

Alliance Kids News

Diving deep into the big story of the Bible - God's plan to rescue His people through His Son, Jesus Christ



Peter Preached in Jerusalem

Acts 2

The latter portions of Acts 2 relay the Holy Spirit's transformational work within not only the apostle Peter's life but also in the lives of thousands of new believers in Jerusalem. In what could have been a somber retelling of herd mentality gone wrong, we instead read of Peter's life transformation on display as he followed the leading of Christ's promised Helper, the Holy Spirit.

What evidence do we see of genuine life transformation in Peter's life? How is the Holy Spirit's power made evident by the legacy of the Acts 2 church?

The apostle Peter's life was one of Scripture's greatest examples of discipleship. Though he had personally journeyed for three years alongside the Saviour, Peter struggled with fear, hesitancy, and uncertainty. He was the man who sank from doubt while walking on water and denied Jesus' lordship not once - but three times. However, the Peter we find in Acts 2 seems to have overcome these stumbling blocks to his faith. But how? It was through the power of the Holy Spirit at work in his life, enabling and encouraging him to do the Lord's will.

The miracle of discipleship did not end with Peter simply learning from Jesus and being filled with His Spirit, only to then retreat and retire from his personal spiritual journey. Instead, he proclaimed the truth of the gospel's good news for mankind and brought many new believers into the fold as well.

We read of Peter's call to repentance for all those gathered in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost, but how can we know that these hearers truly experienced life transformation by the Spirit? The proof was in their legacy as a church, through the lifestyles they took on upon coming to the faith: devotion to the Scriptures, fellowship with one another, enjoying meals together, and prayer.

As you talk to your kids this week, remember the role you play as a proclaimer of Christ's truths to the next generation, taking part in His mission so that your pupils may follow suit. As you lead a life of faithfulness and fruitfulness, they will see and experience the power of the Holy Spirit at work in your life.

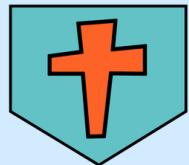
Check out the [Gospel Project At Home](#) for resources designed to help you lead a family worship experience as well as suggestions for morning and evening prayer times and family activities.



Family Talking Points

CHRIST CONNECTION

This is the big idea of how this week's Bible story points to Jesus



2 & 3 year olds

God used Peter to tell others about Jesus so they would believe and be changed too. Everyone who believes in Jesus is changed and will never be the same.

4 year olds & Kindergarten

God used Peter to preach Jesus to the crowd so that thousands of people would believe and be changed as well. All who believe in Jesus are changed and will never be the same.

Grades 1-6

Peter's sermon shows the Holy Spirit's power to save and change those who trust in Jesus. God used Peter to preach about Jesus to the crowd so that thousands of others would believe and be changed as well. All who believe in Jesus are changed and will never be the same.

BIG PICTURE QUESTION & ANSWER

This is the big idea of how this week's Bible story points to Jesus

2 & 3 year olds

Why does God want Christians to tell others about Jesus?
We tell others about Jesus so they can know Him and love Him.

4 year olds & Kindergarten

Why does God command Christians to tell others about Jesus?
We tell others about Jesus so they will hear and believe in Him.

Grades 1-6

Why does God command Christians to tell others about Jesus?
We tell others about Jesus so they will hear and believe the good news.

KEY PASSAGE

This is a Bible verse that relates to what your child will encounter each week of this unit.

We are also challenging each Alliance Kid to memorize this verse!



**How, then, can they call on him
they have not believed in? And
how can they believe without
hearing about him? And how can
they hear without a preacher?**

Romans 10:14

**If your child struggles with memorization,
click on the links below to memorize the
memory verse song!**

PreK -Kinder Song

[Youtube](#)

Elementary Song

[Youtube](#)



Preschool Version

**We need to tell others about
Jesus so they can believe in Him.**

Romans 10:14

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