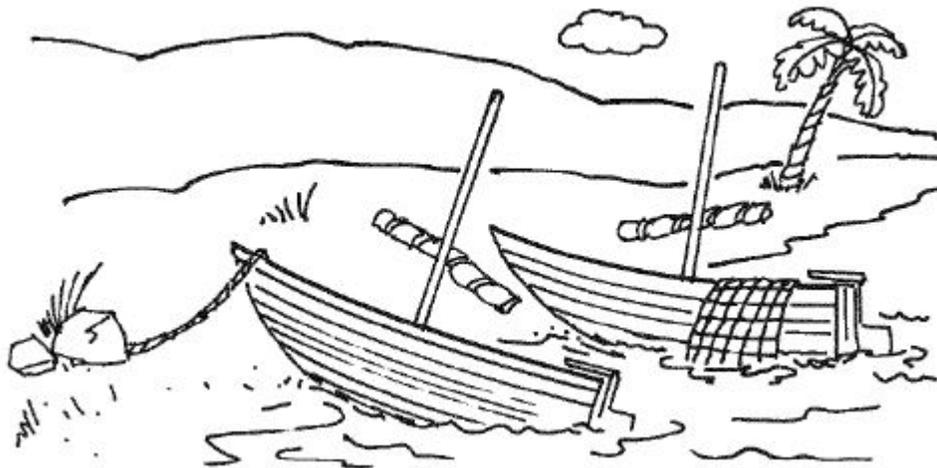


# **The Life of Peter**

## **Manitoulin Youth Camp 2018**

### **3-6 Year Old Squirt Workbook**



Note to parents:

The following is an *optional* workbook to give the younger group of squirts the opportunity to feel a part of the lessons that the older children are working on at camp.

The stories included in this workbook are as follows:

1. *Peter Follows Jesus*
2. *Peter Denies Jesus*
3. *Peter at Pentecost*
4. *Peter and Cornelius*
5. *Peter in Prison*

You will notice that the stories do not follow the older children's lesson plans exactly. Instead we have tried to include highlights that would be comprehensible and enjoyable for this level of squirts.

On the page following, we have included the memory verses for the week. The squirts are not required to memorize them, however if they do (as best they can) they will receive a prize for reciting them to their teacher at camp.

Enjoy the book and we look forward to seeing you at Youth Camp, God willing!

**Monday Memory Verse**

And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

- Matthew 16:16

**Tuesday Memory Verse**

Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

-Matthew 26:41

**Wednesday Memory Verse**

Then Peter said unto them, Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

- Acts 2:38

**Thursday Memory Verse**

...Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him.

- Acts 10:34b-35

**Friday Memory Verse**

But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they.

- Acts 15:11

# 1. Peter Follows Jesus



Peter and his brother Andrew were fishermen. They worked very



hard with James and John to catch fish. **1** One night they fished



and fished, but caught **0** nothing. In the morning, while they



cleaned their fishing nets, Jesus came by. He wanted to use



Simon Peter's boat to sit in while he taught the people about



God. When Jesus finished teaching the people, he told Peter to



put his nets into the water and catch some fish. "Master," Peter



said to Jesus, "We have been fishing all night, and we didn't



catch anything! But I will do as you say." So Peter cast his net



into the water. Suddenly, there were so many fish that the nets



began to break! James and John came to help Peter and Andrew



 pull the **nets** full of  **fish** in, and both  **boats** began to sink because

