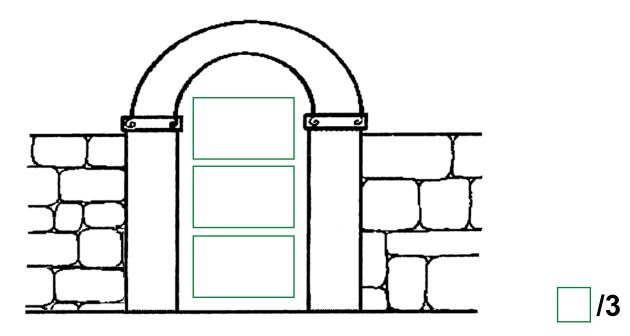
Q: Write out the Key Verse.

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The Bible teaches that faith in Jesus Christ can make a change in people's lives. We all have sinned, and can have our sins forgiven by faith in the powerful name of Jesus Christ.

Peter describes Jesus in 3 different ways in verses 14 and 15.

Q: In the gate-way, write out the 3 descriptions given to Him.



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Peter preached to the crowd who had gathered to see the lame man who had been healed. He explained that the miracle had happened by the power of the risen Jesus. He told them God had raised up His Son, Jesus, so that every one of them could turn to God from their wicked ways.

While Peter and John were still speaking, they were arrested.

Q: Who were the people who were jealous and angry because the crowds were listening to Peter and John?

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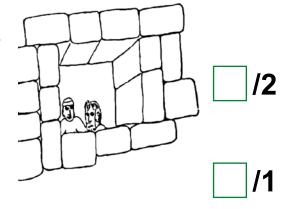
3. The SUDCAESED (unjumble the letters).

Q: Find out from verse 2, what the apostles were preaching about, and write it below.

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The Sadducees did not believe in the resurrection of anybody at all. But the Bible teaches that everyone who has died will one day be raised. Heaven will be the destination of those who have trusted in Jesus. Death is not the end for them!

- Q: Complete the drawing (by adding bars) to show where Peter and John were kept until the next day.
- Q: Write the name of the place in the box.
- Q: Complete the word to show what many of the people did:



They **BELI**____.

The number who had believed was growing every day. God was building His Church. The Bible teaches that Jesus is the great 'foundation stone', and everyone who believes in Him is like a 'living stone', built safely on Him. (See 1 Peter 2: 5)

The next day some important Jewish leaders met together in Jerusalem.

Q: Name two of them.

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Q: Unjumble the letters:

They asked Peter and John. "By what (RPWOE) _____ , and in whose (EAMN) ____ , did you do this?"

God, the Holy Spirit, gave Peter the courage and the strength he needed to answer the Jewish leaders truthfully.

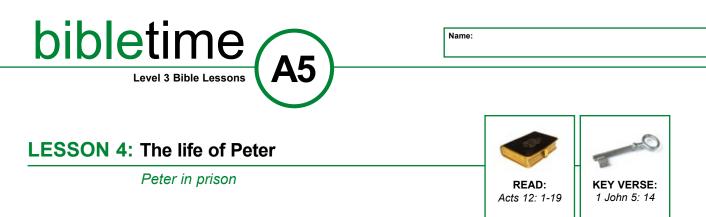
Put your answers to the following questions in the numbered building stones **Q**: below:

- 1. Why were Peter and John being questioned? (v. 9)
- 2. By whose powerful Name was the lame man healed? (v. 10)
- 3. What had the people of Israel done to Jesus? (v. 10)
- 4. But what had God done? (v. 10)
- 5. In what way is Jesus described in verse 11?
- 6. What did the leaders forbid Peter and John to do? (v. 17)
- 7. Why did Peter and John not promise to stop speaking about Jesus? (v. 19, 20)
- 8. Peter says we can only be saved through Jesus. Write out the Key Verse.

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4. God had		6. They were told not to	7. They	
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The Bible makes it clear that Jesus Christ must be the foundation of our faith.

Those who are followers of Jesus become part of God's building. They should also, like Peter, be prepared to tell others about Him, whatever the cost may be!



More and more people had become followers of Jesus. They shared their food and money and often met together to pray and to praise God. They told everyone they met the good news about Jesus. The priests and rulers in Jerusalem were determined to stop the message of Jesus, so many Christians had to leave Jerusalem and travel far and wide. Peter was imprisoned, Stephen was stoned to death, whilst many more were punished in other ways. This is called 'persecution'.

Q: Now read verses 1- 4 again and write beside each picture, IN YOUR OWN WORDS, what happened.



Q: Unjumble the words to find the answers.

Herod wanted to please the **W S J E** _ _ _ _ . He intended to bring Peter out for public **L T I A R** _ _ _ _ .

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On the very night when Herod was planning to have Peter put on trial, notice what was happening.

Q: Draw straight lines to complete these sentences.

The church	were both chained to Peter.
Two soldiers	was sleeping soundly.
Peter	was praying hard to God for Peter.

Q :	Write out the Key Verse.	7
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Q: Look at the clues below to complete the Crossword.

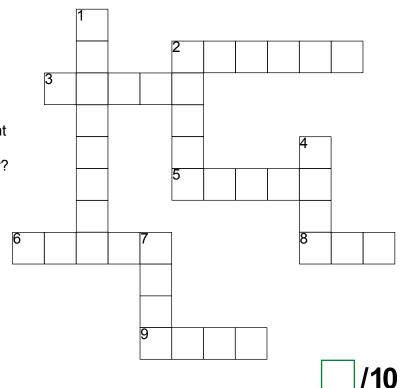
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- 2. He had been freed from this place.
- 3. It was recognised by the servant girl.
- 5. She heard Peter at the gate.
- 6. The people inside thought it was an ____.
- 8. Does God answer prayer?
- 9. At last this was opened.

Down

- 1. Peter had to keep on doing this.
- 2. He waited at the door.
- 4. The Christians prayed at her home.
- 7. Who did Peter say had rescued him?

Leader's comments:



At the start of this lesson we read that James had been executed. God loved James just as much as He loved Peter. We will never be able to understand why God cures someone from a serious illness when another may die or be killed in an accident. The Bible teaches that God loves us and knows what is best, even when it does not make sense to us.

So Christians know that they can always trust God. The important thing is that they believe in Him, and pray regularly, always accepting His will for their lives.

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