

C Puzzle – The Good Samaritan

Read Luke 10.30-35, fill in the blanks below and then find the words in the wordsearch. And Jesus answering said, A certain man went down from _____ to _____, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and _____ him, and departed, leaving him half _____. And by chance there came down a certain _____ that way: and when he saw him, he _____ by on the other side. And likewise a _____, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side. But a certain _____, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had _____ on him, and went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in _____ and _____, and set him on his own _____, and brought him to an _____, and took _____ of him. And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two _____, and gave them to the _____, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest _____ when I come again, I will _____ thee. *Luke 10.30–35*

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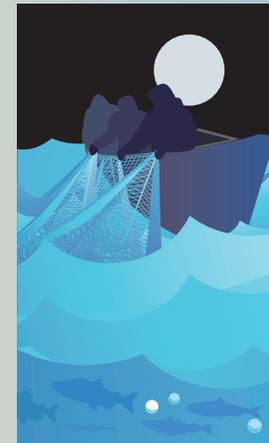
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A Peter

In God's Word we read of a man named Simon. Simon and his brother Andrew were fishermen and fished in the Sea of Galilee. Jesus was walking by the sea and saw them and said, 'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men' (Matthew 4.19). Jesus later gave Simon a new name; He called him Peter and chose him to be one of His twelve disciples.

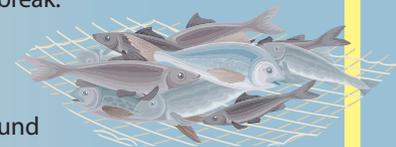


preaching, He told Peter to put his fishing nets down into the deep waters. Peter didn't think that was a good idea and told Jesus that they had fished all night and had not caught a single fish. However, Peter listened to Jesus and let down his net. To Peter's amazement the net was soon so full of fish that it

started to break.

One day Peter was washing his fishing nets when Jesus appeared, followed by a large crowd. Jesus entered Peter's boat and ask him to sail away from the land so He could preach to the people from the boat. After Jesus finished

Peter would spend around the next three years with Jesus. In that time he saw Jesus perform many miracles. The blind received their sight, the lepers were healed from leprosy, the dead were raised to life. Peter witnessed the transfiguration of Christ and even walked on water to meet his Master in the middle of a storm.



When many of the people who followed Jesus were offended at His teaching they turned away from following Him. Once Jesus asked His twelve disciples if they would also go

away and Peter responded, 'Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life' (John 6.68). On another

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Matthew 16.16



occasion Jesus questioned His disciples about who they thought He was. Peter responded, 'Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God' (Matthew 16.16).

Jesus taught Peter and the disciples that He would be arrested and killed. He also promised He would rise from the dead on the third day. Then one day Jesus was arrested. Peter didn't want this to happen, so he took out his sword and tried to fight the soldiers. He cut off the right ear of a man called Malchus. Jesus told Peter to put his sword away and He healed Malchus.

Peter could be very outspoken and headstrong. There were times he argued with Jesus and thought he knew better than his Master. Peter could also be very



proud—once he boasted that if all the other disciples denied Jesus, he would never deny Him. Sadly, when Jesus was arrested Peter did deny being a disciple of Jesus, even though Jesus had warned him that it would happen. When Peter realised what he had done he wept bitterly. After Jesus was risen from the dead, He asked Peter a very important question, 'Lovest thou me?' Peter responded by saying, 'Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee' (John 21.17). Even though Peter made mistakes, he did love Jesus.

After Jesus ascended into heaven, Peter and the other disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit to preach the Gospel. On the day of Pentecost Peter preached a sermon that God used to convert over three thousand people. Peter loved to preach and tell people about Jesus.

Sadly, not everyone wanted to hear about Jesus and Peter was arrested many times for preaching the Gospel. On one occasion the Lord sent an angel in the middle of the night to free Peter from prison.



As well as for preaching, God also used Peter to write two books of the Bible, the First and Second Epistles of Peter.

B About the Bible – Luke

The Gospel according to Luke is the third book in the New Testament. In this edition of *The Young Supporter* we are going to look at some of the parables mentioned in this Gospel.

1 The parable of sower is found in Luke 8.4–15. Jesus tells of the seed sown (scattered) in four different places, and then explains what each means. Read about each place in the column on the left, then draw a line to match it to the correct meaning in the column on the right. Jesus explains to us that the seed is the Word of God.

| Where the seed fell | The meaning |
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| Some fell by the way side; and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it. | they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away. |
| And some fell upon a rock; and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it lacked moisture. | they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience. |
| And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprang up with it, and choked it. | they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. |
| And other fell on good ground, and sprang up, and bare fruit an hundredfold. | they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection. |

2 In Luke 15, Jesus tells three parables about things that were lost. List the three things which were lost below:

- a Luke 15.4 _____
- b Luke 15.8 _____
- c Luke 15.24 _____



3 Write out Luke 15.7 below to see what Jesus said about lost sinners:
