

THIS WEEK'S STORY:

Living Like Jesus

STORY POINT:

Peter encouraged believers to live like Jesus.

MEMORY VERSE:

2 Peter 1:3 "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."

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.

BIBLE PASSAGES:

2 Peter 1

TALK ABOUT IT

What Does It Say?

1. Who wrote a letter while in prison? *Peter*
2. Why was Peter arrested? *He was arrested for following Jesus.*
3. What did Peter encourage people to do in his letter?
show goodness and love
4. Can we live like Jesus by showing goodness and love to others? *Yes!*

Why Does It Matter?

Peter wrote a letter while he was in prison for following Jesus. Peter encouraged believers to live like Jesus, showing goodness and love to one another. He also reminded people of what Jesus did for them. 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 helps His followers live like Him.

How does the Holy Spirit help Christians? *The Holy Spirit comforts us, shows us our sin, and guides to live like Jesus.*

FOR FUN

Examine coins and paper money to find the unique features which identify it as the real thing. Use the Internet to learn more about the features that prevent counterfeiting.

Discuss how each of the characteristics Peter used in 2 Peter 1:5-8 help us know what real faith is like.

TO SERVE

Decide on a set of values your family wants to be known for. Some ideas might be love, service, fun, or some of the words Peter used in his letter. Talk about how living out these values glorifies God and can be a way of pointing others to Christ.

What is one way you can live out one of your family values this week?