

Materials I Need:

Legend:



= Option 1, Appropriate for 1st – 2nd Grade



= Option 2, Appropriate for 3rd – 6th Grade

Memory Work:

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.” 1 Peter 1:3

S Hook:



Perishable vs. Imperishable (Object Lesson). ,  You will need:

Pairs of food items in which one is moldy, rotten and very spoiled, but the other is in good enough condition to eat (like bananas or tomatoes).
A few items that don't perish, such as rocks, marbles, silverware, etc.

Show the perishable items to the students and ask:



1. What do these foods have in common? *They were all edible at one time or another.*
2. What don't they have in common? *Some of them are spoiled, rotten, etc.*

Now show the non-perishable items and ask:



3. What do these items have in common? *They aren't edible and they don't spoil.*
4. Are they indestructible? *Talk about how they can be broken, worn away or rusted.*

Debrief: Discuss with them how in today's lesson Peter talks about something God has given us that can never perish, spoil or fade. These foods look good for a little while, but if left alone, they will rot or perish. The rock, marble (or whatever you bring) will not rot or perish, but it can break or be worn away. Salvation, a living hope, will never rot, perish, break or be worn away.



Background on Nero (Role Play). ,  Take time to study the highlights on the Roman Emperor Nero in the curriculum. You may also want to delve further by researching Nero in a Bible dictionary or encyclopedia. Have someone dress up as Nero (reserve the costume in the Teacher's Workroom) and portray him blaming the Christians for the burning of Rome. Be age appropriate in this role play and be sensitive to younger minds as to any graphic depictions.



Meet the Author (Worksheet). ,  We know a great deal about the life of Peter. Work individually or in small groups to review what you know, **1PET01.GF1**. Have fun! *Answers:* The following events should be crossed out:

- Peter is swallowed by a big fish for 3 days.*
- Peter wins an Olympic marathon.*
- Peter parts the Red Sea so the Israelites can cross on dry land.*
- Peter is thrown into a lion's den.*
- Peter kills a giant with a slingshot.*
- Peter meets the Easter Bunny in person.*
- Peter announces his intention to run for President.*
- Peter builds an ark.*



Book:

Presentation Ideas –



Where Were God's Scattered Elect? (Map). 🦋, 🦋 1 Peter 1:1, 1PET01.GF2.

Bible Adventure for 1st – 6th Grades –

Did you ever wonder what it would be like to live in Bible times when Christians were hated just for being Christian? It would be very hard wouldn't it? Imagine what life would be like for you if it were that way today. Think about how kids at school might treat you—every day they'd call you names, push you down or even hit you. When you'd go home after school, the neighborhood kids would do the same thing. Maybe their parents wouldn't even let them play with a Christian kid. Imagine being inside with your family at night and a rock came crashing through your window or someone slashed the tires on your parents' car. You'd report it to the police but they wouldn't like Christians either so nothing would be done.

For sure, a life like that would be hard, but do you know, it could also be joyful! Think about it. Jesus told us that anyone who wanted to live a godly life would suffer for it. If your life as a Christian were so different from those in this world that it caused them to recognize you as a Christian and give you a bad time because of it, that would be a very good thing. It would be a definite sign that you belong to Christ, not to this world!

It was to Christians living in this kind of world that Peter wrote his letter of 1 Peter. We know that the letter was also written to Christians of today. When Paul wrote to these friends he called them "aliens." He wasn't making fun of them or calling them names, but was reminding them that the world in which they lived was not their true home. An eternity in heaven would be their home, and Peter wanted to remind them that when life was hard for them, they should remember this promise and be encouraged.

Peter knew what it was like to be afraid. Even though he was the leader of the early church and did most of the speaking for the twelve disciples, he knew all about failure and being a coward. Thirty years before he wrote 1 Peter, at Christ's crucifixion Peter denied knowing Christ three times. In spite of this, God was faithful to this Galilean fisherman and used him mightily in the next thirty years. Now Peter was in Rome writing to Christ's people scattered throughout the Roman empire in Pontus, Bithynia, Galatia, Cappadocia. It was during the reign of the evil emperor Nero. This insane emperor started a fire which burned down the city of Rome. He then blamed it on the Christians. The anger of the Roman people turned on the Christians and terrible things happened. Nero even went so far as to feed Christians to the lions and used them as torches to light his parties.

Peter knew this persecution of Christians would spread and grow worse. He also knew that suffering and persecution would always be a part of the Christian life, so he wrote this letter to the churches to show them how they might have victory over suffering.

Peter began his letter by focusing on the solid truth that the believer can have hope. Why did he start with this truth? Well, if a believer knows that nothing can stand in the way of his inheriting eternal life, that nothing evil men can do to him will keep him from it, then he knows his soul is safe and secure. What good would it be if just the opposite were true? What good would it be if a person could have an easy, comfortable, pain-free life, with everything they wanted, and then end up forever separated from God in hell? Do you see what Peter is trying to tell these believers? For the Christian there is everything to be gained, and for the non-Christian there is everything to lose.

Peter reminds them of the greatest hope anyone could ever have—to know that you are saved and will spend eternity with Christ. He calls this "an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade." He also calls salvation a "living hope," "of greater worth than gold," and something that brings "inexpressible and glorious joy" to the Christian's life. Peter reminds them and us that our salvation will never fail, no matter what we face in this life. We know this because our salvation is in the work of Christ. As He died on the cross He said "It is finished." He spoke with the authority of God Himself. Then He put away any doubt that He is able to save us by rising from the dead!

Another way we can have hope in suffering and victory too, is to remember that hard times and suffering come our way for a purpose—to make us more like Christ. When we learn to focus on the truth of

growing in Christ, instead of fretting about what we're going through, it is a valuable lesson to those around us. They will see our trust and faith that God will use even the hard things to make us more holy. They will see that we are holding tight to Him and to His promises. This will bring great glory to God. Then when we tell others how good God is, they listen. They listen because they know that for someone to offer praise to God during the hard times means that God is worthy of that praise.

We know from reading the Bible that Christ was humiliated, despised, abandoned, and suffered physical punishment and death. He didn't complain about it. He entrusted Himself to His Father. When we do the same, we are showing that we are becoming more Christ-like, which means more holy. God said in 1 Peter 1:15, "Be holy, for I am holy." God wants His children to reflect who He is. You probably look like your mother or father or both, and as you grow will probably look more and more like them. A Christian will do the same thing as they grow in holiness. We will act and think like Christ, and our lives will show more and more the character of God.

How will you react the next time something unpleasant happens to you? Will you lash out in anger and question God? Will you be loving, gentle and patient, trusting God that He will use it for your good? Talking about it is easy. It's our attitudes and actions that prove to the world that God is real and powerful! The suffering we go through in this life is nothing compared to spending eternity in heaven with God. Set your sights on that and give God thanks today for His great salvation!

Aim Questions

1. **Who wrote the book of 1 Peter and where did he write this book?** (*The apostle Peter wrote it from the city of Rome.*)
2. **Who was the emperor during this time and what did he do?** (*Nero was the emperor and he blamed Christians for burning down the city of Rome.*)
3. **What specifically did Peter want his readers to understand in 1 Peter? What's the theme?** (*To have victory over suffering and to respond rightly.*)
4. **What did we learn in today's lesson about salvation?** (*That our salvation is safe and secure and nothing can take it away.*)
5. **How can we endure through persecution?** (*By being holy and obeying the Word of God in response to suffering.*)
6. **How can a Christian apply today's lesson?**






Look:






Where is Your Heart? (Discussion). 🐛, 🦋 Ask the students if they spend more time thinking about their life here on planet earth or in heaven? Tell them that in today's lesson, Peter addresses the believer as aliens, otherwise known as foreigners. He reminds believers that we are not to get comfortable with our life here on earth because our real, permanent home is in heaven. Ask them, "Have you ever experienced being an alien or foreigner in a new land?" Explain to the students that if you've ever traveled outside the United States, you have experienced being a foreigner. A foreign exchange student, say from Africa, is not a citizen of the U.S. but in fact is considered an alien. They are granted permission to enter our country. Because they are not a citizen, they do not enjoy the same freedoms and rights that we have. Many of them are not used to our modern technology of flush toilets, showers, running water from the faucet, soft soap dispensers, microwave ovens, indoor grocery stores and shopping malls, etc. Life is often a bit uncomfortable for them and they have to make many adjustments. That's what Peter says it should be for us too living here on earth.



