

BIBLE CHALLENGE

1. He was one of the first disciples called by Jesus.
 - a. Lazarus
 - b. Nicodemus
 - c. Joseph
 - d. Peter
2. Peter was present with Jesus at which event.
 - a. Raising of Jairus' daughter
 - b. Jesus' transfiguration
 - c. When Jesus walked on water
 - d. All of the above
3. Peter was also named:
 - a. Rock
 - b. Simon
 - c. James
 - d. John
4. Before becoming a disciple of Jesus, Peter's occupation was:
 - a. Fisherman
 - b. Carpenter
 - c. Rabbi
 - d. Sheep herder
5. How many times did Peter deny knowing Jesus?
 - a. One
 - b. Six
 - c. Three
 - d. Five
6. Jesus said he would build the church on Peter.
 - a. True
 - b. False
7. After Jesus' death and resurrection Peter went back to fishing.
 - a. True
 - b. False

PETER

Peter was also called Simon. He was a fisherman with his brother Andrew. Andrew introduced Peter to Jesus, after which, Peter became one of Jesus' first disciples.

Peter traveled around with Jesus and the other disciples while Jesus taught people about the kingdom of God, healed the sick, cast out demons, and did many miraculous things. During one of these times, Jesus healed Peter's mother-in-law.

Part of Jesus' inner circle, Jesus took Peter along with James and John to the home of Jairus where he raised Jairus' daughter from the dead. It was Peter, James and John who accompanied Jesus to the top of a mountain to witness his transfiguration, where his face shone like the sun and his clothes became dazzling white.

At times Peter exhibited unwavering faith, yet his faith could be easily shaken by diversity. When Jesus asked the disciples ... "Who do you say I am" ... Peter immediately said ... "You are the Messiah." For which Jesus praised him. But almost immediately after this, when Jesus told the disciples he would suffer, be killed and raised again on the third day, Peter responded ... "God forbid it." At which Jesus chastised Peter and said ... "Get behind me Satan."

When Jesus walked on water, Peter impetuously jumped out of the boat to walk with him, but lost faith and began to sink. When Jesus was arrested, Peter denied knowing him three times.

Despite Peter's sometimes impetuous and wavering faith, Jesus said ... "You are Peter, and on this rock I will build by church."

After Jesus resurrection, Peter found his faith and his voice. He became a great speaker, telling people about the new life available through Jesus Christ.

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Answer: 1 d; 2 d; 3 b; 4 a; 5 c; 6 a; 7 b