

UNIT 1
SESSION 3

Bonus
Teaching Hour
for Babies

PETER WROTE LETTERS



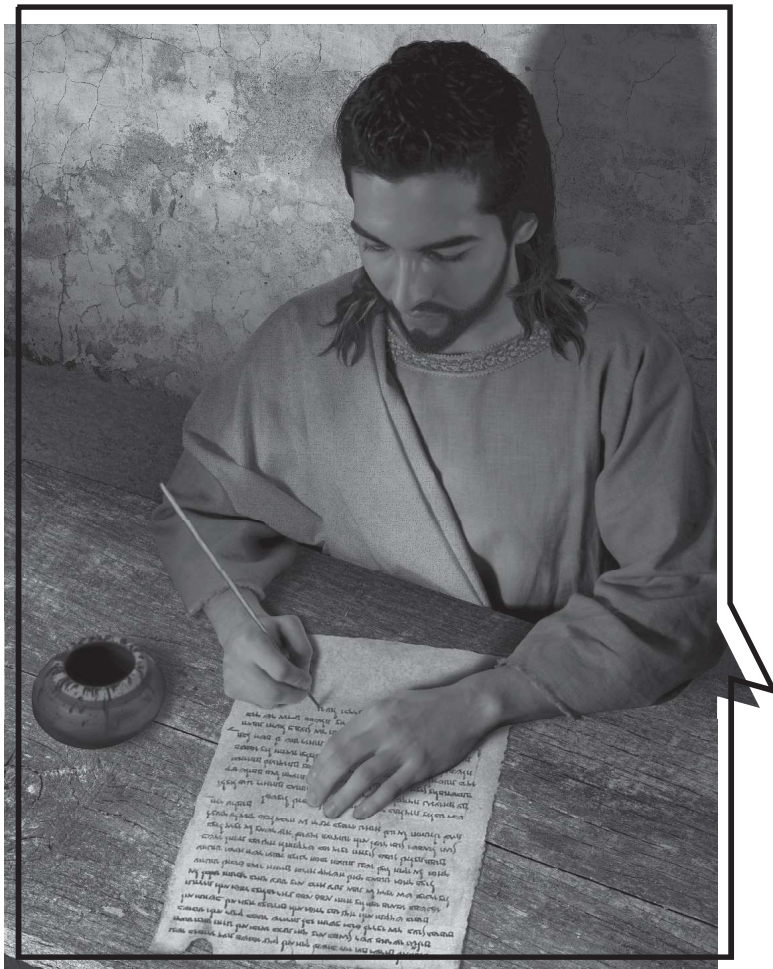
TRANSITION/GROUP TIME

BIBLE STORY STATEMENTS

- » Peter wrote letters to the churches.
- » Peter told the people to love God and Jesus and help others.
- » Peter wanted the people to make the right choices.
- » Peter wanted the people to obey God's rules.

BIBLE WORDS TO HEAR

- » Peter, obey, Jesus



ROOM

YOUR TEACHING PARTNER(S)

DATE OF USE

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

People in the Bible told
about God.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

1 Peter; 2 Peter

BIBLE VERSE

The Word of God, the
Bible, lasts forever.

1 Peter 1:25

LIFE POINT

People wrote God's words
in the Bible.

REMEMBER TO

Use a calm, quiet voice.

Focus attention on the
babies.

Review parents'
instructions and any
medical information.

Put take-home items in
children's bags.

Make a final diaper check.

Release children to
authorized adults.



BIBLE-LEARNING ACTIVITIES

USE A FLASHLIGHT

Gather: Bible, small flashlight, variety of age-appropriate toys

- » Place the Bible on the floor and spread the toys around it.
- » Turn on the flashlight and move its light over the toys.
- » Help a baby follow the movement of the light.
- » Tell the Bible story statements.
- » Shine the light on the Bible and say: "This is the Bible. It is a special book that tells us what God wants us to do. People wrote God's words in the Bible."

FIND IT

Gather: Bible, gift bag, several toys small enough to go in the bag

- » Sit near a baby. Place all items within the baby's reach.
- » Pick up each toy one at a time and talk about it. Offer it to the baby to touch or hold.
- » Comment: "Watch! The (name toy) is going to disappear. Bye-bye (name toy)!" Drop the toy into the gift bag.
- » Ask: "Where did it go? I don't see it. Can you find it?"
- » Pull the item out of the bag and say: "Here it is. Thank You, God, for hands to hold a toy and the Bible."
- » Offer the Bible to the baby.
- » Tell the Bible story statements.
- » Mention that we can find the letters Peter wrote in our Bible.
- » Whisper a prayer of thanks for the Bible.

READ TO ME

Gather: Bible, books about Jesus

- » Read a book to a baby. Talk about each picture.
- » Say: "People in the Bible told about God. God sent Jesus to help people. We can tell people about Jesus, too!"
- » Continue to read books to the baby as long as he is interested.
- » Suggest that older babies hold the book and turn the pages themselves.
- » Tell the Bible story statements.

COPY ME

Gather: Bible

- » Place a baby on his back on the floor so you are facing each other.
- » Touch him gently on the tummy.
- » Call his name quietly to get his attention.
- » Make a sound by smacking your lips together or clicking your tongue. Make more sounds as the baby imitates your sounds.
- » Smile and say: "You are talking to me. It's fun to talk to you. People in the Bible told about God. They used words to tell people about Jesus."
- » Tell the Bible story statements.
- » Urge older babies to copy gestures such as clapping, tipping your head, or blinking your eyes.