Handbook for Aliens on Planet Earth (Activity Handbook). 🐛, 🦋 This handbook is a continuous activity throughout the study of 1 Peter, **1PET01.GF3 Pgs. 1-8**. Order the handbooks once and have each student put their name on their handbook. Each week the students will complete the portion of the handbook pertaining to the lesson taught that day. Refer to the LOOK section, Handbook for Aliens on Planet Earth, weekly for the answers to each lesson. Collect these handbooks each week. Order plenty of extra copies to have on hand for visiting students. *Answers: your leader—Jesus Christ, your destiny—salvation, your attitude in suffering—joy, your attitude toward fellow aliens—love, your mission—be holy.*

 **Who Belongs to Who? (Activity/Discussion).** ,  Have the teachers bring in pictures from their childhood (at least the age of 6) and a picture of their parents. Place these pictures on a wall for the children to see. Place the parents' pictures randomly on one row and the teachers' childhood pictures randomly on a row below it. Number the parent's pictures with numbers (1, 2, 3) and the children's pictures with letters (A, B, C). Have the students write down *who belongs to who*. See how many they can get correct. **Debrief:** As you give correct answers, ask them why they thought so and so belonged to his/her parent? What hints gave this away? Steer the discussion in the direction of physical appearance and the likeness of each child to his/her parent. Then ask them, "In what ways did we learn today that Christians should be like their heavenly Father?" Steer this discussion towards the subject of holiness and how God calls us to "be holy as He is holy." Have them read 1 Peter 1:13-15 and 22 and ask what these phrases mean; prepare your minds, be self-controlled, set your hope on the grace, be obedient, obey the truth, love your brothers.

 **What is Precious? (Object Lesson/Discussion).** ,  You will need:
a fresh flower
a gold ring, necklace, or earring



Show both objects to the class. Tell them the ring (necklace, earring) is made of real gold. Ask the students:




1. Which object is more valuable? (*The ring, of course*).
2. Why is the ring more valuable?
3. Is it because the ring is more beautiful? (*Certainly a fresh flower is just as pretty as a ring.*) But how long will the flower last?
4. How long will the ring last? (*Discuss the fact that value has a lot to do with how long something will last*).
5. Can you think of anything more valuable than gold?
6. Did you know that even gold won't last forever and that there is something much more lasting and valuable?



Read 1Peter 1:7, "These (trials) have come so that your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed." In this verse, what is more valuable and lasting than gold? (*Faith*).

Now read 1:18-19, "For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect." Ask the students, what is more precious than gold in this verse? (*The blood of Christ*).

Explain to the students that this would have been a great comfort to suffering believers who were in danger of losing everything they owned—maybe even their lives. Peter is reminding them that even in difficult times, they will never lose the things that are truly valuable. Tell them, "Let's look at a couple more things that will last forever." Now read 1Peter 1:4 "...and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade - kept in heaven for you," 1Peter 1:24b-25, "The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the Word of the Lord stands forever." Ask, "If you were suffering because of your faith, how would it comfort you to remember the permanence of your inheritance in heaven and of God's Word itself?"

 **Aim Questions (Worksheet).**  Have the students answer the Aim Questions about today's Bible Adventure, **1PET01.GF4**.

 **Passage Review Questions (Worksheet).** ,  This booklet contains many questions from the Scripture passage covered in today's lesson. Students may work on them in class and complete them during the week at home, **1PET01.GF5 Pgs. 1 & 2**.

 **1 Peter 1:3 (Memory Verse Song).**  Words and music for today's memory verse are available upon request from Children's Ministry.



Took:



Lasting Value (Worksheet). 🦋, 🦋 Have the students fill in this worksheet about the things in life that 'fade' and those that have eternal value. Look at the verses indicated and discuss, **1PET01.GF6**. Answers: *Inheritance in heaven -3, Salvation -3, Suffering -1 or 2, Trials -1 or 2, Houses -1 or 2, Computers -1 or 2, Faith -3, Grace -3, Gold -1 or 2, Silver -1 or 2, Blood of Christ -3, Word of God -3, Glory of men -1 or 2, Clothes -1 or 2, Cars -1 or 2, Diamonds -1 or 2, Grass -1 or 2, Flowers -1 or 2, Bicycles -1 or 2, Food -1 or 2.*



Truth that Never 'Wilts' (Craft). 🦋, 🦋 Each student will need:
1PET01.GF7 copied onto cardstock
six (Kleenex) tissues of different colors
three green 12" pipe cleaners
scissors

Have the students follow the directions below to complete their crafts:

Make three flowers as follows:

1. Lay two tissues on top of each other so that the corners are pointing in eight different directions (diamond orientation over square orientation).
2. Form a flower by pinching the center of the tissues from below. Pinch a generous amount - about one inch.
3. Wrap one end of a pipe cleaner around the pinched section to secure the flower and form a stem.
4. Cut out the two scrolls and glue them back to back with the stems of the flowers between.



Who or What Do You Reflect? (Activity/Discussion). 🦋, 🦋 This is a modified form of charades or copy cat. For this activity you will need:

- a Polaroid or digital camera (with enough film/memory to take a picture of each student)
- a mirror for each student (or at least four or more to share in class)
- a strip of paper for each student to write his/her name on it
- a container to use for drawing the name strips out (hat, box, bucket, etc.)

First, try to take a picture of each student without them knowing (like when they're signing in). Try to capture facial expressions (bored, upset, happy, etc.) without actually posing. Set the pictures aside to use later. (Polaroid pictures will develop on their own. However, you will need to arrange with someone in the office to make a print out of the digital images you took.)

After teaching the lesson, pass out the mirrors and ask the students:

1. How many of you think you reflect Christ?

Now have them look in the mirrors.

2. Would you say you look like Jesus? (*No!*)
3. Then how do you reflect Him? Mmm, let's see if you can reflect some of Jesus' characteristics. Using the mirror, show me how you would reflect: (*forgiveness, love, mercy, encouragement, obedience, etc.*)

Finally, pass out the strips of paper and have each student write his/her name on the paper and place them in the container. Have one student come forward and draw a name (not their own) from the container. With the name in hand, they are to go back and look at the person's picture of the name they drew. Then they are to come back to the table and try to copy (reflect) the look, attitude, posture, etc., of the name they drew. The rest of the class is to try and guess who they are trying to reflect.

Peter reminds us that if we are mirrors of Jesus, we will look more and more like him, not physically, but spiritually and it will be reflected in our attitude and behavior. Remember others around you see your reflection better than you do. Finally, ask the students, who or what are you reflecting? Tell them let's pray that we can be a mirror that reflects Jesus.



