

Week beginning 06/07/20

Saint Peter and the Early Church



The Church

So far this term we have talked about **belonging** and being a part of different **communities**.

We have learnt about how different people belong to a family and the church community is called the **PARISH**.

We belong to God's family today because the first disciples of Jesus spread the Good News.

Last Week

Last week we learnt about Saul who was transformed after having an encounter with Jesus on the road to Damascus. We learnt that his life dramatically changed when he began to follow Jesus and from this point he was known as St Paul.



St Peter

This week we are going to learn about a man named Peter.

Peter was one of Jesus disciples and he was given the responsibility by Jesus to build the early Church by spreading the GOOD NEWS and telling everyone about Jesus after he had returned to heaven.

The following slides will give you lots of information about St Peter and there is also a video too at the end if you follow the link.

Who Was Saint Peter?

Saint Peter taught people about Jesus, the stories he told people and the miracles he performed. He converted to Christianity.

Did You Know...?

When a person converts to a religion, it means they have new beliefs and change their lives to follow the religion.



The Life of Saint Peter

Saint Peter was one of Jesus' disciples. Jesus described him as 'a rock' because he could be depended on.

Peter was a fisherman on Sea of Galilee. Jesus called Peter to become a disciple and he agreed. He gave up his life as a fisherman and instead, learned from Jesus about living a good Christian life and helping others change their lives too.



Talk About It

What do you think it was like for Peter, giving up the life he knew and following Jesus?

Peter's Journey

Jesus asked Peter to lead the disciples after his death. After Jesus died, Peter began to travel, teaching people about the new religion which became Christianity.

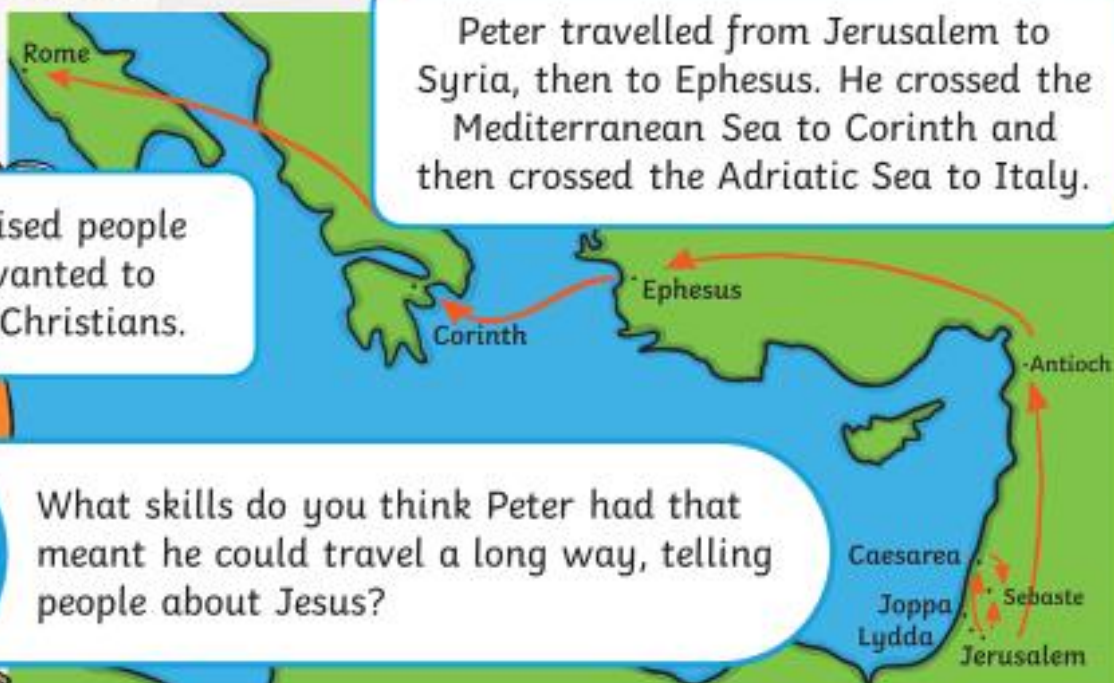


He baptised people who wanted to become Christians.

Talk About It

What skills do you think Peter had that meant he could travel a long way, telling people about Jesus?

Peter travelled from Jerusalem to Syria, then to Ephesus. He crossed the Mediterranean Sea to Corinth and then crossed the Adriatic Sea to Italy.



Peter

Peter was put in prison for teaching people about Jesus,

Peter was killed because of his beliefs.



Saint Peter

The Catholic church think of Peter as being the very first Pope. Peter is buried in the Vatican Basilica in Rome.

Peter was made a saint on the 29th June and we celebrate his feast day on this day each year.



Video's of the story of St Peter.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hAx33UScr2A> Story of Peter Part 1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qYYjkPWI1Qs> Story of Peter Part 2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q6BCzJhbFpU> Story of Peter Part 3



Activity

Using the worksheet in your pack, answer the questions about St Peter. Make sure you have looked at the power-point and watched the video showing part 3 of St Peters life. Remember to answer your questions in full sentences.



Remember

We too can hand on our faith to others every day. We too can spread the Good News about Jesus to everyone we meet. We can do this through our actions and our words.

This week try to show love, forgiveness and compassion to others and pray that Jesus will guide you just like St Peter and St Paul.

