

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

Paul Taught Peter

GALATIANS 2

Paul wrote to the Galatians about going to Jerusalem with Barnabas and Titus. He went quietly to talk with the leaders, James, Peter and John. When they heard he was sent to preach the gospel to the Gentiles—those who were not Jews—they welcomed Paul and Barnabas. They all agreed Paul should go and preach to the Gentiles.

In Antioch, Paul heard that Peter (sometimes called Cephas) often spoke to the Gentiles and ate meals with them ... at least for a while. But when other believing Jews came to Antioch, Peter stopped spending time with the Gentiles or eating with them. Others saw what Peter did and they, too, withdrew from the Gentiles. Even Barnabas changed what he was doing.

Paul knew this was not right! He was so disappointed with Peter, and he scolded Peter in front of everyone. "Sometimes you are comfortable with Gentiles, living like they do. And yet, other times you expect them to change who they are and follow Jewish rules."

Paul reminded Peter that no one is saved except by faith in Jesus. Paul told Peter that he did not have to worry about following old ways of doing things. Following rules does not save people; faith in Jesus does! God offers new life in Christ to all believers.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Galatians 2:20

LIFE POINT: People can help others know how to live as believers in Jesus.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, in today's Bible story your child learned that people can help others know how to live as believers in Jesus. In Paul's letter to the Galatians, he helped Peter share the love of Jesus with all people, and not only with those who were like him.

LIVE IT OUT

Talk with your child about his teachers at church. Remind him that they are following God's command to teach about Jesus and help him live as a believer in Jesus. Encourage your child to write a thank-you note to one or more of his teachers, mentioning something specific he learned.

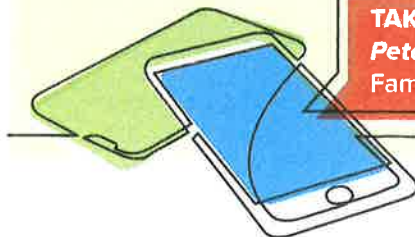
LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God works through people to do work in their communities and world.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Galatians 2:20
Monday: Ephesians 4:15
Tuesday: 2 Timothy 3:15
Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 11:1
Thursday: Hebrews 6:1
Friday: 2 Corinthians 5:17
Saturday: Luke 8:15

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out the *Paul Taught Peter* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.



What's Wrong?



Something is not right. Find a friend and share together what is wrong with each of these pictures.

Circle the part that needs to change. Choose one picture and talk together about how you could help that person make a better choice.



UNIT VERSE

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

ACTS 1:8 (CSB)

Knowing What's Right

Read 2 Timothy 2:15. Then mark out all the red letters. Write the blue letters on the lines below, to summarize the verse. Your answer will tell you what you can do to know how to live in ways that honor God.

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