



2 Peter 1

KEY PASSAGE

"His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness."

2 Peter 1:3 (NIV)

STORY POINT

Peter instructed believers to live like Jesus.

BIG PICTURE QUESTION

How does the Holy Spirit help Christians?

The Holy Spirit comforts us, shows us our sin, and guides us as we live for God's glory.

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ORDER OF LESSON

- **TEACH THE STORY**
 - Read the Bible Story
 - Practice Key Passage
 - Say the Big Picture Question and Answer
- **EXPERIENCE THE STORY**
 - Object Lesson (*CHECK SUPPLIES)
 - Activity and Coloring Pages (Attached)

The following lesson, paraphrased Bible story, and activities are from The Gospel Project curriculum. Feel free to adapt as necessary, use what is appropriate for your children's age, along with materials that you have at home.

Electronic resources are available via the Lifeway Kids App (iOS and Android). In the app, find "The Gospel Project" > Summer 2020 (Volume 8-Jesus the Servant) and select the iPhone (mobile) version. Each volume is \$1, and provides access to coloring, family discussion, and the bible story video that we use each Sunday morning.

Blessings,
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TEACH THE STORY

THE BIBLE STORY- 2 Peter 1

(Preschool version in **bold print**)

Peter was one of Jesus' disciples who became a leader in the early church. He wrote two letters in the Bible to help believers who were facing hard times. When Peter wrote his second letter, he was in a Roman prison. He had been arrested because he was a follower of Jesus.

Peter wrote, "We have everything we need because we know Jesus. When we trust in His righteousness, He gives us power to live for Him. He is good, and He promises us good things. So this is how we should seek to live. Along with faith, seek these things: goodness, knowledge, self-control, patience, brotherly affection, and love."

When we have these qualities, Jesus will be glorified in our lives. When we remember the good promises God has for us, we can rely on His power to resist temptation.

Peter wanted the believers to remember what Jesus had done for them. Jesus did the greatest work by dying on the cross. He has taken away our sins!

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Because of Jesus, God invites us into His kingdom and gives us eternal life. Peter wrote, “God has chosen you and given you His power, so do everything you can to live like Jesus.”

Peter knew he was going to die soon, so he also wrote, “You already know what I’m telling you. I want to keep reminding you as long as I am living so that you will remember even after I’m gone. We did not tell you made-up stories. We told you what we saw and heard.”

Christ Connection: Jesus lived a perfect life and died the death we deserve for our sin. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sins and changes our hearts. Jesus calls and empowers His followers to live like Him.

Story-telling Tip:

- **Alter your voice:**

Use a slight variation in your voice to distinguish the quotes from the rest of the story.



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EXPERIENCE THE STORY

Object Lesson: "Power!" - *Supplies: D-cell battery, aluminum foil, electrical tape, small flashlight, light bulb*

Cut aluminum foil into long strips, about 12 inches by 2 inches.

Provide two strips for your child. Lead them to complete the following steps:

(If you have younger kids you do the activity and just let them watch!)

1. Fold the foil into thinner strips.
2. Tape the end of one foil strip to the positive end of the battery.
3. Tape the end of a second foil strip to the negative end of the battery.
4. Touch one foil strip to the metal part of the bulb, under the glass.
5. Touch the other foil strip to the tip on the end of the bulb. Watch the bulb light up!

ASK:

- How did the bulb have power to light up?
- Where do we get power to live for Jesus?

SAY:

When Peter wrote his second letter, he focused on the Christians' need to follow his instructions. He told them to imitate Jesus' example through the POWER of the Holy Spirit. If the Christians didn't follow his instructions, they would have missed out on the beautiful blessing of experiencing growth in their lives.

***Color Sheet for Preschool-age kids and Activity Sheet for Elementary-aged kids**

Jesus said
Follow Me.
Matthew 9:9

LORD GOD

Help me to be
a disciple
this
week.

This week
I will follow
Jesus by
doing this.

Sat

Fri

Thurs

Wed

Tues

Mon

AMEN



Color in the
foot day by
day as you
follow
Jesus!

Follow Jesus