

Discussion Questions Course 405-3

Large Group

1. What is the answer to any trouble we may face?

Teaching

Signpost #1

1. When Peter was arrested, what did the other followers of Christ do?
2. Did Peter seem to be very anxious in prison? Was he up all night worrying?

Signpost #2

1. The apostles knew someone who helped them stay strong—someone who is stronger than all the problems of the world. Do you know who that is?
2. Peter looked into his eyes and gave the man what he had—the love and power of Jesus. What did the man do?
3. The man wanted to be healed physically—yet Jesus gave him far more. What did Jesus do?
4. In our Bible story today, when Peter healed the man who was lame, did he do it in his own name?

SuperVerse

1. Why is it so hard to be patient in times of trouble?
2. Our SuperVerse tells us to do three things. What are they?
3. In the Bible story, what did the lame man do when he was healed by Peter through the power of Jesus?

Prayer

1. Peter and the other apostles faced danger and persecution. They endured suffering and hardships. Was this because they sinned or disobeyed God?
2. Peter wrote two books of the Bible. Can you guess their names?

Additional Activities

Craft

1. If you were here for a previous lesson, how did Gizmo locate Peter in prison?

Bible Study

2 Corinthians 4:16–18

1. In verse 16, what happens to our physical bodies as we get older?
2. Is it the same with our spirits?
3. Our natural, physical bodies eventually grow weaker and wear out as we get older—but not our spirits. Why?
4. In verse 17, how are our natural or physical bodies like the troubles we face?
5. When you are young, 80 or 90 years old seems long; but, compared to eternity or forever with God, it is very short. How does God's glory compare to life's troubles?
6. According to verse 18, what should we focus on?
7. What is the difference between the troubles now and the things we cannot see?

1 Peter 1:6–8

1. In verse 6, what can we look forward to in the future?
2. What must we go through for a while?
3. In verse 7, what does enduring trials show about us?
4. What is the testing of our faith with trials compared to?
5. Fire burns out the impurities and purifies the gold. How is this like our faith?
6. How valuable is true faith?
7. What is the reward for true faith?
8. In verse 8, what do we do even though we don't see Jesus with our natural eyes?

Romans 8:35–38

1. When problems arise, does it mean that you have done something wrong, or that God doesn't love you?
2. Look at verse 36—what does Jesus sometimes call us as believers and what does He call Himself?
3. Does a shepherd leave his sheep when danger comes?
4. Verse 36 is referring to Psalm 44:22. What do you think this is talking about in regard to our life on the earth?
5. In the Bible story, who did Herod kill?
6. Who was Herod planning to also kill to please the Jews?
7. In verse 37, even though we face troubles, danger, persecution, and other hardships—what do we have through Christ?
8. In verse 38, name the things that cannot separate us from God's love. Death, life, angels, demons, fears for today, worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell.
9. Does this study change the way you view trials and hardships; explain.