of all the  **fish!**  **Jesus** showed that he could work amazing

miracles with God's power, but he also wanted  **Peter** to know that

gathering people to learn God's word was more important than

catching  **fish.**  **Jesus** told  **Peter**, "Follow me and I will make you a

 **fisher** of men!" So  **Peter** left his fishing  **nets** and became a

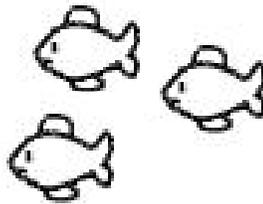
disciple of  **Jesus.**

## Circle the correct answer

1. Peter was a \_\_\_\_\_?



2. When Peter obeyed Jesus, what were his nets filled with?



3. What did Jesus want Peter to catch instead of fish?



## Trace the words

Peter



Fish

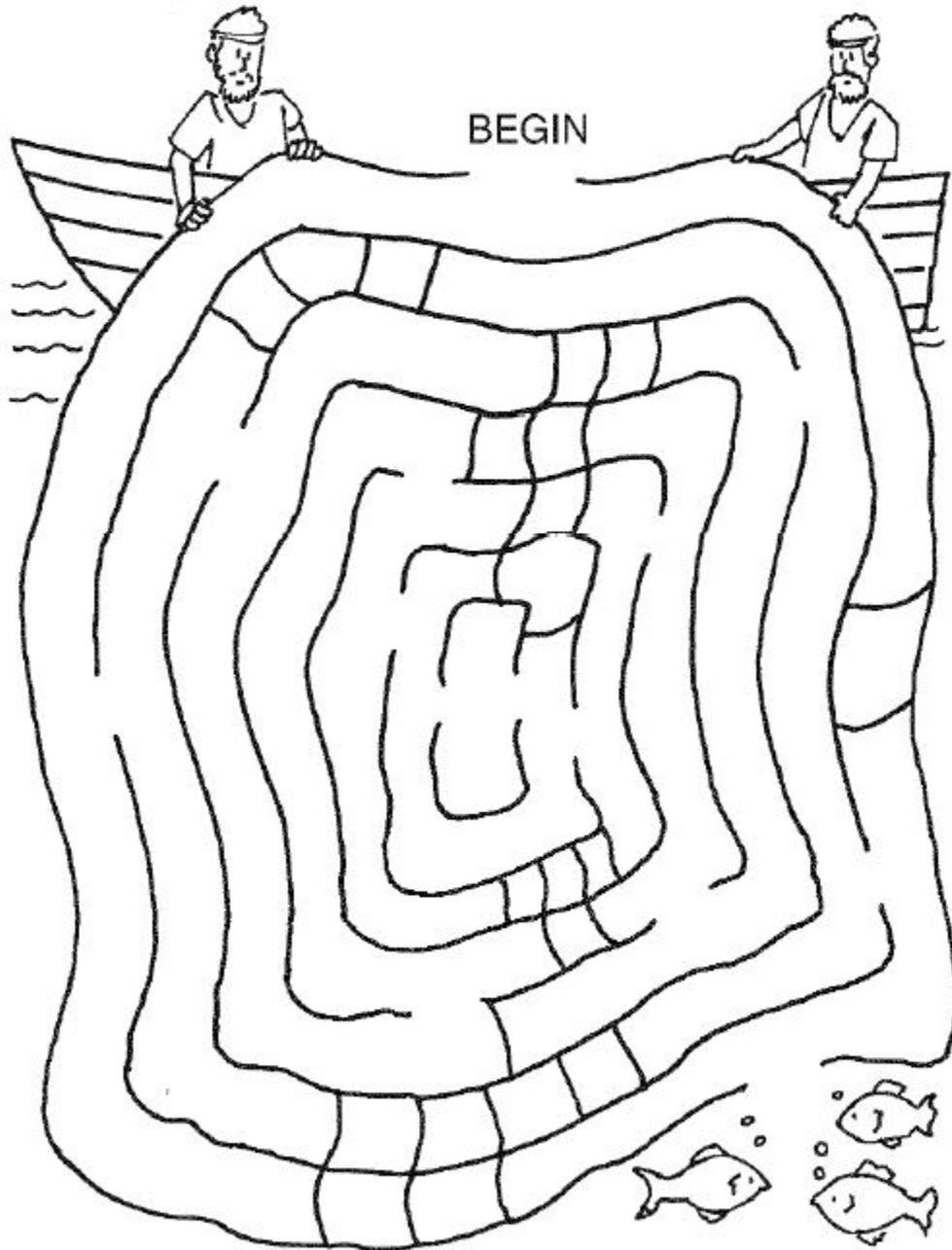


Jesus



Simon hadn't caught any fish all night, but Jesus said to him, "Let down your nets and you'll catch fish."

