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Bible Studies

level 4

In the Gospels

Lesson No. 1 Peter - His Call

Read

Matthew 4: 17-22

John 1: 35-42

Suggested Further Reading

1 Peter 1: 15, 2: 9 & 10, 5: 10

Key Verse

Matthew 4: 19



It was Simon Peter's brother who introduced him to the Lord Jesus. The story of how it happened is in the second Bible Reading.

Read the verses, then answer these questions:

What title did John use for Jesus when he saw Him passing by? 1

What title did the two disciples use, when they spoke to Jesus? 1

Which one of these titles applies to Jesus as a Teacher? 1

Which one refers to His suffering and death for our sins? 1

We know the name of ONE of John's two disciples mentioned in the story. **Who was he?** 1

In what way was he related to Simon Peter? 1

Here are six possible endings to this sentence. Write TRUE or FALSE after each of them:-

After spending a day with the Lord Jesus, Andrew ...

- 1) ... went home, sad and disappointed. _____
- 2) ... was convinced that Jesus was Who He claimed to be. _____
- 3) ... decided to tell no one about it. _____
- 4) ... told his brother about his experience. _____
- 5) ... disbelieved everything Jesus had told him. _____
- 6) ... brought his brother to Jesus. _____

6

We should remember that God often uses ordinary people to bring us to know Him as our Lord and Saviour. In this case, Andrew was God's means of bringing Simon Peter to the Lord Jesus. Perhaps in your life, there is a friend whom God is using to draw you to Him! Or perhaps, you, as a young Christian, can be God's 'link' in bringing someone to the Saviour!

Write out the words which Andrew said to his brother Simon Peter, when he found him.

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What word can we use instead of 'Messiah'?

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The two words mean exactly the same! They are TITLES for the Lord Jesus, and they mean that He is the 'ANOINTED ONE' - the Person whom God had promised, through His prophets, to send into the world for the very special task of being our SAVIOUR.

Write out what Jesus said to Simon when he came to Him with Andrew.

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These words tell us two things:-

1. The Lord Jesus already knew who he was.
2. The Lord Jesus had plans for his life. (The fact that He gave him a new name proves this!)

We should never forget that He knows each of us, and has work for us to do, if we yield our lives to Him.

Complete the boxes of this 'equation' to show the different forms, and meaning, of Simon's name.

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Perhaps it was weeks later, when Peter and Andrew heard the Lord calling them as they were fishing.

Write out what Jesus said to them that day, as found in the [Key Verse](#).

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What was their response to His call?

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It was a response which was to have life-changing results! Peter, in the following years, would have many 'ups and downs', but he never regretted yielding his life to the control of the Lord Jesus. Neither will you!

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Lesson No. 2

Peter - His Challenge



Matthew 14: 22-33



Matthew 14: 33

Suggested Further Reading

Psalm 34: 6-8 Romans 8: 28 Jude 24 & 25

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The setting for this study is the Lake of Galilee, the very place where Peter had learned to be a fisherman. In this Bible Reading, we find out that he learned other important things there, too!

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WORD SEARCH

In the Word Search, circle the answers to these clues, AFTER you have written them in the space provided. (The answers may be found in any direction!)



- Jesus sent these men away in a boat. _____
- Jesus was alone at this part of the day. _____
- These were tossing the boat. _____
- They saw Jesus doing this on the sea. _____
- A command which Jesus gave to Peter. _____
- Jesus went up the mountain to do this. _____
- Peter began to do this in the water. _____
- The Lord rebuked Peter for having little of this. _____

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The Bible Reading shows that the Lord Jesus did several things which ordinary people can not do. In this way, He was proving how special He is. Indeed, He is the SON OF GOD!

