**THE ROCK #6**

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**BE LIKE PETER**

Call Study – Jason Park

*“Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you;*

*listen carefully to what I say.”* **Acts 2:14**

**OPPORTUNITY**

**14**Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. **15**These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! **22**“Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. **23**This man was handed over to you by God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. **24**But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. **Acts 2:14-15, 22-24**

**PETER WAS BOLD**

“Peter stood up.” V.14

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong.**14**Do everything in love. **1 Cor. 16:13**

**13**When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. **Acts 4:13**

**PETER STARTED THE CONVERSATION**

“let me explain this to you.” **Acts. 2:14**

When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, “Will you give me a drink?” Jn. 4:7

**PETER TALKED ABOUT JESUS**

“Jesus of Nazareth was a man” v.22

“Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?” **Jn 4:29**

**PETER EXPLAINED JESUS = ETERNAL LIFE**

**12**Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.” **Acts 4:12**

**6**“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. **7**If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.” **Jn 14:6 - 7**

What is an area/relationship in your life where you would like to share your faith boldly?

How do you start the conversation?

How do you talk about Jesus?

**THE SOURCE – GOD’S WORD**

**29**“Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. **30**But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. **31**Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. **32**God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. **33**Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. **34**For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said, “‘The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand **35**until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.”

**ESTABLISHES CREDIBILITY**

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.  **Matt. 5:17**

**INSTILLS CONFIDENCE**

For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope. **Rom. 15:4**

**A CALL FOR A RESPONSE**

“All Israel, then, know this: There’s no longer room for doubt—God made him Master and Messiah, this Jesus whom you killed on a cross.” **37**Cut to the quick, those who were there listening asked Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers! Brothers! So now what do we do?” **38-39**Peter said, “Change your life. Turn to God and be baptized, each of you, in the name of Jesus Christ, **Acts. 2:36-38 MSG**

**INVITE THEM TO ETERNITY**

How do you describe eternity, but in the present?

How do we, like Peter, call of others to respond?

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

Do you have any other observations?

How can we pray for you?

**CHRONOLOGICAL READING PLAN FOR AUGUST**

214. 2 Kings 20-21 215. 2 Chronicles 32-33 216. Nahum 217. 2 Kings 22-23; 2 Chronicles 34-35 218. Zephaniah
219. Jeremiah 1-3 220. Jeremiah 4-6 221. Jeremiah 7-9 222. Jeremiah 10-13 223. Jeremiah 14-17 224. Jeremiah 18-22
225. Jeremiah 23-25 226. Jeremiah 26-29 227. Jeremiah 30-31 228. Jeremiah 32-34 229. Jeremiah 35-37
230. Jeremiah 38-40; Psalms 74, 79 231. 2 Kings 24-25; 2 Chronicles 36 232. Habakkuk 233. Jeremiah 41-45 234. Jeremiah 46-48235. Jeremiah 49-50 236. Jeremiah 51-52 237. Lamentations 1-2 238. Lamentations 3-5

239. Ezekiel 1-4 240. Ezekiel 5-8 241. Ezekiel 9-12 242. Ezekiel 13-15 243. Ezekiel 16-17 244. Ezekiel 18-20

245. Ezekiel 21-22