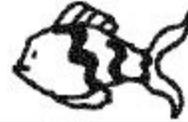
Follow the maze to the fish.





They filled 2 boats full of fish!

Circle the 5 fish that look like this:



Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch people."

## 2. Peter Denies Jesus

 followed  for **3**  years, as  taught

 many  about God's plans. The time came when 

knew that he was going to be crucified.  warned  that

before the  crowed that night,  would deny him **3** times.

 Peter did not think he would ever do that! But  Peter did not know

what  terrible things were going to happen that night.  Jesus and the

disciples sang a hymn and went to the Garden of Gethsemane.

Suddenly,  Judas Iscariot brought a group of  people to the garden

to arrest  Jesus!  Peter was so upset that he pulled out his  sword and

cut off the  ear of the servant of the high priest!  Jesus told  Peter

to put his  sword away, and he healed the man's  ear.



Peter followed from a distance when they led Jesus away.



While the evil men tried to find a reason to kill Jesus, Peter



warmed himself by a fire outside. A maid who was there asked



Peter if he had been with Jesus, but Peter lied and said, "No."



Twice more, people by the fire asked Peter if he had been with



Jesus. And twice more, Peter lied and said he didn't know Jesus.



When Peter denied knowing Jesus the **3** third time, a rooster



**3**



crowed – just as Jesus had said. Peter felt terrible for denying



Jesus. It was a very sad night for Peter when Jesus was



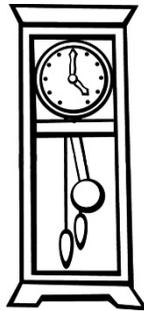
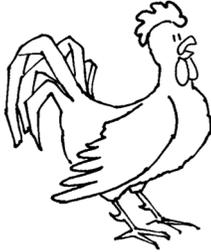
crucified, but how happy he must have felt when Jesus was



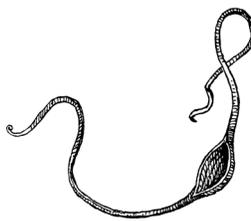
raised back to life again!

## Circle the correct answer

1. What did Jesus say would crow after Peter denied him?



2. What weapon did Peter have?



3. How many times did Peter deny Jesus?

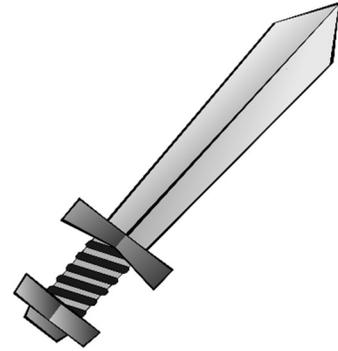
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## Trace the words

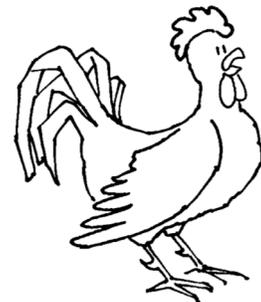
Sword



Ear



Rooster





## What did Jesus say to Peter?

Use the code to find out.

△ = U      □ = O      ◇ = A

“P \_ T Y \_ \_ R  
△                      □      △

S W \_ R D  
□

\_ W \_ Y!”  
◇                      ◇



### 3. Peter at Pentecost



After **Jesus** was raised from the dead and went to heaven,



**Peter** and the other disciples gathered together to celebrate the day

of Pentecost. Suddenly there was a sound like strong, rushing



**wind** – whoosh! On each of their heads was a flame of **fire**, and



they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, God's special power. Now

with God's special power they were able to speak in many

different languages!



**Peter** and the other disciples began to **preach** to the



**people** that were around. There were lots of **people** from many



different lands, but the disciples could **preach** to each one of them



in their own language now!





