

# The Life Of Peter

**Lesson Seven:** Peter and the Resurrection

**Lesson Aim:** To see the restoration of Peter and what new life can do

**Lesson Texts:** John 20:1-10; John 21:1-23; Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:1-26

## **1. Peter in Between the Crucifixion and the Resurrection**

a. *Read John 20:10, 19*

b. How would you describe the heart of Peter during these three days based on what we have studied already?

c. What light does 1 Peter 1:3 shed on what he might have been feeling?

## **2. Peter on Resurrection Day**

a. *Read John 20:1-10*

b. What surprise does Mary find and what did she do with this information? (also see Mark 16:5-7)

c. Contrast the difference between the other disciple and Peter regarding the tomb?

d. See Luke 24:34 and 1 Corinthians 15:5 – who received a personal visit by Jesus on this day? Why do you think Jesus made a point to do this?

## **3. Peter by the Sea of Galilee with Jesus**

a. *Read John 21:1-23*

b. Explain why the apostles returned to Galilee. (see Mark 12:48; 16:7)

c. How many were together?

d. What were the circumstances under which they saw Jesus?

e. Who was the first one to recognize Jesus? How did Peter react?

- f. What did Jesus do for and with them?
- g. What questions did Jesus ask Peter?
- h. How did Peter respond to each question?
- i. What three things did Jesus tell Peter to do?
- j. What kind of death did Jesus predict that Peter would experience?
- k. What question did Peter then ask Jesus and what was his reply?

#### **4. Peter and the Ascension of Jesus**

- a. *Read Luke 24:50-53 and Acts 1:1-26*
- b. What amount of time has passed since the resurrection?
- c. What has Jesus been doing during this time?
- d. From what place did Jesus ascend?
- e. Where did he tell them to remain, and what were they to wait for?
- f. What was the reaction of the apostles when Jesus ascended?
- g. What was the message of the angels to them?
- h. Where did they stay in Jerusalem and what did they do while they waited?
- i. Who led in the selection of a replacement for Judas and how did they do this?