



PETER, HELPER AND TEACHER

1 PETER 1-2; LUKE 5; MARK 1; MATTHEW 16

Peter had been a fisherman all his life. Day in and day out Peter sailed on his fishing boat to catch fish. But one day that changed.

Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee. He saw Peter throwing his fishnet into the water. Jesus said, "Follow Me!"

And Peter did. Peter became one of Jesus' disciples. Peter left his home and began to travel with Jesus to towns and villages, synagogues and homes, mountains, and seashores. Peter heard Jesus tell people the good news that God sent Jesus to help people. Peter saw Jesus heal sick people and heard Him tell people about God. Peter listened and learned from Jesus.

Peter loved Jesus and knew Jesus was the Messiah, God's Son. After Jesus went back to heaven, Peter became a preacher. Peter wanted people to know about Jesus and the amazing things He did. Peter wanted people to remember the important things Jesus taught. Peter wanted people to love Jesus and be happy and look forward to being with Jesus forever.

Peter went to many places and helped people know about Jesus and why God sent Jesus. And Peter wrote letters to people to remind them to love Jesus and live like Him.