When the **people** saw the disciples filled with God's power



**preaching** to them in each of their languages, they asked **Peter**



and the rest of the disciples, "What does God want us to do?"



"Repent, and be **baptized!**" **Peter** told them. The people

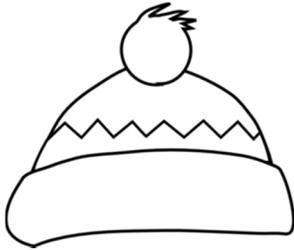


were **happy**, and **Peter** and the disciples **baptized** about three

thousand people that very same day.

## Circle the correct answer

1. When the disciples were gathered together, what came upon each of them?



2. What did Peter and the disciples tell the people to do?



3. How did the crowds feel about Peter telling them to be baptized?



## Trace the words

Fire



Preach



Baptize



# The Holy Spirit Comes

The apostles were together when suddenly a noise like a wind came into the house.

Connect the dots.  
A B C D E F G H I J K L 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11



# The Holy Spirit Comes

“When the day of Pentecost came, the apostles were together in one place.”

Circle the number of disciples: 5 7 9 12 ?



Peter



James



John



Judas  
(son of James)



Andrew



Matthias



Bartholomew



Matthew



Thomas



James



Philip



Simon

## 4. Peter and Cornelius



**Cornelius** was a Roman soldier. But even though he was a

Gentile he  prayed to God. One day he saw a vision of an  angel. The

 angel told  **Cornelius** that his  prayers had been heard. He told  **Cornelius**

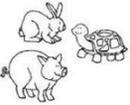
he should send  men to call for  Peter, and  Peter would tell him what

he needed to do.

Meanwhile,  Peter went upon the top of a house to  pray. He did

not know that there were  men coming to find him! While he was

 praying he saw a vision. In his vision there was a  sheet coming down

from heaven. Inside the  sheet were all kinds of  animals, wild beasts,

and creeping things.  “Rise, **Peter**, kill and eat!” Said a voice. “I



can't!" said Peter, "I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean!" The voice replied, "What God has cleansed, you must

**3**

not call common!" Three times this happened, and then the sheet



was taken back up to heaven.



While Peter felt puzzled over what the vision could have

**3**

meant, the three men from Cornelius arrived. Before, Peter would not



have gone with them because they were Gentiles, and Gentiles

were unclean to Jews like Peter. But now, Peter realized that God



did not want him to think that the Gentiles were unclean anymore.



God wanted Peter to baptize Cornelius and his family! So Peter went with



the men, and Peter baptized Cornelius and his family.

## Circle the correct answer

1. What was Cornelius?



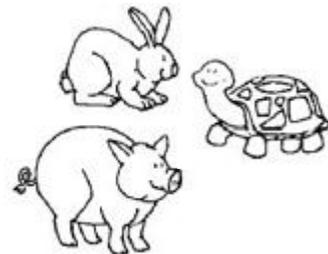
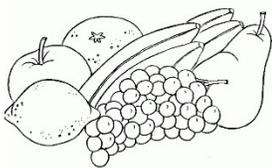
2. How many times did the sheet come down from heaven?

1

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3. What was in the sheet in Peter's vision?