Song Book (Activity/Craft). 🦜, 🦋 For this activity, students will put together a small song book. It would be helpful if your music instructor would play these during music to help the kids learn the tunes. Each student will need the following supplies:

1PET01.GF8 Pgs. 1 & 2

- 1 piece of construction paper cut in half to make two 4.5 x 6 sheets
- scissors
- glue stick
- stapler to bind the booklet

Have the students follow the directions below to complete their song book:

1. Place the two pieces of construction paper together (one inside the other) like a book, and set this aside.
2. Color the cover page of their booklet (**only the parrot**).
3. Cut the pages in half on the line. Be sure to point out the cover and the back pages to the booklet, and have them glue these on first.
4. Finish gluing the remaining pages into the booklet. **NOTE:** *You can let them glue the pages in whatever order they want or you can choose to have them glue the pages in a particular order. It's your choice.*
5. Bind them by stapling the left side of the booklet.
6. Discuss with them how in today's lesson, Paul encourages Peter to persevere in the faith and to remember that their permanent home is in heaven. There is great joy in knowing your future is secure.



1 Peter Memory Verse Incentive (Review). 🦜, 🦋 For the book of 1 Peter, **please order** for each student in your class a 1 Peter "military bar" to place their medals on. The theme of 1 Peter is *Victory over Suffering* and each student will receive the letter "V" to remind them of this theme. Each week as students memorize the memory verse, they will also receive a "medal" (brass charm) that corresponds to that week's lesson, which they can place on their "military bar." The memory verses for each week and each "medal" are as follows:

- Week 1 ~ 1 Peter 1:3 (Salvation = cross)
- Week 2 ~ 1 Peter 2:13 (Submission = soldier)
- Week 3 ~ 1 Peter 3:14 (Suffering = crutch)
- Week 4 ~ 1 Peter 5:6-7 (Sanctification = crown)

Please remember that you **must order the incentives weekly** for the number of students in your classroom. Thank you!

Meet the Author

Here is a list of events that summarize the life of the apostle Peter.
But there are a few events listed that didn't happen to Peter at all! Cross them out!

Peter is born in Galilee and his parents name him Simon.

Peter becomes a fisherman.

Peter is swallowed by a big fish for 3 days.

Andrew brings his brother, Peter, to meet Jesus.

Peter obeys the call to follow Jesus.

Peter wins an Olympic marathon.

Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law.

Jesus calls him Peter—which means 'rock'.

Peter walks on water—then sinks.

Peter parts the Red Sea so the Israelites can cross on dry land.

Peter finds money in a fish's mouth.

Peter is thrown into a lion's den.

Peter says, "You are the Christ, the son of the living God".

Jesus washes Peter's feet.

Peter kills a giant with a slingshot.

Peter cuts off Malchus's ear in the garden.

Peter denies Jesus three times in the high priest's palace.

Peter runs into Jesus' tomb to see if he is really alive.

Peter meets the Easter Bunny in person.

Peter travels with his wife and preaches about Jesus.

Peter raises Tabatha from the dead.

Peter announces his intention to run for President.

Peter sees a vision on a rooftop about clean and unclean animals.

Peter builds an ark.

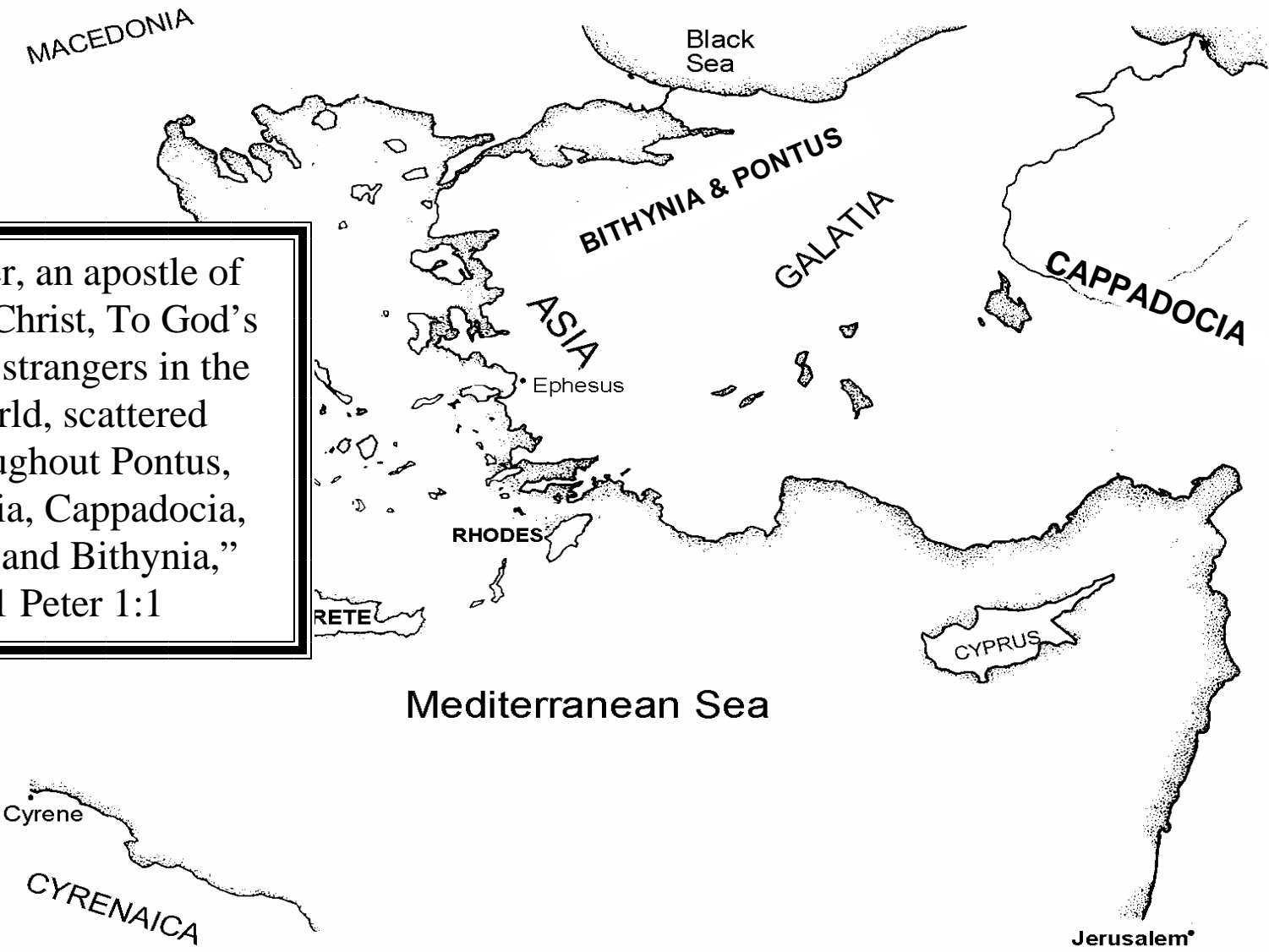
Peter leads Cornelius and his family to Christ.

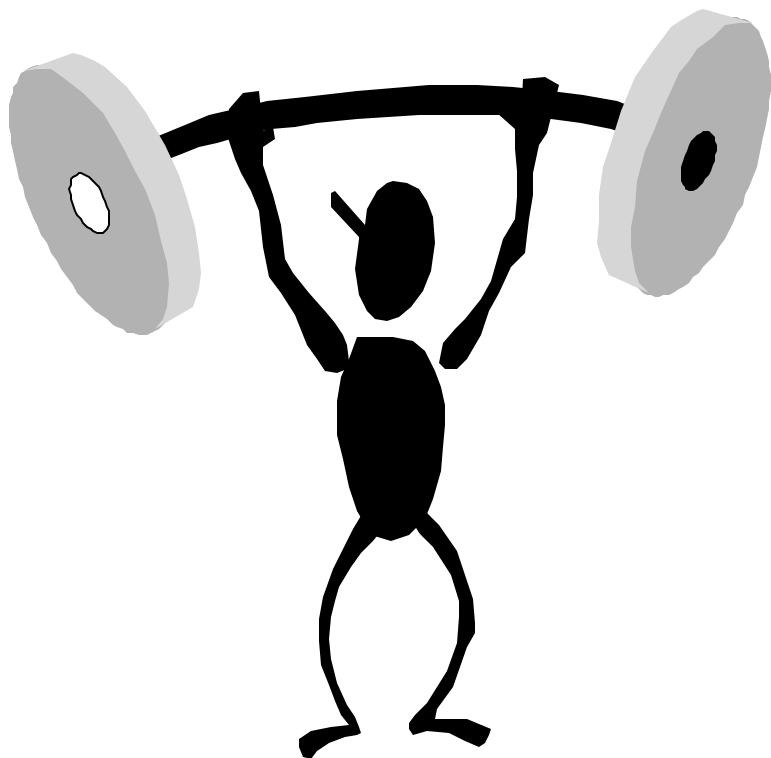
Peter writes letters to suffering Christians.



