



Children's Cell Newsletter

January 14, 2024

Dear Parents,

I'd love for you to use this newsletter to review this week's Bible story with your child at home.

This week, we'll learn about **"Peter Preached in Jerusalem"** (Acts 2). *Sometimes it is hard to change people's mind, even when we have a very convincing argument. Many times it's not that we don't have great points, but that people's hearts or minds fail to see the truth. In our story, we will learn how Peter preached the gospel, and how the power of the Holy Spirit revealed the people's sin and helped them repent.*

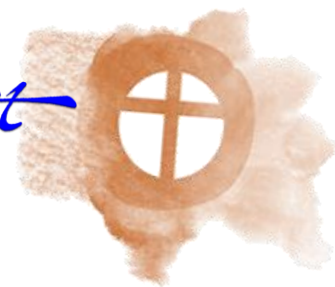
Review the gospel and encourage your child to speak with you if they have questions. Instruct them to open their Bibles to Romans 10:14. Lead them in reading the passage aloud together. Tell your child that the passage reminds us of the eternal importance of sharing the gospel with those who have not heard as well as anyone we know. Remind your child that like Peter, we can faithfully share Jesus with others, trusting in the power of the Holy Spirit to change hearts. Then **pray, praising God for the Spirit's power at work in us as we share Jesus with others.**

Grace and blessings in Christ,

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Peter Preached in Jerusalem

BIBLE PASSAGE: Acts 2

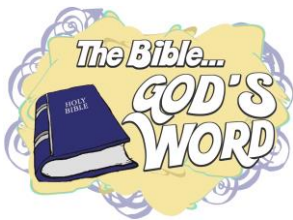
KEY PASSAGE: Romans 10:14

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

Why does God command Christians to tell others about Jesus?

We tell others about Jesus

so they will hear and believe the good news.



The Holy Spirit had come down from heaven and filled Jesus' disciples. When the crowds gathered, they heard the disciples' voices speaking in their own language and did not understand what was going on.

Peter stood up and said, "I'll tell you what's happening." He reminded the people of something the prophet Joel had said long ago: "God says, 'I will pour out My Spirit on all people ... I will show you wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below ... Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.' "

Peter said, "You saw the miracles, wonders, and signs God did through Jesus. Even though God planned for Jesus to die, you used lawless people to nail Him to a cross and kill Him. But death did



not keep hold of Jesus; God raised Jesus back to life from the dead."

Then Peter said, "You have seen the truth: Jesus is alive! He went up to heaven to be with God the Father. Do not doubt this." Peter continued, "When you killed Jesus, you killed the Messiah!"



When the people heard Peter's words, they felt very sorry. They asked Peter and the other apostles, "What should we do?"

Peter told the people to repent, to turn away from their sins and to turn to God. "God will forgive your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Be baptized in the name of Jesus," he said.

Everyone who believed Peter's message was baptized. That day, about three thousand people joined Jesus' followers. They learned what Jesus' disciples taught, and they met with other believers every day. They broke bread together and prayed. All the believers shared what they had whenever anyone had need, and they praised God. And every day, more and more people were saved.

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.

Key Passage



**How then will they call on him in
whom they have not believed?
And how are they to believe in him of
whom they have never heard?
And how are they to hear without
someone preaching?**

« *Romans 10:14* »

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REMINDER

[Important Notice]

- ✓ Children's cell worship service starts at 12:00 noon.
- ✓ **Starting this week, we begin the 2024 Spring Bible Reading/Writing Challenge.**
 - ◆ Read/write one page per a day, but only four days a week.
 - ◆ For a child lower grader who have difficulty writing the Bible, have them read only.
 - ◆ When writing Bible verses, have your child write only the verses in bold. (3-5 verses a day)
 - ◆ Parents should directly record the date and check whether the reading/writing/meditating items have been completed.
- ✓ **This week's Bible reading range is from Day 1 to Day 4.**
- ✓ Remind your children **not to play with electronic devices or toys** such as smartphones or dolls, during our service.
- ✓ Our prayer is that the children's time spent in our church would encourage them to trust Christ as Savior, to submit to Him, and to live out the Gospel wherever they are.



"Peter Healed a Man" (Acts 3)



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