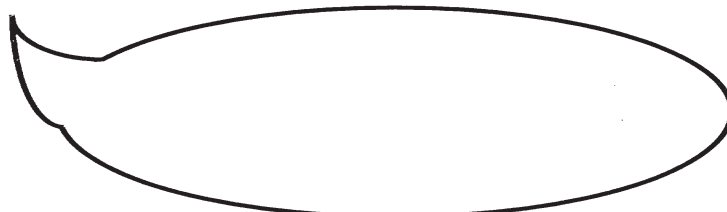
Read verse 25 and write a sentence about ONE of these outstanding things.

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What effect did this have on the men in the boat?

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They were afraid because they did not know who it was! He was not deliberately trying to frighten them. Indeed, He immediately tried to calm their fears.



What did He call out to them?

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Now read verses 28-32, and put the following events in the correct order by numbering them 1-10.

- Peter got out of the boat.
- Peter asked Jesus to call him.
- Peter walked on the water.
- Peter shouted, "Lord, save me!"
- Peter began to sink.
- Peter was rebuked by Jesus for not trusting Him.
- Peter became afraid because the wind was strong.
- The wind died down.
- They both got into the boat.
- Jesus caught hold of Peter.

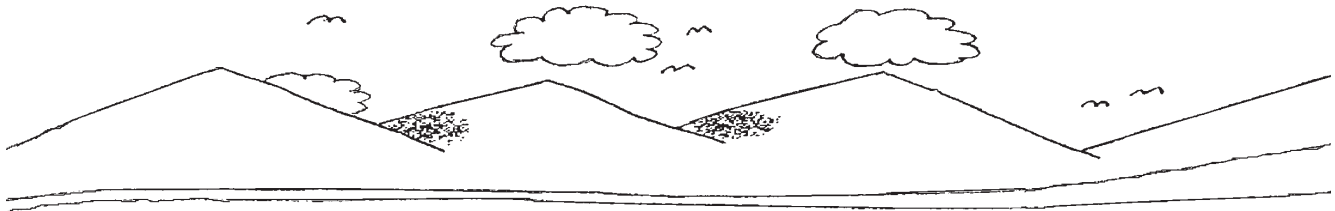


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You may wonder what went wrong. Why did Peter begin to sink? Had his Lord failed him? Or was it that the wind had become too strong, and the waves too rough? None of these is the answer! The fact is that his faith had become weak, and he had begun to doubt. All would have been well if he had kept on trusting the Lord Jesus. **That** is the important lesson for us to learn - trusting Him will enable us to overcome the 'storms of life', which all of us have to face on occasions!

Copy out what the Lord Jesus said to Peter when He caught hold of him.

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Peter, and indeed everyone in the boat, had learned something more about the Lord Jesus. The wind, the waves, and the fear were not pleasant things, but at the end, they knew Him better, as the **Key Verse** explains.

Write out the **Key Verse**.

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So it should be with us. Life brings us many challenges. They are all part of God's plan for our lives to help us to understand how great a Person the Lord Jesus is.

