

**NIV MEMORY VERSE: Matthew 16:24**

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

**LIFE OF CHRIST 14-1**

Lesson Scripture:

**Matthew 16:13-17:21**

**Mark 8:27-9:29**

**Luke 9:18-43**

**"Jesus and Peter"**

**DAY 1 READ THE LESSON SCRIPTURE**

1. What was interesting to you from last week's lesson?
2. a. From today's Scripture, how was Peter confronted with the deity of Jesus?  
  
b. How important is it to know the true identity of Jesus according to 1 John 5:10-12?

**DAY 2 "Peter's Confession" REVIEW MATTHEW 16:13-20 (Mark 8:27-30; Luke 9:18-21)**

3. a. What popular opinions were held about the identity of Jesus?  
  
b. Why do you think He called for them to declare their own convictions?  
  
c. What was Peter's answer?  
  
d. Write the truth in 1 John 4:15.
4. Jesus told Peter what about . . .
  - a. . . the source of his discernment?
  - b. . . the strength of the church and Hades?
  - c. . . the spiritual authority entrusted to him?
5. Peter would use the keys for what two all inclusive groups in  
Acts 2:36-41? Acts 10:43-48?
6. (IN-DEPTH) Jewish teachers of the Law used the terms "bind" and "loose" to denote their spiritual authority. Christ's authority would now be evidenced in Church authority. How would assurance of God's direct authority be important to the Church?
7. The disciples were warned against what?

**DAY 3 "The Cross and the Cost" REVIEW MARK 8:31-9:1 (Matthew 16:21-28; Luke 9:22-27)**

8. When Jesus spoke of His coming death, He always connected it with what?
9. a. How do you think Peter felt when told he was a tool of Satan?  
  
b. How can we avoid that trap in these Scriptures:  
1 Peter 5:8,9?  
  
1 John 4:4?
10. a. Fill in: "If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_."  
  
b. What do you think is implied in taking up your cross?
11. a. What will be the result of being ashamed of Jesus and His words?  
  
b. From Romans 1:16, why should a Christian speak the gospel boldly?

**DAY 4 "Transfiguration" REVIEW MARK 9:2-13 (Matthew 17:1-13; Luke 9:28-36)**

12. Who did Jesus take up on the mountain with Him?
13. They beheld a glorified Christ. Describe . . .
  - a. . . . His appearance
  - b. . . . His conversation with Moses and Elijah (Luke 9:31)
  - c. . . . His Father's affirmative testimony
14. Jesus did not want Peter to build three shelters. Instead He gave what instruction?
15. According to Matthew 17:10-13 who pre-filled the prophecy in Malachi 4:5 about Elijah?
16. What was Peter's testimony about the transfiguration experience in 2 Peter 1:16-18?
17. What do you anticipate most about beholding the glorified Christ?

**DAY 5 "Help My Unbelief" REVIEW MARK 9:14-29 (Matthew 17:14-21; Luke 9:37-43)**

18. a. When they returned, what was happening at the foot of the mountain?
  - b. Do you think the disciples expected success? Why?  
(See Lesson 11, Matthew 10:1-8)
19. a. What was the father's plea in verse 22?
  - b. . . . Jesus' reply?
  - c. . . . the father's heart cry?
20. Privately Jesus told them their fathers showed the need for what in Mark 9:29?  
. . . Matthew 17:19-21?
21. "Faith can move mountains." Share a way you know that's true.
22. Do you think the disciples' failure affected Jesus' relationship with them in any way?

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**LECTURE NOTES:**

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**