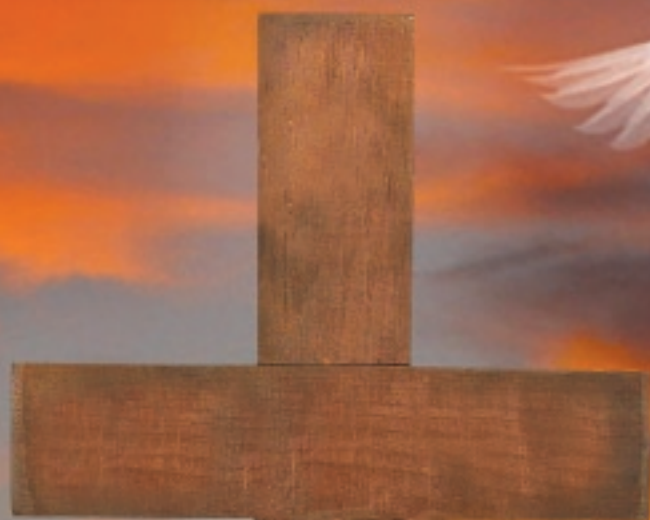




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HOW CAN I LIVE FOR GOD?

While studying this LIFE PAC®, you will learn more about how you can live for God. To help you live for Him, God has provided you with a new life in Christ. Before Jesus went back to heaven, He promised to send the Holy Spirit. You first come to know God as He speaks to you from His Word. Then you have the opportunity of daily living with Christ

because the Holy Spirit is your helper. As you live in **obedience** to the Word of God, others will notice your new life, the Christ-life in you. God will provide occasions for you to explain to others how they can receive Christ.

In this LIFE PAC you will study how Peter, one of Christ's first followers, lived for God.

OBJECTIVES

Read these objectives. The objectives tell you what you should be able to do when you have completed this LIFE PAC.

When you have finished this LIFE PAC, you should be able to:

1. Tell how Peter found Jesus.
2. List the results of Peter's Pentecost sermon.
3. Repeat what Jesus asked Peter to do after Jesus arose from the dead.
4. Tell how Peter lived for God.
5. Explain how a person is born again.
6. Explain how a Christian grows.
7. Tell how you can live for God.

VOCABULARY

Study these new words. Learning the meanings of these words is a good study habit and will improve your understanding of this LIFE PAC.

basin (bā' sn). Bowl.

Bethsaida (beth' sā' i du). Peter's home town.

bronze (bronz). A reddish-brown metal made by melting together copper and tin.

career (ku rir'). The work a person chooses to do through his working years.

debt (det). That which is owed to another.

diary (dī' ur ē). A written record of what you do each day.

disciple (du sī' pul). A person who follows and believes in a leader and his teachings.

disobedient (dis' u bē' dē unt). Not willing to obey.

disobey (dis' u bā'). To fail to obey.

doer (dü' ur). Person who does something.

faith (fāth). Belief or trust.

forgive (fur giv'). Not have hard feelings toward.

foundation (foun dā' shun). The part that other parts rest on for support.

grader (grā' dur). A person who is in a certain grade at school.

interview (in' tur vyü). A meeting to talk over something special.

long-suffering (lông' suf' ur ing). Patient.

Nicodemus (nik' ō dē' mus). A ruler of the Jews.

obedience (ō bē' dē uns). The act of obeying.

obedient (ō bē' dē unt). Willing to obey.

Pentecost (pen' tu kōst). Feast of Weeks that came fifty days after Passover.

pray (prā). To talk to God.

preach (prēch). To give a sermon.

repent (ri pent'). To change from going your own way to going God's way.

salary (sal' ur ē). A certain amount of money that is paid to someone for work that he does.

sandal (san' dl). A shoe with a sole that is fastened to the foot by a strap or straps.

sin (sin). Doing wrong.

Note: All vocabulary words in this LIFEPAK appear in **boldface** print the first time they are used. If you are unsure of the meaning when you are reading, study the definitions given.

Pronunciation Key: hat, āge, cāre, fār; let, ēqual, tērm; it, īce; hot, ōpen, ōrder; oil; out; cup, pūt, rūle; child; long; thin; /TH/ for then; /zh/ for measure; /u/ represents /a/ in about, /e/ in taken, /i/ in pencil, /o/ in lemon, and /u/ in circus.

In this LIFEPAK you will study how Peter lived for God and how you can live for God.

I. HOW PETER LIVED FOR GOD

After Peter came to Jesus Christ, he answered Jesus' call to follow Him. After a period of training, Peter "fished for men" and "fed God's sheep."

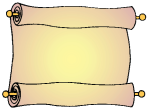
Review these objectives.

When you have finished this section, you should be able to:

1. Tell how Peter found Jesus.
2. List the results of Peter's Pentecost sermon.
3. Repeat what Jesus asked Peter to do after Jesus arose from the dead.
4. Tell how Peter lived for God.

Restudy these words.

basin	forgive	preach
Bethsaida	foundation	repent
career	grader	salary
debt	interview	sandal
diary	obedience	sin
disciple	pentecost	
faith	pray	



Read John 1:28-44.

PETER FOUND JESUS

The twins, Leonard and Linda, are fourth **graders**. Their class is learning about different **careers**. Each student has chosen one career that interests him. Linda and Leonard have been learning about their uncle's work in Israel. Today Linda is giving her report. You are invited to listen to it.

"I have been interested in what my uncle is doing in Israel. His work is finding out what happened in the past. He does this work by digging into the earth and looking for objects.

He has also learned to read Hebrew. My uncle wanted to be able to read any writing that he found. I was very excited about his letter. I thought you might like to hear part of it. I brought it to read to you."

Linda's uncle wrote, "We have been digging near the shores of the Sea of Galilee. The village of **Bethsaida**, where Peter lived, stood here. Now the old village is broken down and covered with earth. We dig to find broken bricks, tiles, coins, and lamps. We use

different tests on them to find out how old they are. When we had dug deep enough, we found many things that were as old as the time of Christ. The **foundation** stones of two houses were found.

“I thought it might make our work more interesting to you if I pretended that one of the houses belonged to Peter and his wife and the other house to friends of Peter’s. Let’s pretend that the little girl in the house next to Peter’s kept a **diary**. We will call the little girl *Hali*. I will write to you what I think Hali might have written in her diary. Her diary might have been written on a scroll. Many people wrote on scrolls in Jesus’ day. Hali might have written her diary this way:



Digging to Learn about the Past



Wednesday — Today I was looking out of the window. The house next door belongs to Simon, son of Jona. Simon’s brother, Andrew, came to the house while I was looking. I heard Andrew tell Simon why he had come. He wanted Simon to meet a man called Jesus.

Andrew has been a **disciple** of John the Baptist. Well, a few days ago, this man they call *Jesus* came to the place where John and two of his disciples were. One of these disciples was Andrew. John introduced Jesus as *the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world*. I wonder why John called Jesus *the Lamb of God*? It must have something to do with the lambs we kill. The lambs are sacrificed for our sin. Will Jesus also die for our sin? Simon went with his brother, Andrew, to see Jesus. I hope Simon will tell me about it when he comes back.