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Lesson No. 3

Peter - His Confession



Matthew 16: 13-28

Suggested Further Reading
 Ephesians 2: 18-22 Colossians 1: 18 1 Peter 2: 4-8

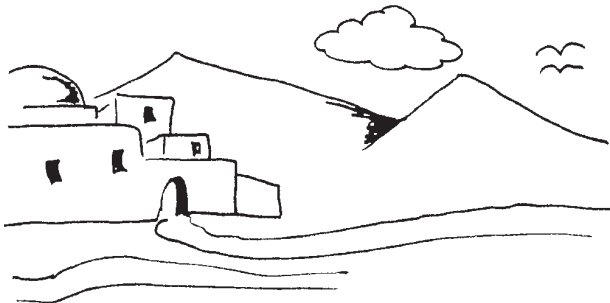


Romans 10: 9

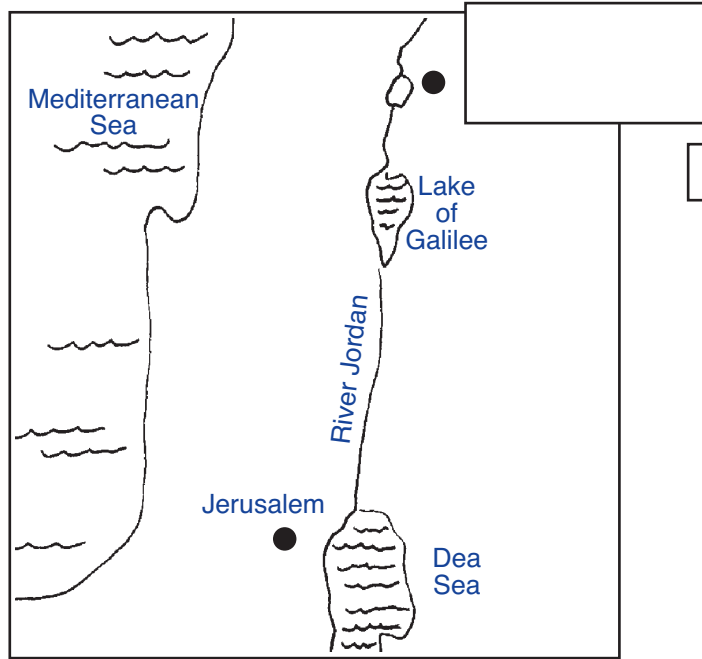
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In this study we leave the Lake of Galilee, and travel northwards.

In the box on the map, mark the name of the place which the Lord Jesus and the disciples visited.



In this lonely place, Jesus asked His disciples TWO questions about Himself, the Son of Man.



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Write out the first question.

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They were able to give 3 answers to this question. What were they?

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None of these men (in the answers) had been on the earth for some time, but some Jews believed that they had come back again as a different person - Jesus! This may seem a very strange idea to us, because the Bible teaches that we die "once" (*Hebrews 9: 27*), and we don't return as someone else!

Now write out the second question.

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This question was different! It was much more personal. There was ONE disciple who was ready to give a very clear answer.

Who was that disciple?

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Write out his reply.

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What a remarkable confession this man made! He was really saying that he was sure that Jesus was the long promised Saviour (the ‘Christ’ or ‘Messiah’) and that He had come from God with whom He had a unique relationship. (‘Son of the living God’)

Ask **yourself**, “Who do I say Jesus is?” Many people have a great variety of opinions about Him, but for you, personally, the important thing is to confess Him as your Lord, believing in Him in your heart. That is the way to be saved!

Read, and write out, the Key Verse.

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The Lord Jesus heard Peter’s answer and then spoke to him.

Read verses 17-20, and then put YES or NO after each of these:-

1. Jesus rebuked Peter for his foolish answer. _____
2. It was the Father in Heaven who revealed this to Peter. _____
3. Jesus spoke about destroying the Temple. _____
4. He said He would build His church. _____
5. The disciples were to tell everyone what Jesus said. _____

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When Jesus talked about “building My church”, He did not mean erecting a stone building like a church today. In the Bible, the word ‘church’ always refers to ‘people’. The Lord was saying that in the coming years great crowds of people would believe in Him. These people are ‘His church’, no matter where they live. Each of us should think about this: Am **I** a member of His church?

From that time on, He talked about something very different (see verse 21). **What was it?**

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This reminds us that only by His death and rising again can people be saved and become part of His church. Once again it was Peter who spoke out!

How did Peter react to what Jesus said about His suffering and death?

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This time, Peter’s words were very foolish, and the Lord Jesus had to speak very strongly to him.

Unscramble these four words, and put them in the right order to show what the Lord Jesus said to Peter.

