

THE CALL *HEROES: PETER*

The _____

Mark 1:9 One day Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee, and John baptized him in the Jordan River. **10** As Jesus came up out of the water, he saw the heavens splitting apart and the Holy Spirit descending on him like a dove. **11** And a voice from heaven said, "You are my dearly loved Son, and you bring me great joy."

12 The Spirit then compelled Jesus to go into the wilderness, **13** where he was tempted by Satan for forty days. He was out among the wild animals, and angels took care of him. **14** Later on, after John was arrested, Jesus went into Galilee, where he preached God's Good News. (NLT)

Jesus' _____

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John 1:35 The following day John was again standing with two of his disciples. **36** As Jesus walked by, John looked at him and declared, "Look! There is the Lamb of God!" **37** When John's two disciples heard this, they followed Jesus. **38** Jesus looked around and saw them following. "What do you want?" he asked them. They replied, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?" **39** "Come and see," he said. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon when they went with him to the place where he was staying, and they remained with him the rest of the day. **40** Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of these men who heard what John said and then followed Jesus. **41** Andrew went

to find his brother, Simon, and told him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means "Christ"). **42** Then Andrew brought Simon to meet Jesus. Looking intently at Simon, Jesus said, "Your name is Simon, son of John—but you will be called Cephas [Aramaic]" (which means "Peter" [Greek]). (NLT)

Peter's _____

Matthew 16:17 Jesus replied, "You are blessed, Simon son of John, [*Simon bar-Jonah*] because my Father in heaven has revealed this to you. You did not learn this from any human being. **18** Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means 'rock'), and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it. **19** And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you forbid [*bind, or lock*] on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit [*loose, or open*] on earth will be permitted in heaven." (NLT)

1 Peter 2:4 You are coming to Christ, who is the living cornerstone of God's temple. He was rejected by people, but he was chosen by God for great honor. **5** And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple. What's more, you are his holy priests. Through the mediation of Jesus Christ, you offer spiritual sacrifices that please God. **6** As the Scriptures say, "I am placing a cornerstone in Jerusalem, chosen for great honor, and anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced." [*Isa 28:16*] **7** Yes, you who trust him recognize the honor God has given him. But for those who reject him, "The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone." [*Psa 118:22*] **8** And, "He is the stone that makes people stumble, the rock that makes them fall." [*Isa 8:14*] They stumble because they do not obey God's word, and so they meet the fate that was planned for them. **9** But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. (NLT)

Peter's _____

Matthew 8:14 When Jesus arrived at Peter's house, Peter's mother-in-law was sick in bed with a high fever. **15** But when Jesus touched her hand, the fever left her. Then she got up and prepared a meal for him. (NLT)

Exodus 30:13 Each person who is counted must give a small piece of silver as a sacred offering to the Lord. (This payment is half a shekel, based on the sanctuary shekel, which equals twenty gerahs.) **14** All who have reached their twentieth birthday must give this sacred offering to the Lord. (NLT)

Matthew 17:24 On their arrival in Capernaum, the collectors of the Temple tax [Exod 30:13-16] came to Peter and asked him, "Doesn't your teacher pay the Temple tax?" **25** "Yes, he does," Peter replied. Then he went into the house. But before he had a chance to speak, Jesus asked him, "What do you think, Peter? Do kings tax their own people or the people they have conquered?" **26** "They tax the people they have conquered," Peter replied. "Well, then," Jesus said, "the citizens are free! **27** However, we don't want to offend them, so go down to the lake and throw in a line. Open the mouth of the first fish you catch, and you will find a large silver coin. Take it and pay the tax for both of us." (NLT)

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1 Peter 1:18 For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value. **19** It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God. (NLT)

John 21:18 "I tell you the truth, when you were young, you were able to do as you liked; you dressed yourself and went wherever you wanted to go. But when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and others will dress you and take you where you don't want to go." **19** Jesus said this to let him know by what kind of death he would glorify God. Then Jesus told him, "Follow me." (NLT)

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Matthew 4:18 One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers—Simon, also called Peter, and Andrew—throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. **19** Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" **20** And they left their nets at once and followed him. **21** A little farther up the shore he saw two other brothers, James and John, sitting in a boat with their father, Zebedee, repairing their nets. And he called them to come, too. **22** They immediately followed him, leaving the boat and their father behind. (NLT)

Mark 1:16 One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon [Peter] and his brother Andrew throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. **17** Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" **18** And they left their nets at once and followed him. **19** A little farther up the shore Jesus saw Zebedee's sons, James and John, in a boat repairing their nets.

20 He called them at once, and they also followed him, leaving their father, Zebedee, in the boat with the hired men. (NLT)

Left _____

1 Peter 2:21 For God called you to do good, even if it means suffering, just as Christ suffered for you. He is your example, and you must follow in his steps. **22** He never sinned, nor ever deceived anyone. [Isa 53:9.] **23** He did not retaliate when he was insulted, nor threaten revenge when he suffered. He left his case in the hands of God, who always judges fairly. **24** He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By his wounds you are healed. **25** Once you were like sheep who wandered away. But now you have turned to your Shepherd, the Guardian of your souls. (NLT)

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1 Peter 2:24 He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By his wounds you are healed. **25** Once you were like sheep who wandered away. But now you have turned to your Shepherd, the Guardian of your souls. (NLT)

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent. (NLT)

2 Peter 3:15 And remember, our Lord's patience gives people time to be saved. This is what our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you with the wisdom God gave him— (NLT)

The _____

Luke 5:1 One day as Jesus was preaching on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, [Lake Gennesaret] great crowds pressed in on him to listen to the word of God. **2** He noticed two empty boats at the water's edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. **3** Stepping into one of the boats, Jesus asked Simon, [Peter] its owner, to push it out into the water. So he sat in the boat and taught the crowds from there. **4** When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish." **5** "Master," Simon replied, "we worked hard all last night and didn't catch a thing. But if you say so, I'll let the nets down again." **6** And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear! **7** A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking. **8** When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, "Oh, Lord, please leave me—I'm such a sinful man." **9** For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him. **10** His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed. Jesus replied to Simon, "Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!" **11** And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus. (NLT)

1 Peter 1:21 Through Christ you have come to trust in God. And you have placed your faith and hope in God because he raised Christ from the dead and gave him great glory. **22** You were cleansed from your sins when you obeyed the truth, so now you must show sincere love to each other as brothers and sisters. Love each other deeply with all your heart. **23** For you have been born again, but not to a life that will quickly end. Your new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living word of God. (NLT)

1 Peter 1:2 God the Father knew you and chose you long ago, and his Spirit has made you holy. As a result, you have obeyed him and have been cleansed by the blood of Jesus Christ. May God give you more and more grace and peace. **3** All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation, **4** and we have a priceless inheritance—an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. *(NLT)*

2 Peter 1:3 By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence. **4** And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires. **5** In view of all this, make every effort to respond to God's promises. Supplement your faith with a generous provision of moral excellence, and moral excellence with knowledge, **6** and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with patient endurance, and patient endurance with godliness, **7** and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love for everyone. **8** The more you grow like this, the more productive and useful you will be in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. **9** But those who fail to develop in this way are shortsighted or blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their old sins. **10** So, dear brothers and sisters, work hard to prove that you really are among those God has called and chosen. Do these things, and you will never fall away. *(NLT)*