

Peter Preaches



MEMORY VERSE: "You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you forever."
Psalm 16:11



ACTS 2:22-31 Jesus - Endorsed by God

1. Peter continues to build his case of the truth about Jesus. How would the people have known that Jesus was sent by God? v. 22
2. What was God's prearranged plan? vv. 23-24
3. Peter quotes from the Psalms. David, a mighty King and hero of Israel, prophesied that Jesus (Holy One) would be raised from the dead (verse 27). What does Peter tell us King David was saying? v. 31
4. Why is the resurrection of Jesus Christ important?



ACTS 2:32-36 Jesus - Prophesied by David

5. What had the apostles witnessed? v. 32
6. Where is Jesus now? What did the Father give Him? Why? vv. 33a



7. What did Peter want his listeners to know for certain? v. 36

“God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, to be both _____ and _____!”



ACTS 2:37-41 Jesus - Savior and Lord

8. After hearing all this, what did the people ask? How did Peter answer them? vv. 37-38

9. What does it mean to repent? See definition on the Scripture page.

10. Why did Peter want the people to listen to him? How many did listen? vv. 40-41

BELIEVE THE TRUTH

Peter tells us that “God raised Jesus from the dead, and we are all witnesses of this.” We know that Jesus’ death and resurrection was real because of their eye witness account. Not only was Jesus raised from the dead, but he is seated at the right hand of God. God did not leave us alone! Jesus sent the Holy Spirit, whose job it is to convict us to repent and change our ways to believe and follow Jesus.

PRAY THE TRUTH

Dear Lord and Savior, I am sorry for my sins. Show me the path of life so I will not ever get lost. Fill me on the inside with Your joy so that I can be a light to my friends and family. Help me to shine for You, Jesus! Amen.


WALK IN TRUTH



The gospel was preached and the Holy Spirit convicted many.

Take a minute to talk to God and ask Him of what you might need to repent.





Acts 2:22-41 (NLT)

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22 “People of Israel, listen! God publicly endorsed Jesus the Nazarene by doing powerful miracles, wonders, and signs through him, as you well know. 23 But God knew what would happen, and his prearranged plan was carried out when Jesus was betrayed. With the help of lawless Gentiles, you nailed him to a cross and killed him. 24 But God released him from the horrors of death and raised him back to life, for death could not keep him in its grip.

25 King David said this about him:

‘I see that the Lord is always with me.

I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me.

26 No wonder my heart is glad,
and my tongue shouts his praises!

My body rests in hope.

27 For you will not leave my soul among the dead
or allow your Holy One to rot in the grave.

28 You have shown me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence
and the pleasures of living with you forever.’

29 “Dear brothers, think about this! You can be sure that the patriarch David wasn’t referring to himself, for he died and was buried, and his tomb is still here among us. 30 But he was a prophet, and he knew God had promised with an oath that one of David’s own descendants would sit on his throne. 31 David was looking into the future and speaking of the Messiah’s resurrection. He was saying that God would not leave him among the dead or allow his body to rot in the grave.

Acts 2:32-36

32 “God raised Jesus from the dead, and we are all witnesses of this. 33 Now he is exalted to the place of highest honor in heaven, at God’s right hand. And the Father, as he had promised, gave him the Holy Spirit to pour out upon us, just as you see and hear today. 34 For David himself never ascended into heaven, yet he said,

‘The Lord said to my Lord,

“Sit in the place of honor at my right hand

35 until I humble your enemies,
making them a footstool under your feet.”’

36 “So let everyone in Israel know for certain that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, to be both Lord and Messiah!”

Acts 2:37-41

37 Peter’s words pierced their hearts, and they said to him and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” 38 Peter replied, “Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 This promise is to you, to your children, and to those far away — all who have been called by the Lord our God.” 40 Then Peter continued preaching for a long time, strongly urging all his listeners, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation!” 41 Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church that day — about 3,000 in all.

Repent: regret something you have done; ask God to forgive you; and want to change your ways; turn away from sin.

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