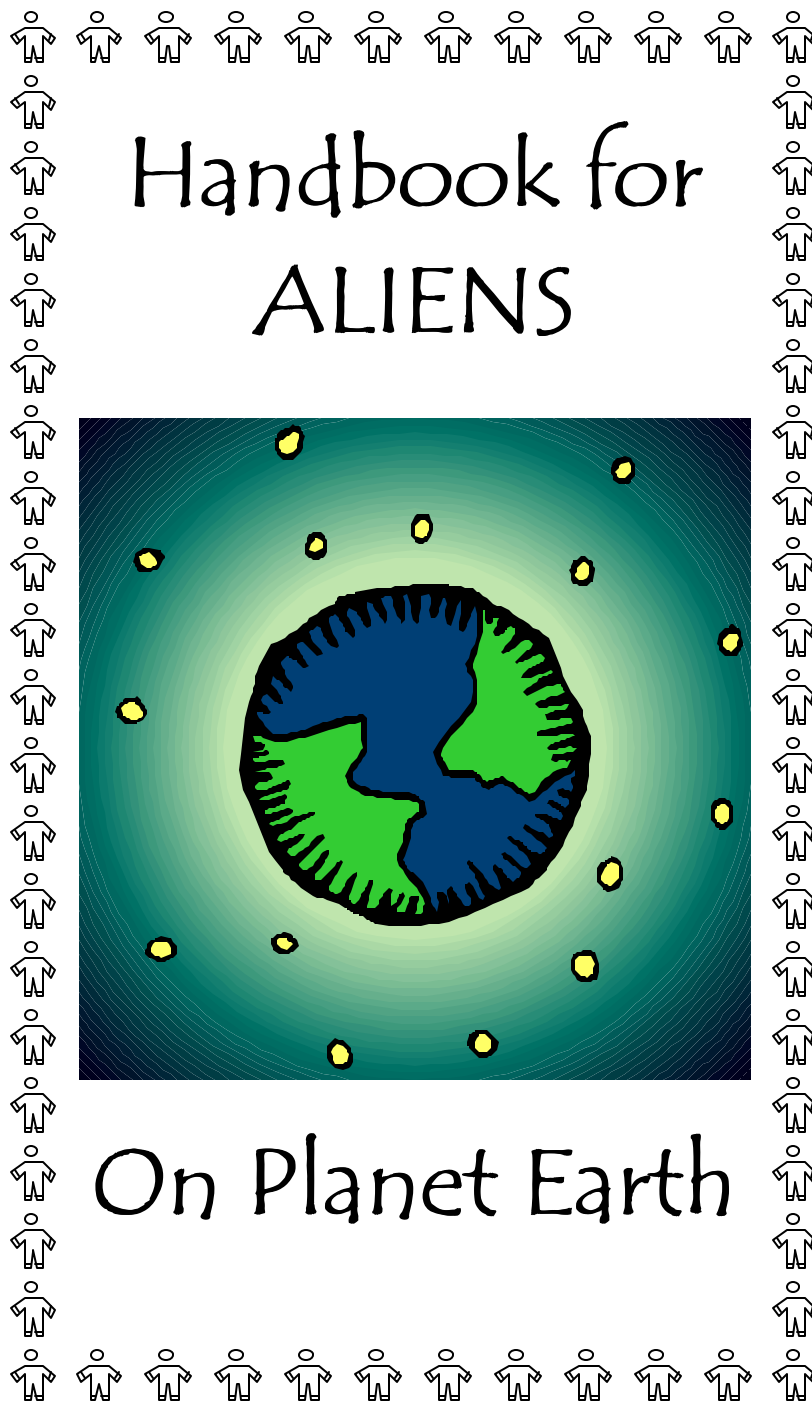
Where Were God's Scattered Elect?

“Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To God’s elect, strangers in the world, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia,”
1 Peter 1:1

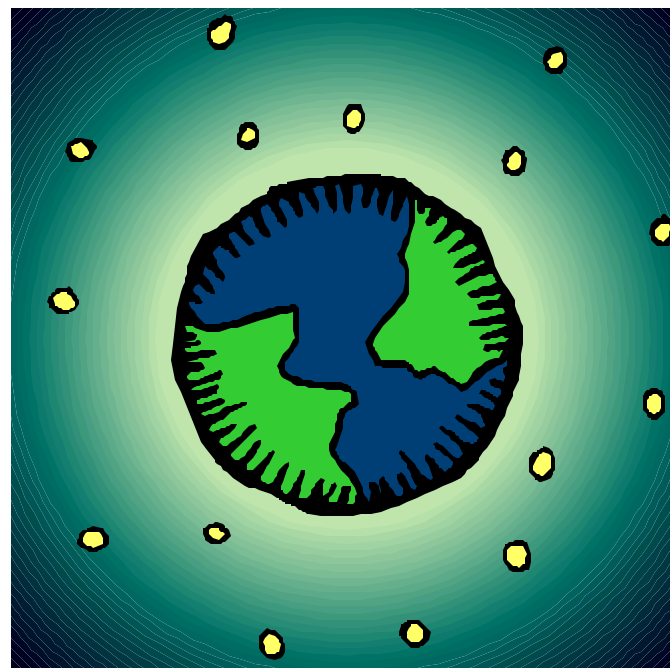




*And the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will Himself **restore you** and make you **strong, firm and steadfast**. To Him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.*



Handbook for ALIENS

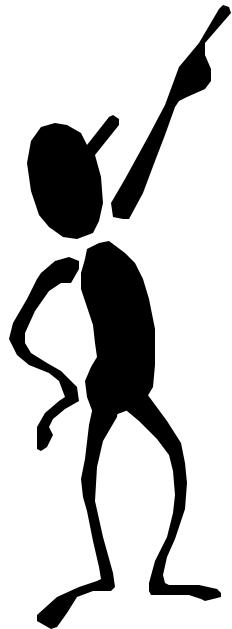


On Planet Earth

Fill in the blanks. You will find the answer by looking for words that are **repeated** in the passage given.

Your LEADER:

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,"
1 Peter 1:3

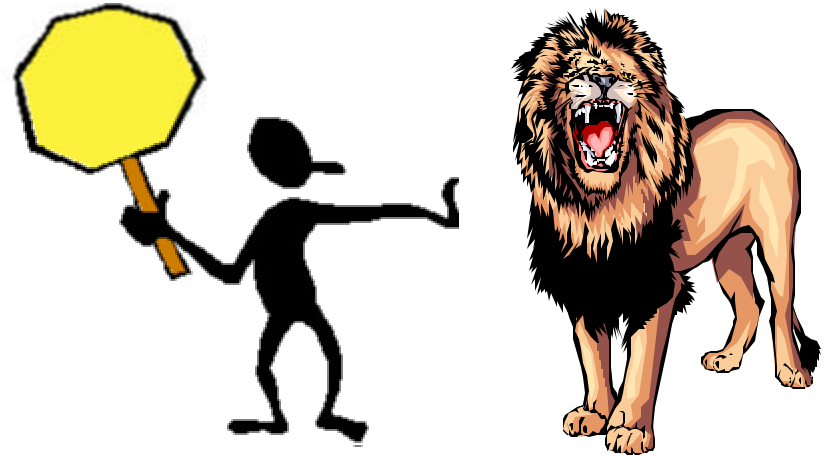
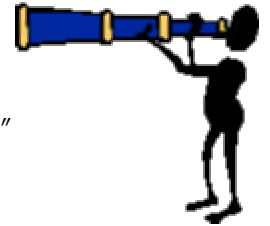


Your DESTINY:

"...and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade - kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time." 1 Peter 1:4, 5
"...for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls." 1 Peter 1:9

Do: be self-controlled and _____.

