***Peter’s Confession of Christ***

***Recapping Questions***

These questions focus on the lesson; it may help to reread passages in their entirety. This section lets you fully understand what is happening and what God tells us through the accounts.

**Why do people need to know Jesus’ identity and not just that he is powerful?**

**What do Christ and Messiah mean?**

***Discussion Question***

To drive discussion, you should not answer the questions in this section with a yes or no. The goal is to reflect and discuss biblical views on what is going on in your life and the world around you. Take your time thinking through each of these questions.

**Why is Peter’s confession of Christ the rock that Jesus will build His church on?**

**Why is unity so important for the church?**

***Application Questions***

The goal of studying the Bible is to learn how to live more like Christ; if we never take what we learn in God’s word and put it into practice, then we are just wasting our time. This section helps you determine how God’s word will change your life.

*16 Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”*

* *Matthew 16:16*

**How do you tend to insist on your own way, rather than accept God’s way?**

**What is God doing in you, your home, or your community, that you can partner with in a practical way?**

***Prayer***

Paul tells us to pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17). You need to constantly communicate with God, talking to Him about the things around you. Take a few minutes and prayer as a group for the following items.

**How can we pray for you and others in your life this week?**

**Pray that we would trust in Jesus and seek to follow after Him.**

**Record your group’s prayer requests so you can continue to lift them in prayer.**