



## Unit 28, Session 4

# Living Like Jesus

## 2 Peter 1

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**Story Point:** Peter instructed believers to live like Jesus.

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Peter was one of Jesus' disciples who became a leader in the early church. He wrote two letters in the Bible to help believers who were facing hard times.

Peter wrote, "We have everything we need because we know Jesus. He gives us power to live for Him. This is how we should seek to live."

Along with faith, seek these things: goodness, knowledge, self-control, patience, brotherly affection, and love." When we have these qualities, Jesus will be glorified in our lives.

Peter wanted the believers to remember what Jesus had done for them. Jesus did the greatest work by dying on the cross. He has taken away our sins! Because of Jesus, God invites us into His kingdom and gives us eternal life. Peter wrote, "God has chosen you

and given you His power, so do everything you can to live like Jesus."

Peter also wrote, "You already know what I'm telling you. I want to keep reminding you as long as I am living so that you will remember even after I'm gone. We did not tell you made-up stories. We told you what we saw and heard."

*Christ Connection: Jesus lived a perfect life and died the death we deserve for our sin. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sins and changes our hearts. Jesus calls and empowers His followers to live like Him.*



## **EXPERIENCE** the Story

*The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.*

- Design a flag to represent one of the characteristics listed in 2 Peter 1:5-7:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- What does this story teach us about God?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- How does God help us live for him and like Him?

### **CHRIST CONNECTION**

*Jesus lived a perfect life and died the death we deserve for our sin. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sins and changes our hearts. Jesus calls and empowers His followers to live like Him.*



## APPLY the Story

- What does Peter tell Christians to seek?
- What does it mean to trust God's righteousness?
- How can you live like Jesus right now?

### CHRIST CONNECTION

*Jesus lived a perfect life and died the death we deserve for our sin. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sins and changes our hearts. Jesus calls and empowers His followers to live like Him.*



## **APPLY** the Story

- Find 2 Peter 1:3 in your Bible and write the words below.

- Write a prayer to God, thanking God for His mercy and grace and for empowering us to live for Him.

### **READ THE WORD**

Read one of the following passages each day this week:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Galatians 5:22-23  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Corinthians 3:18 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 145:17       | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Corinthians 11:1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colossians 3:12-14 | <input type="checkbox"/> Romans 8:29        |