

Lesson 7: Remembrance

Today's Bible Story

The first Apostles wrote many letters that were sent to churches all over the ancient world to encourage believers. Here is an example of one sent by Peter:

Dear friends, this is Peter, the servant and apostle of Christ, writing to you: Grace and peace to you! God's divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness. He has given us his great promises and has lifted us out of the corruption that is in the world.

Because of this, we should do our best to live a godly life. To your faith, add virtue, and knowledge, and self-control, and perseverance, and godliness, and brotherly kindness, and love. For if you have these qualities, they will keep you from being unproductive. One day we shall all enter into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior, Jesus.

I am reminding you of these things, even though you know them already. I want you to be able to read what I've written and remember what I've said, even after I'm gone. After all, we apostles weren't speaking of legends when we told you about Jesus Christ. No, we saw Jesus and his miracles with our own eyes! We were there when Jesus received glory from God, and when a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." All this confirms what was already spoken by the prophets.

That is why you must pay attention to God's Word, just as you would to a lamp shining in a dark place until the morning comes. For no prophecy in Scripture ever came from a human being. Instead, people who wrote the Bible spoke from God through the power of the Holy Spirit.



From 2 Peter 1:1-4, 10-21

Bible Rhyme

When Peter was an older man
he wrote about God's holy plan,
for he had been at Jesus' side
and traveled with him far and wide.

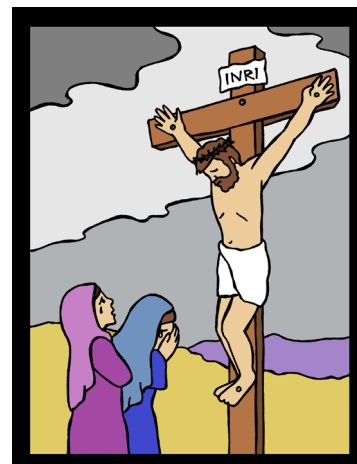
"The Word of God is like a light
that shines within the darkest night;
it is a lamp, which helps us see
God's purpose for eternity.

"The Word of God will show the way,
since you are children of the day;
"Stay true to God your whole life long,
and he will keep your spirit strong!"

Peter wrote, “We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.” (2 Peter 1:16)

An “eyewitness” is someone who sees things directly, with their own eyes.

In the yellow boxes,
write what you see
Jesus doing in each of
the pictures.



“Your eyes have seen all the great work of the Lord that he did.” (Deuteronomy 11:7)