

**Home Bible Reading Schedule****Weeks 5-8**

5. (Week of September 24, 2017)

**Peter's Denial**

**Memory Verse:** " Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." Matt. 26:41 (ESV)

- Sun:** John 13:31-38 – What mistake does Peter make in verse 37? How can we avoid this same error in our lives?
- Mon:** Luke 22:31-34 – What were the respective roles of Peter, Satan, and Jesus in the fall and restoration of Peter?
- Tue:** Matthew 26:36-46 – How did these three disciples fail Jesus? Why do you think Jesus singled out Peter with his question in verse 40?
- Wed:** John 18:1-11 – Evaluate Peter's response to Jesus' arrest and Jesus' response to Peter's defense in verses 10 and 11.
- Thu:** John 18:12-18 – Why do you think Peter disowned Jesus in his reply to this servant girl?
- Fri:** John 18:19-27 – Contrast the responses of Jesus and Peter when they were under intense questioning.
- Sat:** Luke 22:54-62 – What additional details does Luke include in his account of Peter's denial? (See Thursday and Friday.)

6. (Week of October 1, 2017)

**Peter's Restoration**

**Memory Verse:** *Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.* James 4:10 (ESV)

- Sun:** John 20:1-10 (Luke 24:12) – Contrast Peter and the beloved disciple (John) in this scene.
- Mon:** Mark 16:1-7 – Why do you think the angel made specific mention of "Peter" in verse 7?
- Tue:** Luke 24:33-35; 1 Corinthians 15:1-8 – Both of these passages mention a special resurrection appearance of Jesus to Peter (Cephas). Why do you think Jesus appeared to Peter before appearing to the rest of the Twelve?
- Wed:** John 21:1-6 – Why do you think Peter decided to go fishing?
- Thu:** John 21:7-14 – What lesson(s) did the Lord teach his disciples through the miraculous catch of fish?
- Fri:** John 21:15-19 – Notice Jesus' threefold question, Peter's threefold response, and Jesus' threefold commission. What lesson(s) was our Lord teaching Peter through this dialogue?
- Sat:** John 21:20-25 – Is God's plan for each individual life exactly the same? What should be *your* main concern?

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7. (Week of October 8, 2017)

**Peter at Pentecost**

**Memory Verse:** "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Acts 1:8 (ESV)

- Sun:** Acts 1:1-14 – Once again, what place does Peter seem to occupy among the apostles (see v. 13)?
- Mon:** Acts 1:15-26 – What role does Peter play in the replacement of Judas? What lesson can we learn here about choosing spiritual leaders?
- Tue:** Acts 2:1-13 – What impresses you in this story of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit?
- Wed:** Acts 2:14-21 – What changes do you see in Peter since before the resurrection of Christ? How has the Lord changed you?
- Thu:** Acts 2:22-36 – What characteristics does Peter show in his preaching? What lessons do you learn here for your own witness to others?
- Fri:** Acts 2:37-41 – What is the proper response to the good news of Jesus Christ?
- Sat:** Acts 2:42-47 – What features marked the lives of these early Christians? Are these true in your own experience?

8. (Week of October 15, 2017)

**Peter the Apostle to the Jews**

**Memory Verse:** "And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12 (NIV)

- Sun:** Acts 3:1-10 – Describe the relationship between Peter and John. How and why did Peter perform this miracle?
- Mon:** Acts 3:11-26 – To what extent is Peter's message, delivered here to a Jewish audience, applicable to us today?
- Tue:** Acts 4:1-22 – How do you account for Peter's extraordinary boldness? Can we be as bold as he?
- Wed:** ACTS 4:23-31 – What lessons in prayer can we learn from this example of prayer in the early church? Apply these lessons in prayer right now.
- Thu:** Acts 4:32-5:11 – Describe Peter's role in Acts 5:1-11.
- Fri:** Acts 5:12-28 – How are the apostles an example to us? Pray for your own continued witness for Christ.
- Sat:** Acts 5:29-42 – What does verse 29 show you about Peter?