1 Peter 5:8a "Be self-controlled and alert."

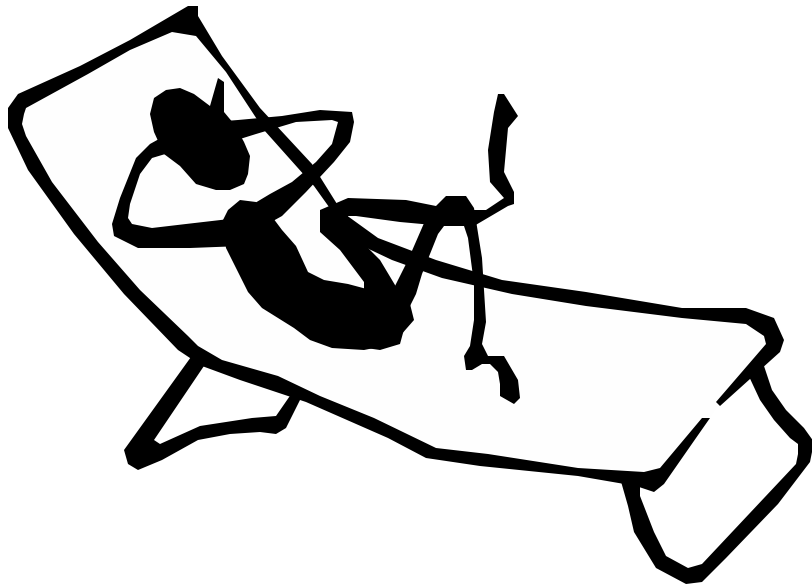


Do: _____ the devil.

1 Peter 5:8b, 9a "Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith,"

Do: cast all your worries
on _____ because He
_____ for you.

*1 Peter 5:7 "Cast all your anxiety
on Him because He cares for you."*



Your ATTITUDE in
SUFFERING: _____

*"In this you have great joy, though now for a little while you
may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials." 1 Peter 6
"Though you have not seen Him, you love him; and even
though you do not see Him now, you believe in Him and are
filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy." 1 Peter 1:8*

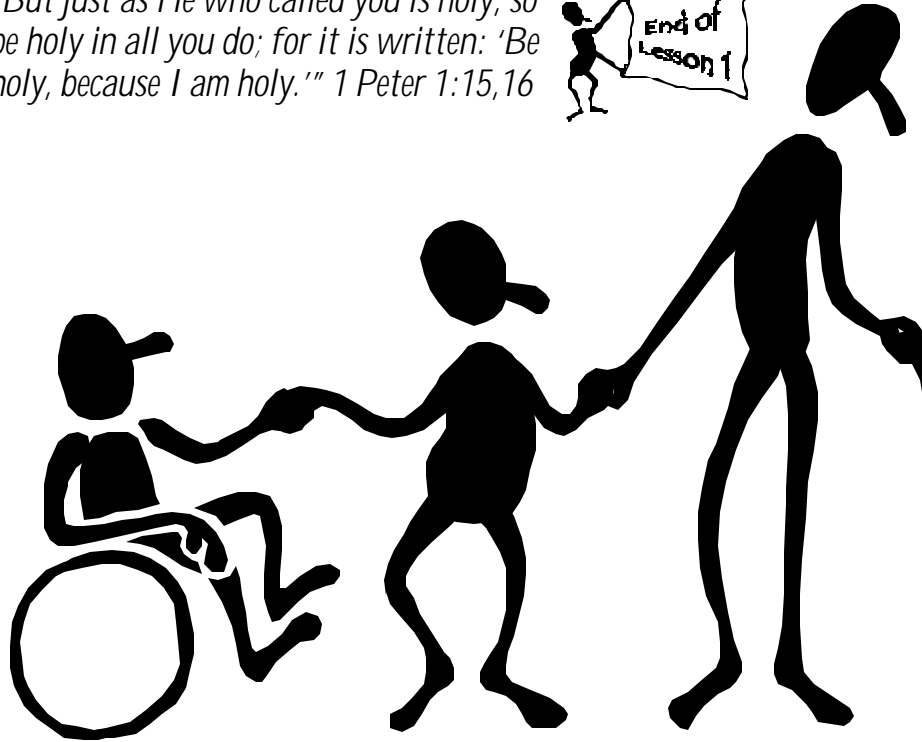
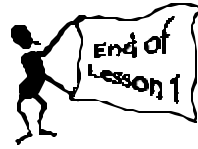


Your ATTITUDE toward
FELLOW ALIENS: _____

*"Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth
so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one
another deeply, from the heart." 1 Peter 1:22*

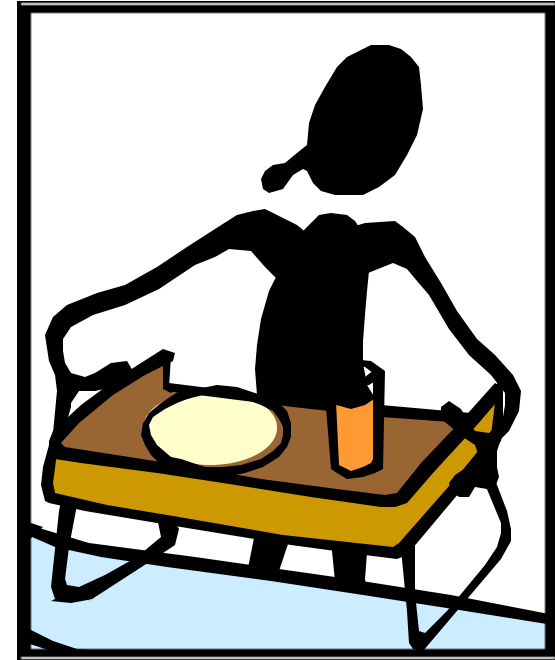
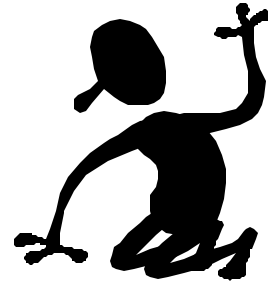
Your MISSION:

"But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: 'Be holy, because I am holy.'" 1 Peter 1:15,16



