

Lesson 6 Peter's Proclamation

Day 1 From last week's lecture about Jesus and Peter walking on water, what insight stayed with you?

Can you share one example of how your faith in Jesus helped you this week?

Day 2 Read Matthew 16:13-14

Why did Jesus ask his disciples who other people thought he was?

Read Matthew 14:1-2, Malachi 4:5-6

Why would people describe Jesus as a prophet or John the Baptist?

Read Jeremiah 23:5-6; Jeremiah 33:17-18; Isaiah 2:2-4, 11:11-12

How do the Jewish prophets describe the Messiah? Do these describe the Jesus they were experiencing while Jesus was alive?

Day 3 Read Matthew 16:15-16

Why did Peter answer? What does this tell you about Peter?

What do the words mean that Peter used to describe Jesus?

What key connection did Peter make?

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Day 4 Read Matthew 16:17, John 6:44-45

How did Peter know Jesus was God and Messiah?

Describe how God revealed this truth to you?

Day 5 Read Matthew 16:18

What is Jesus saying he will build his church upon?

Read 1 Peter 2:4-6 What does Peter say the church will be built upon?

Read Matthew 16:19, 1 Peter 1:18-19,23 What does Peter say are the keys to God's kingdom?

Who can use this key to open God's kingdom?

Day 6 Today commit to memorizing the following verse: Isaiah 28:16

- Write the verse on a small piece of paper and place it in your pocket
- Repeat it while driving, before meals, and before bed
- Share it with some one at work and at home
- Repeat it until you can say it without looking at the paper

Your group wants to pray for you this week. Please share with them something that is causing you anxiety or is keeping you from experiencing the peace Jesus promises.