

### **Connection**

What is your favorite place to go on vacation?

### **Content**

**The disciples that Jesus called, were ordinary, regular men. By living with and having faith in Jesus, they had their lives changed and Peter is one of the most well documented examples in scripture.**

1. Read 1 Peter 5:5-6. What does it look like to clothe yourself in humility?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. In 1 Peter 5:6-7, Peter reminds us to humble ourselves and cast our anxieties on God because He cares for us. Why is that an act of humility?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. In Mathew 14:25-31, Peter walks onto water and gives us a very real example of what we are capable of when we put our faith in Christ. How have you humbly submitted yourself to Christ and seen something amazing happen?

**4.** Read 1 Peter 5:8-9. We do have an enemy who is out to get us, and hates that we put our faith in Christ. When we stand firm in Christ, we aren't alone, and we have a community of brothers and sisters to stand firm in with our trials. How have you experienced community and support in a trial you have faced?

**5.** Read 1 Peter 5:10-11. Peter reminds us, that the author of eternity is on our side, and we simply need to choose to humble ourselves before him, and accept Christ. Being saved by Christ means we will have a place with him in Heaven. Take time to imagine how beautiful that must be.

**6.** Peter concludes in 1 Peter 5:12-13 by listing others that are experiencing suffering and to know you are not alone. What comfort can we take in knowing other brothers and sisters are experiencing suffering as well?

### **Commitment**

Read John 16:33 and James 1:2-4.

**7.** We are to have joy in our suffering, to understand that the testing of our faith produces steadfastness, lacking in nothing. This week, as you face a trial or suffering, ask yourself how can you not be quick to respond in anger or frustration but rather in peace that is produced in faith in Christ.

### **Challenge Assignment:**

**Put to memory this week 1 Peter 5:6-7.**

Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time.  
Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.