Do: be

1 Peter 5:5a "Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older."

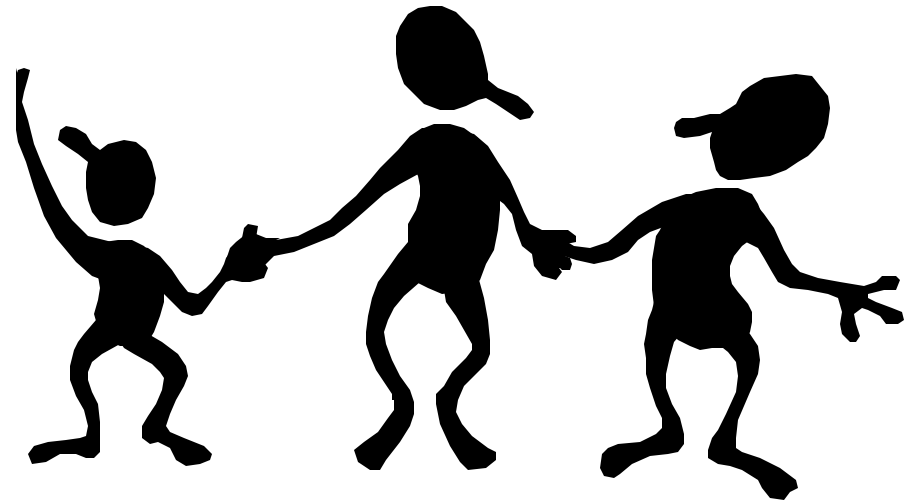
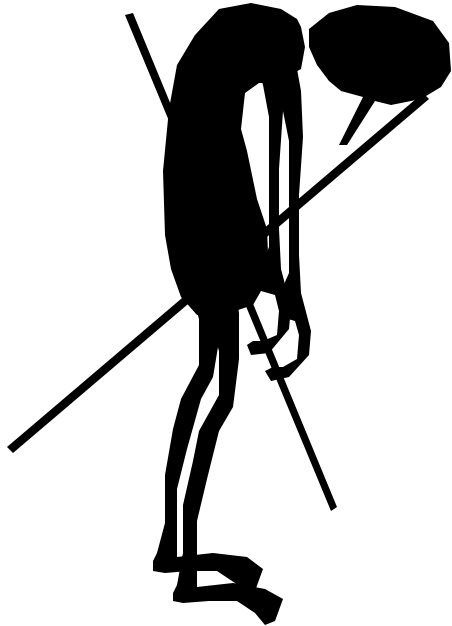


Do: clothe yourselves
with _____.

1 Peter 5:5b-6 "Clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand that he may lift you up in due time."

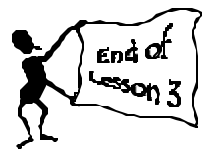
Don't: be _____ .

1 Peter 4:16 "However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name."



Do: continue to do _____ .

1 Peter 4:19 "So then, those who suffer according to God's will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good."

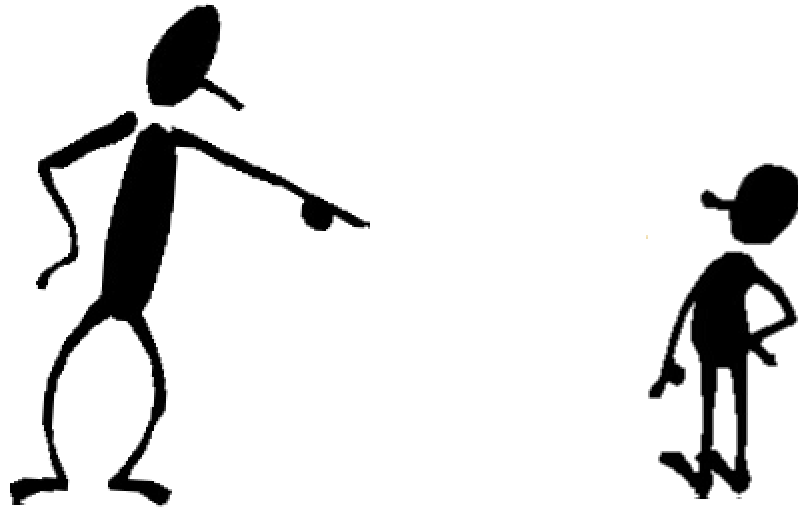


Your LIFESTYLE:

"Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us." 1 Peter 2:12

Your SUBMISSION: To every _____

*"Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men; whether to the king, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by Him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right."
1 Peter 2:13,14*



Your EXAMPLE:

"To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in His steps. When they hurled their insults at Him, Christ did not retaliate; when He suffered, He made no threats. Instead, He entrusted Himself to Him who judges justly." 1 Peter 2: 21, 23

Don't: be _____ when you suffer.

1 Peter 4:12 "Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you."

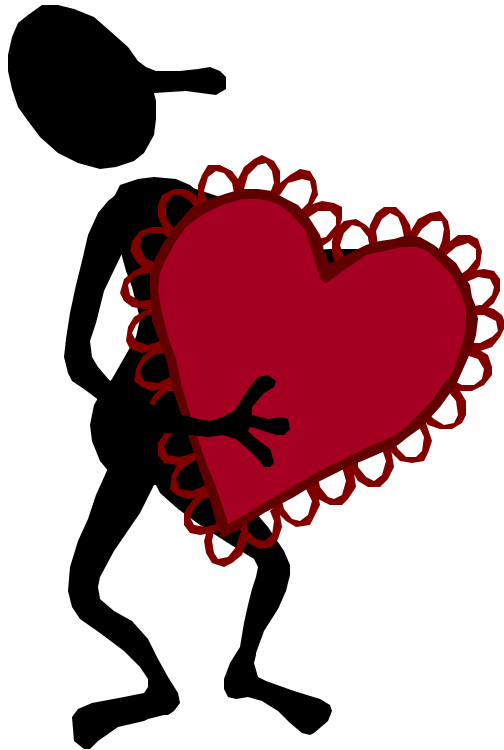


Do: _____ !

1 Peter 4:13 "But rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed."

Don't: suffer for
doing _____ .

1 Peter 3:17 "It is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil,"

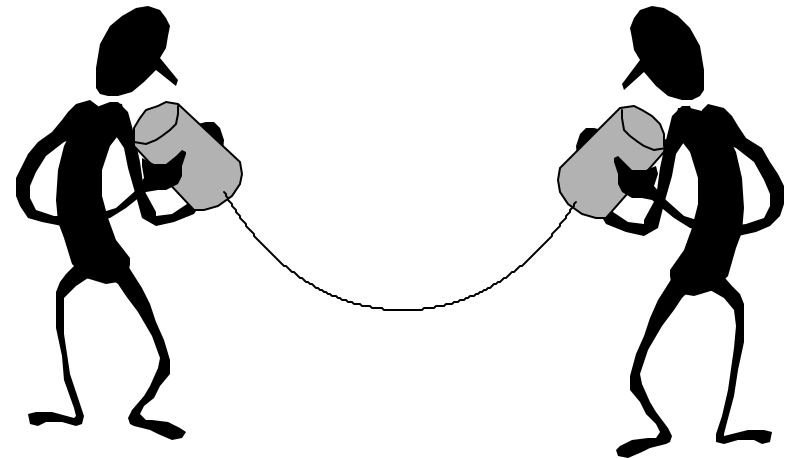
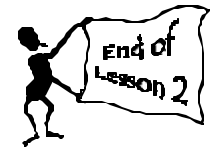


Do: _____ each other.

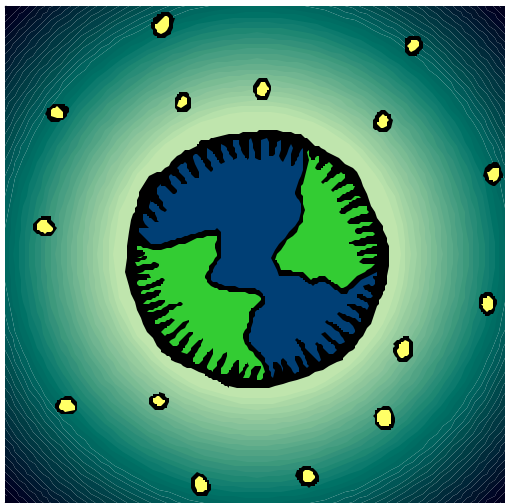
1 Peter 4:8 "Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins."