## Trace the words

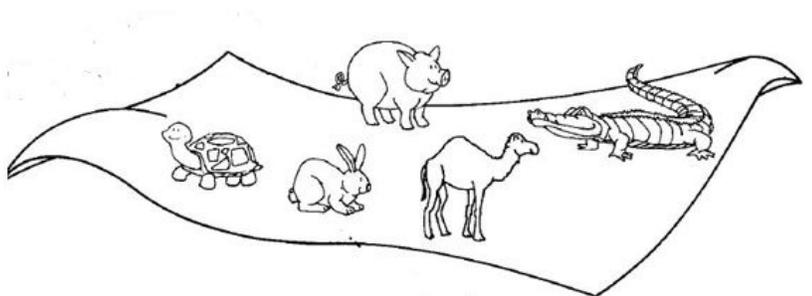
Pray



Men

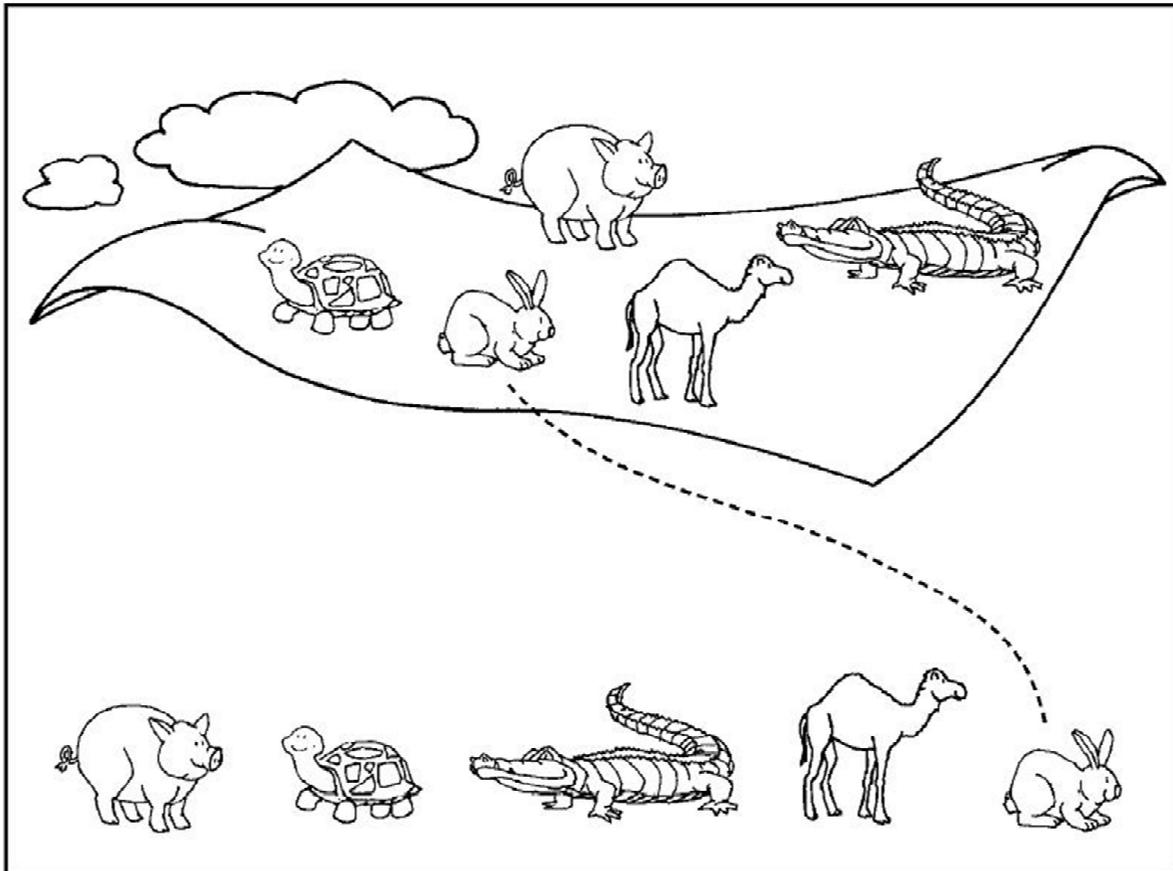


Sheet



Peter had a vision.  
The heavens opened and a sheet with  
unclean four-legged animals came down.

Draw a line from the animal at the bottom  
to the matching animal in the sheet.



Now Peter understood that it was right to visit the Gentile Cornelius.

