



Lesson 2: Peter: Apostle of Jesus Christ

1. His relationships:

- Son of John or Jonas: Matt.16:17
- Brother of Andrew: John 1:40
- Fellow fisherman of James and John: Matt. 4:18-22
- Lived in Bethsaida and then Capernaum: John 1:44; Mark 1:29-31
- Married: 1 Cor. 5:9

2. His Ministry:

- Fisher of men: Luke 5:1-11
- Leader of the disciples: Matt. 10:1-4
- An inner circle disciple: Mark 5:37; Luke 9:28
- Declared Jesus is the Christ: Matt. 16:13-17
- Fallible: Matt. 16:21-23
- Betrayed Jesus: Matt. 26:69-75
- Witness: Christ's ministry, suffering and resurrection
- Commissioned by Jesus along with other disciples: John 20:19-23
- Restored and charged to shepherd the church: John 21:15-19
- Apostle: *apostole*: one sent with delegated authority, ambassador; chief spokesperson in Acts chapters 1-12; carried gospel to Samaria and the Gentiles

To do: Look up the related links mentioned in the notes. Discuss each with your group, or reflect on them yourself.

Assignment: Peter was called to follow and represent Jesus to the people of his day. How can you better follow and represent our Lord? (2 Cor. 5:14-21)