Your COMMUNICATION:
A _____

"Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. For, 'Whoever would love life and see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from deceitful speech.'" 1 Peter 3:9,10



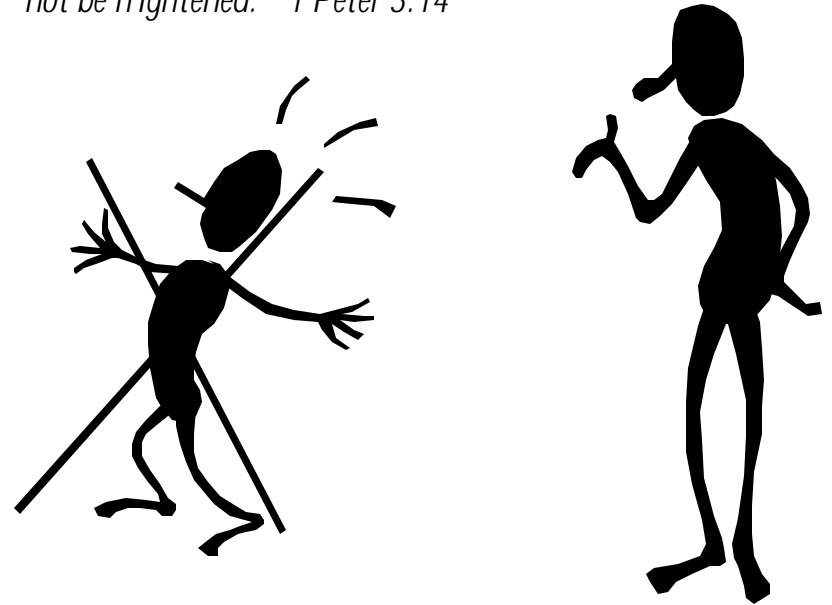
DOs and DON'Ts for Suffering ALIENS



Fill in the blanks.

Don't: _____ what
they fear.

*"But even if you should suffer for what is right,
you are blessed. 'Do not fear what they fear; do
not be frightened.'" 1 Peter 3:14*



Do: Be prepared to give
an _____ .

*"But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be
prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to
give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this
with gentleness and respect," 1 Peter 3:15*

Aim Questions

Answer the following questions about today's Bible Adventure.

1. Who wrote the book of 1 Peter and where did he write this book?
2. Who was the emperor during this time and what did he do?
3. What specifically did Peter want his readers to understand in 1 Peter? What's the theme?
4. What did we learn in today's lesson about salvation?
5. How can we endure through persecution?
6. How can a Christian apply today's lesson?

How will you react the next time something unpleasant happens to you? Will you lash out in anger and question God, or will you be loving, gentle and patient, trusting God that He will use it for your good? Talking about it is easy. It's our attitudes and actions that prove to the world that God is real and powerful! The suffering we go through in this life is nothing compared to spending eternity in heaven with God. Set your sights on that and give God thanks today for His great salvation!



"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

1 Peter 1:3

In order to grow in faith, what things should a Christian get rid of and what should the Christian crave? (2:1-3)

List all of the descriptive words that Peter uses to identify Christians in this passage. (2:4-10)

Passage Review Questions

1 Peter 1:1-2:10

Who wrote the letter of 1 Peter? (1:1)

Who did Peter write the letter to? (1:2)

What does Peter say that God has offered to people? (1:3)

What two things does Peter tell us about the inheritance that Christians receive from God? (1:4)

Why did Peter write the letter? (1:6)

Why do Christians go through persecution? (1:7)

What is the goal of a Christian's faith? (1:8-9)

What did the prophets from the Old Testament search for?
(1:10-11)

What was revealed to them? (1:12)

What three things does Peter tell the people to do? (1:13)

As "obedient children", how should the people act? (1:14)

What does Peter call the people to be and why? (1:15-16)

How does God the Father judge each person's work? (1:17)

How should a Christian view God with this knowledge? (1:17)

What precious thing was our lives redeemed with? (1:18-19)

Who is this person that Peter says "was chosen before the
creation of the world" and "through Him you believe in God"?
(1:20-21)

When a person is purified by the truth, how should that new
Christian treat another believer? (1:22)



Rate each item according to how long it will last.

1. A short time
2. A long time
3. FOREVER

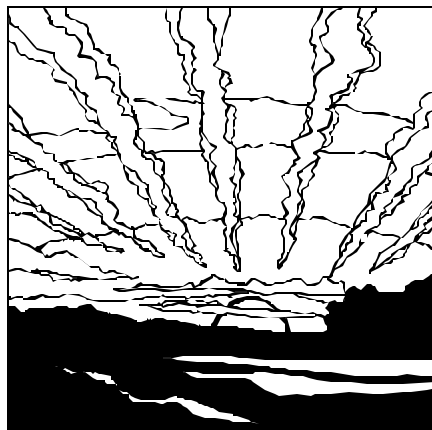
Bible references indicate items that are mentioned in today's passage.
Isn't it good to put our hope in things we can never lose?

