

1st & 2nd Peter "Bearing up in Difficult Times"

Worksheet #1 – Getting to know Peter

1. What were all of Peter's names?

John 1:40-44 – a. _____
b. _____
c. _____
d. _____

We also learn in this passage that Peter had a brother named _____
and that both of these brothers were from the town of _____

In Matthew 16:17 we learn that Peter was also called:

e. _____ which means *Simon*,
_____ *Jona*

2. Significant events that give us insights into Peter's character

- Jesus called both Peter and his brother Andrew, telling them to _____
_____ in Matthew 4:18-20. These brothers worked as _____
and Jesus said he would make them _____. They
left their nets _____ and followed him
- Peter saw Jesus walk on the sea in the middle of the _____ when the
_____ were high and the _____ was contrary. In spite of these
circumstances, Peter asked him to _____ him to come to him _____
_____. As a result, Peter is the _____ man in recorded
history other than Jesus who walked on water - Matthew 14:22-33
- When Jesus asked his apostles who they said he was, it was Peter who replied,
"You are the _____, the _____ of the _____",
Matthew 16:13-17
- Peter was the one who leapt into action and _____ Malchus'
ear with a sword when Jesus was being arrested – John 18:1-11. Jesus then
told him to put his _____ away

- Peter was also the one who _____ three times – Matthew 26:69-75 when under pressure. Afterwards, Peter went out and _____
 - After His resurrection, Jesus asked Peter _____ times, "Do you love me?" Though Peter struggled with his answer, Jesus "commissioned" him each time saying, " _____ " John 21:12-19
 - Peter was the one who preached on the day of Pentecost, which was the sermon from which the _____ began, when _____ people were baptized into Christ – Acts 2:36-41
 - Having been flogged for preaching the gospel in the _____, Peter rejoiced that he was considered _____ to suffer for the cause of Christ – Acts 5:40-42
 - Peter also baptized the first _____ into Christ when he preached to the family of _____ as recorded in Acts 10:1-6, 44-48. Peter later took the lead in defending the preaching of the gospel to Gentiles in _____ different counsels held in _____ (Acts 11 & 15).
 - Peter's ministry was primarily to the _____ - Galatians 2:7-9
3. Peter must also have been _____ because he had a _____ - _____ - _____ - Matthew 8:14-15
4. Based on Peter's focus on _____ in the first letter, both First and Second Peter were likely written shortly before _____ came to power in _____. Nero's persecution of _____ began in earnest in AD65 and _____ has it that Peter was _____ in Rome during his reign