

PETER – Peter and John in Prison, then Released
- Acts 4 -

Memory Verses: 1 Corinthians 15:3,4; John 20:30,31; Acts 2:38,39;
 Acts 5:29; Genesis 12:1-3

Bible Drills: Separate Sheet. Prepare to answer with Bible and Lesson Book closed.

Review:

1. Where did the priests holding the Ark of the Covenant stand, as the Israelites crossed the Jordan River? (Joshua 3:17) _____
2. Why did the angry Nazarenes not throw Jesus down a cliff as planned? (Luke 4:29-30) _____
3. Name the four fishermen whom Jesus called for His disciples. (Luke 5:10-11; Matthew 4:18-22) _____
4. According to the heavenly messengers who appeared to the disciples after Jesus ascended, how will He return? (Acts 1:11) _____
5. Over how many days did Jesus appear to the apostles between His resurrection and ascension? (Acts 1:3) _____
6. What were the qualifications given for the person who was to take Judas' place? (Acts 1:21-26) _____
7. When did the Holy Spirit which Jesus had promised to the apostles come? In what visible form did the Holy Spirit appear? What were the audible results of the appearance of the Holy Spirit? (Acts 2:1-4) _____

8. How many obeyed on the Day of Pentecost? Who added others to the original group of obedient persons? (Acts 2:41, 47) _____
9. What did Peter give the crippled beggar at the Beautiful Gate? (Acts 3:6-8)

10. Did Peter say that the Jews were knowledgeable or ignorant of their violent sentence of death on God's Son? (Acts 3:17) _____

Where Are We?

1. **Map 2** – Locate *Jerusalem* and *Nazareth*.
2. **Map 4** – Label the island of *Cyprus* in **green**.

Who Is Involved?

1. Who grew to be about 5,000 in number? _____
2. Who is said to be "unlearned and ignorant men"? _____
3. Who gathered together against Jesus? _____

Text Questions:

1. Why did the Jewish leaders have Peter and John put in prison? _____

2. Did the Jewish leaders believe that the crippled man had been healed? _____
3. By what power did Peter tell the Jewish leaders that the crippled man had been healed? _____
4. In whose name did Peter say that salvation is found? _____
5. After the Sanhedrin commanded Peter and John not to talk about Jesus any more, Peter and John (a) stopped preaching in public; (b) said they had to obey God rather than men; (c) lost their temper and screamed at the Sanhedrin.
6. The crippled man whom Peter healed by the Beautiful Gate was over _____ years old.
7. How did the followers of Jesus help those among their group who were poor in physical necessities? _____

Additional Scriptures

1. Annas was high priest according to Mosaic Law – Luke 3:2; John 18:19-24. Caiaphas, Annas' son-in-law, had been given the office of high priest by the Romans – John 18:19-24; Matthew 26:57-66.
2. Old Testament prophecy of verse 11 – Psalm 118:22
3. Old Testament prophecy of verses 25-26 – Psalm 2:1-2
4. Levites, those from the tribe of Levi, could not own land before Jesus died – Joshua 14:4 21:1-3
5. Jesus is the only Savior of the world - John 1:19; Acts 4:12; 10:43; Romans 5:8,9; Ephesians 5:23; 1 Timothy 4:10; 1 John 3:5
6. Giving to the need of others requires giving of self to God first - 2 Corinthians 8:5

According to the Dictionary

1. The Sanhedrin _____
2. Sadducees _____

In A Few Words

Briefly state what the lesson meant to you and how you can apply it to your life.