___ Inheritance in heaven
1:4

___ Salvation 1:5

___ Suffering 1:6

___ Trials 1:6

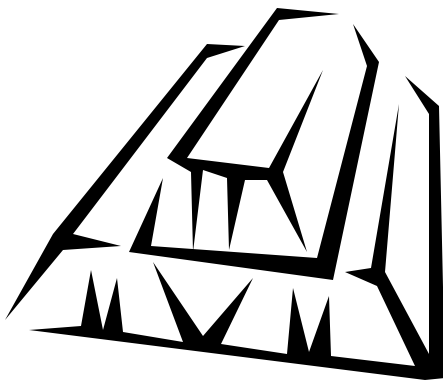


___ Glory of men 1:24

___ Clothes

___ Cars

___ Diamonds

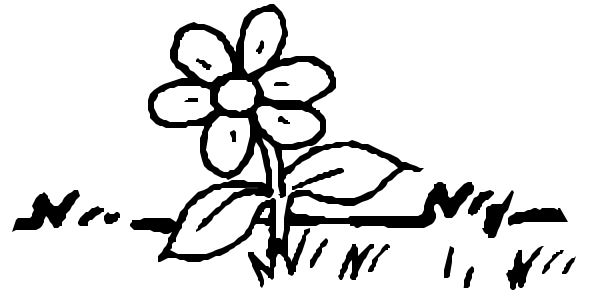


___ Gold 1:7,18

___ Silver 1:18

___ Blood of Christ 1:19

___ Word of God 1:23, 25



___ Houses

___ Grass 1:24

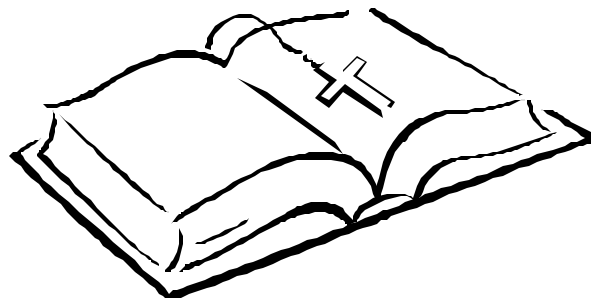
___ Computers

___ Flowers 1:24

___ Faith 1:7

___ Bicycles

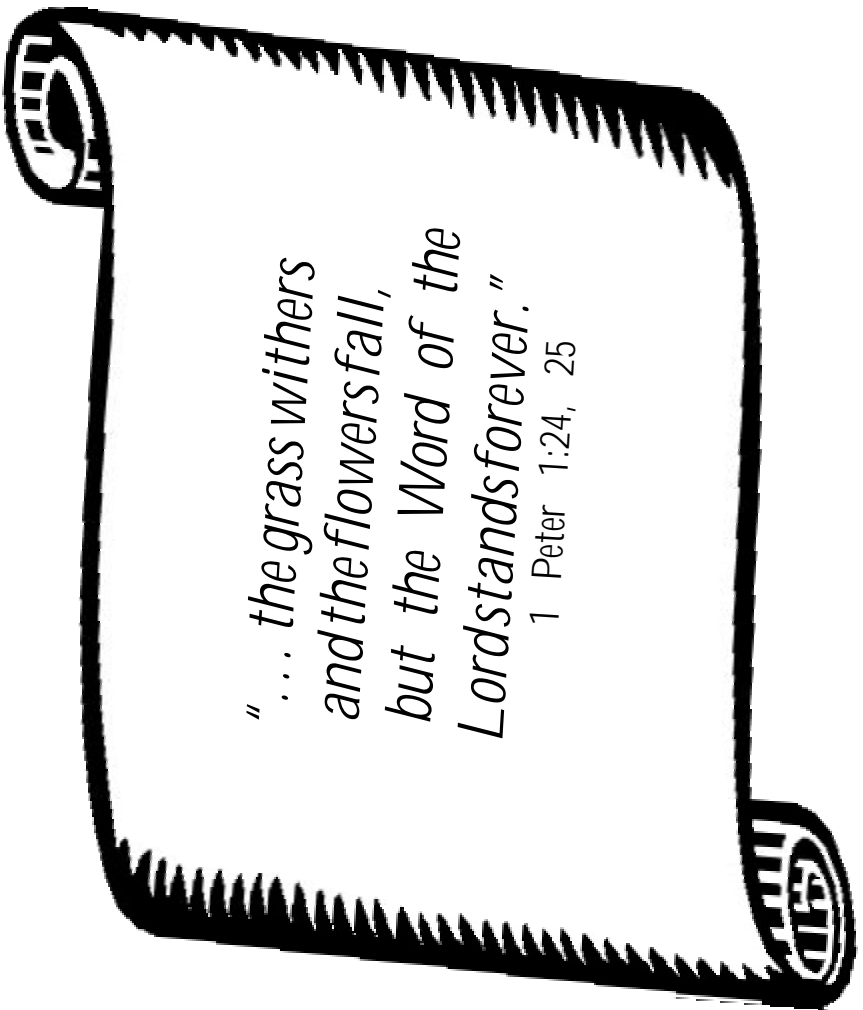
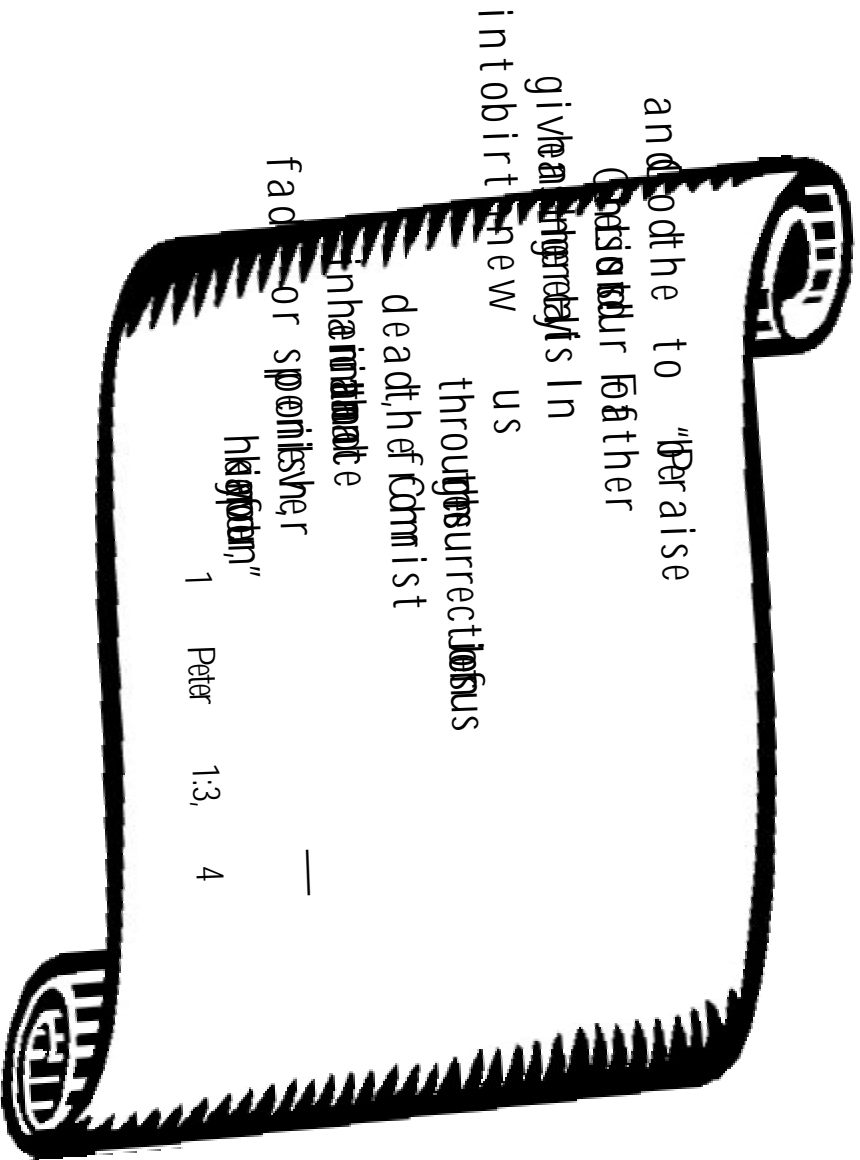
___ Grace 1:13



___ Food

Truth that Never 'Wilts'

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Want to Be More & More Like Jesus

I want to be more and more like Jesus
I want to be more and more like Him.
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I want to be more and more like Him.

In my work, Lord, my play too
In my home, Lord, and everything I
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Big House

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With lots and lots of food
And a BIG, BIG yard
Where we can play (football)
name a sport
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Firm Foundation

By Nancy Gordon, Jamie Harvill

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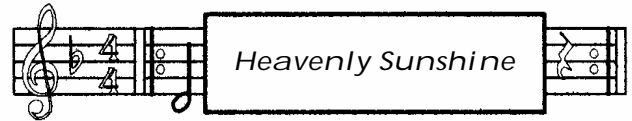
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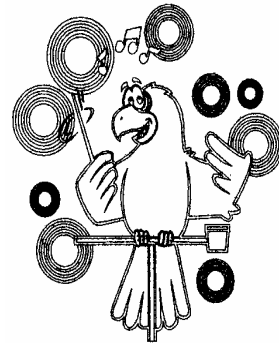
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By H.J. Zelle, George H. Cooke

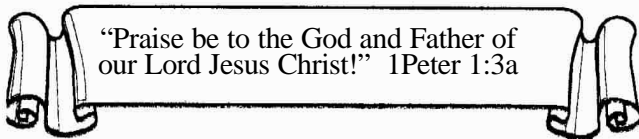
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Come on Everybody
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For Jesus!!!



Heaven Is a Wonderful Place

By OA, Lambert

Heaven is a wonderful place
Filled with glory and grace
I want to see my Savior's face
Cause heaven is a wonderful
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Come and Go With Me

Come and go with me to my Father's
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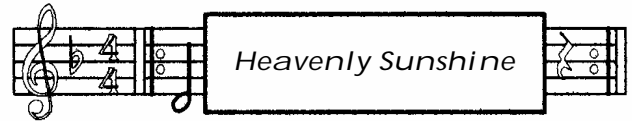
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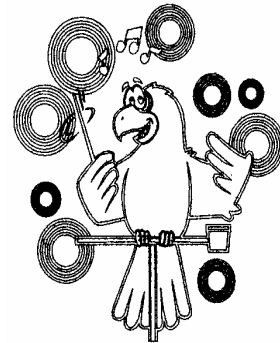
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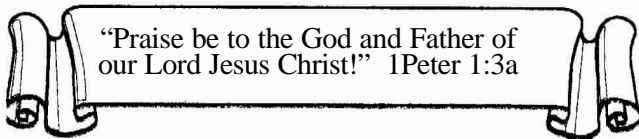
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