Help Cornelius' men take Peter to Cornelius' house.  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

The grid puzzle consists of the following numbers in each cell:

			1	2	6		
			4	3		8	4
		8	5	6	2		
3	5	2		7	3	5	
		11	3	8	9		
	6		4	1	10	3	7
		13		12	11	5	

## 5. Peter is in Prison!

Herod was the wicked king at the time of  Peter. Herod killed James, and then he captured  Peter and threw him into  prison. He was bound with  chains, and **4**  groups of soldiers watched him so that he could not escape. The believers  prayed to God that He would save  Peter from Herod.

One night,  Peter was fast asleep between **2**  of the soldiers. Suddenly, a light shone into the  prison and an  angel stood by! He told  Peter, "Get up quickly!" And right away, the  chains fell off  Peter's  hands! "Follow me," the  angel said.  Peter followed the  angel, and they walked right past the  soldiers out of the  prison. The  angel led him down a street and then disappeared.



Peter walked quickly to the house of Mary where all the



believers had gathered to pray for him. He knocked on the door,

and a girl named Rhoda came to answer. She realized it was



Peter, but she was so happy she forgot to let him in! When she



went back and told everyone that Peter was at the door, no one



believed her. "You are crazy!" they said. But Peter continued to



knock, and finally they let him in. They were so surprised and



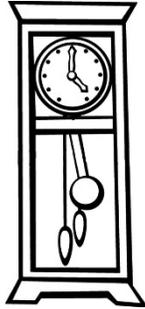
happy to see him! Peter and the believers knew that God had



answered their prayers.

## Circle the correct answer

1. What did Peter have on his hands?



2. Who appeared to Peter in prison?



3. How did the believers feel when Peter came to their house?

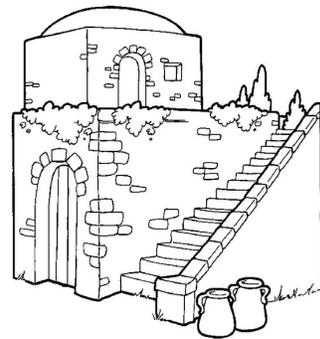


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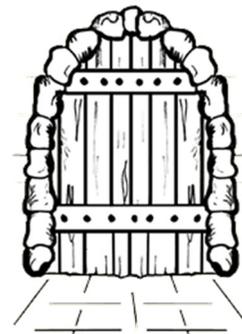
Angel



House



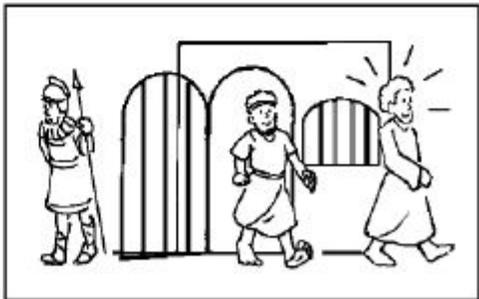
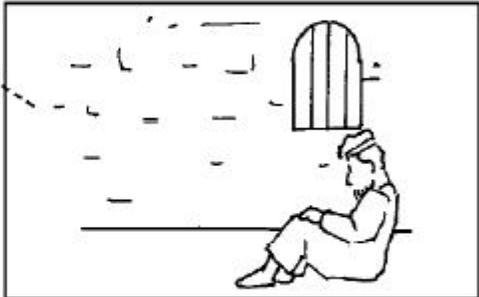
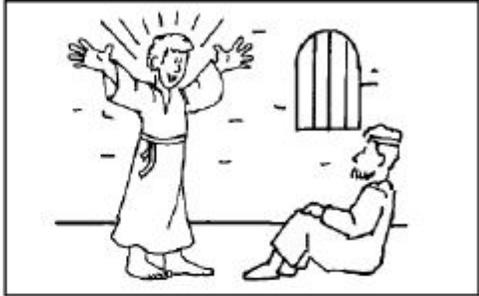
Door



## The angel helped Peter escape.

Trace the numbers. Connect the numbers to the pictures in the order they happened.

1  
2  
3  
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In the morning, Herod had the soldiers search for Peter, but they ...

Find these words hidden in the puzzle below.

did not find him