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The answer Jesus gave shows how willing He was to die for us. He knew His death was necessary to remove our sin. No one, and nothing, would turn Him aside. Today, He calls us to “take up our cross and follow Him” (see verse 24). **Are you willing to do that NOW?**

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Lesson No. 4 Peter - On the Mountain



Matthew 17: 1-13



2 Peter 1: 16-18

Suggested Further Reading

Mark 9: 2-9

Luke 9: 28-36

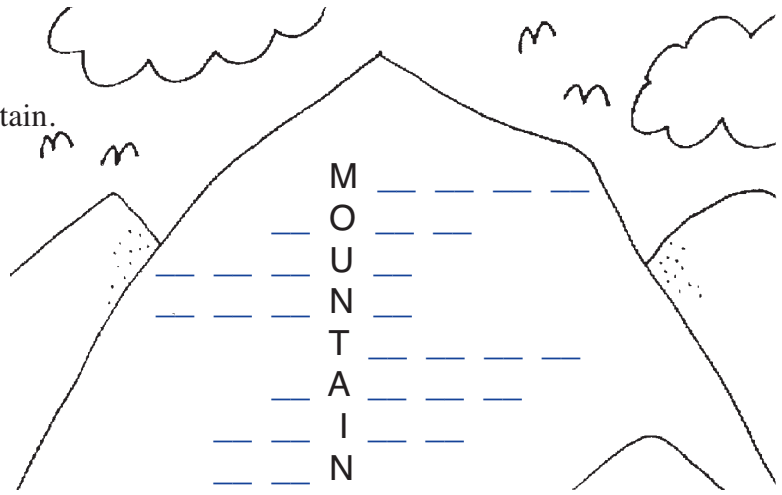
John 1: 14-18

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This study is about a very special experience which Peter and two other disciples had when they went with Jesus up a high mountain.

Read the verses, then fill in the answers around 'MOUNTAIN'.

- M = One of the men who appeared.
- O = This disciple was on the mountain.
- U = This was bright, and it covered the mountain.
- N = The face of Jesus began to do this.
- T = A number suggested by Peter.
- A = The brother of 'O'.
- I = This came out of 'U'.
- N = The One to whom they were to listen.



This experience is called 'The Transfiguration of Jesus'. This means His 'form' or 'appearance' was changed. The disciples saw Him, not just as an ordinary man, but as a heavenly Person, full of glory and splendour.

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According to verse 2, in what ways was He changed?

Two empty rectangular boxes for writing the answer.

2

The Key Verses are very important! Here, Peter, many years later, is recalling the Transfiguration. He says he saw, "with his own eyes" - he was an 'eyewitness'.

What did he see?

One empty rectangular box for writing the answer.

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In Key Verse 17, Peter tells us that the Lord Jesus was receiving two things. What were they?

One empty rectangular box for writing the answer.

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Peter also had no doubt about whose voice it was which he heard on the mountain.

Whose was it?

One empty rectangular box for writing the answer.



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What did the voice say?

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Why was the mountain ‘holy’ or ‘sacred’ to Peter?

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Two men, who had lived long ago, also appeared on the mountain.

Who were they?

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You may wonder why they were there! It is helpful to remember that Moses was Israel’s great **LAWGIVER**, and Elijah (Elias) was a great **PROPHET**.

When Peter saw these two men with Jesus, what did he want to do?

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Peter’s idea was to treat all three in the same way by making a tent or shelter for each of them! But God, the Father was wanting Peter, and his fellow disciples, to learn that the Lord Jesus is **GREATER** than Moses, **GREATER** than Elijah, **GREATER** than all others! So He spoke out of the cloud, calling Jesus “**MY BELOVED SON**”! In this way, the Transfiguration shows how unique Jesus is.

The disciples were completely overcome by such a glorious vision. (See verse 6.)

What did the Lord Jesus say to them when He came and touched them?

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What a wonderful Person He is! He is the Son of God, greater than all lawgivers and prophets, yet He is the Friend of weak, fearful people like ourselves! Be sure that you “listen to Him” (verse 5) and that you give Him **FIRST** place in **your** life.



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