

# Exploring God's Word



## Activity Book New Testament 3 **LESSON 12**

# Peter and John Coloring Sheet



“And they called them and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John answered and said to them, ‘Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you more than to God, you judge. For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard!’ So when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding no way of punishing them, because of the people, since they all glorified God for what had been done. For the man was over forty years old on whom this miracle of healing had been performed” (Acts 4:18-22).

# New Testament Partners

## Word Search

**Instructions:** As you search for and circle the words from the previous page, think about what those words have to do with the lesson.

E R Q G B Z L D A O G H O W  
 H E Z Y F Z S A L I S G V R  
 H F K E X L A Q L K F A D F  
 O M O B Q O O U I Y P A C C  
 D M M F E U N I C E M E G W  
 Z Q P W O A M L S K B P M W  
 B F V J D I R A I P R D A G  
 K Y S Q R H B Y R E E X I D  
 Y H J Z Z A K I P T B E B H  
 A Z S X N H O J A E H G P T  
 V V M R G U T M A R Y A X P  
 U P A J X F R V F W U I W E  
 P B A Z V P E A R L D S H R  
 Y D F G S S F W N U L M S L

Aquila  
 Barnabas  
 Eunice  
 John  
 Lois  
 Martha

Silas  
 Paul  
 Peter  
 Priscilla  
 Mary



# When Times Are Tough, Hang in There

**Instructions:** Unscramble each of the clue words. Then copy the letters in the numbered blocks to the other blocks with the same numbers at the bottom of the page.

OESMS

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4

**Endured complaining Israelites  
for 40 years**

POSHEJ

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1

**Brothers sold him; spent time in  
prison for doing right**

DIADV

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6

**King Saul tried to kill him**

REPTE

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3

**Put in prison for preaching Jesus;  
Andrew's brother**

NOJH

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**Put in prison for preaching Jesus;  
James' brother**

PTSEENH

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2

**Stoned to death for preaching  
about Jesus**

LUPA

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**Persecuted Christians before  
becoming one himself**

MEHHANIE

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5      8

**Helped rebuild walls of Jerusalem;  
worked with Ezra**

HIALEJ

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7

**Ahab and Jezebel tried to kill him**

BOJ

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**Lost all he had, including his children;  
suffered terrible pain**

**Secret Phrase:**

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1   2   3   4   5   6   7   3   8



# Preaching Partners

## Code Activity

**Instructions:** Use the code key at the bottom of the page to translate the code below each line. See Acts 3-4 for help, if needed.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ went to the \_\_\_\_\_ at the hour of \_\_\_\_\_.

ΠΕΤΕΡ

ΘΟΗΝ

ΤΕΜΠΛΕ

ΠΡΑΨΕΡ

At one of the gates was a \_\_\_\_\_ who had not been able to \_\_\_\_\_ since birth

ΜΑΝ

ΩΛΛΚ

(for \_\_\_\_\_ years). Peter said, "I do not have \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_, but what I do

ΦΟΡΤΨ

ΣΙΑΣΕΡ

ΓΟΛΛ

have I give you. In the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of Nazareth, rise up

ΝΑΜΕ

ΘΕΣΥΣ

ΧΗΡΙΣΤ

and walk!" Many of the Jewish leaders did not want Peter and John to preach about Jesus

and put them in \_\_\_\_\_. The next day, the Jews warned Peter and John never to

ΠΡΙΣΟΝ

\_\_\_\_\_ speak about Jesus again. But Peter told them, "We cannot but speak the \_\_\_\_\_

ΤΗΝΓΣ

which we have \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_."

ΣΕΕΝ

ΗΕΑΡΔ

### Code Key

**A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z**  
 Α Β Χ Δ Ε Φ Γ Η Ι Θ Κ Λ Μ Ν Ο Π Θ Ρ Σ Τ Υ ζ Ω Ξ Ψ Ζ

# Persecuted? Persevere!

**Instructions:** Look up the Scripture references and then match them to the correct verses.

- \_\_\_\_\_ "...be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "He who endures to the end shall be saved."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "...Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven...."

## Scripture References:

**Matthew 24:13**

**Hebrews 12:3**

**Revelation 2:10b**

**Hebrews 10:23**

**1 Corinthians 15:58**

**Matthew 5:10**

**1 Corinthians 16:13**

**Matthew 5:11-12**

**1 Peter 4:16**

# Persecuted Preachers

**Instructions:** Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank beside each number.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Who was upset that Peter and John taught the people about Jesus' resurrection?  
(Acts 4:1-2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Who said, "We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard"?  
(Acts 4:19-20)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. What did Peter tell the Jews they should do? (Acts 3:19)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The Jewish leaders were angry because the apostles were teaching and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 5:12).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. When the Jewish leaders put the apostles in prison, who helped them escape?  
(Acts 5:19-20)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Who said, "Did we not strictly command you not to teach in this name?"  
(Acts 5:28)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. What did Peter tell him? (Acts 5:29)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The Jewish leaders were so angry that they wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 5:33)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. What did they do to them instead? (Acts 5:40)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. How did the apostles react? (Acts 5:41-42)

## Answers Box

- A. Rejoiced and continued to preach
- B. Peter and John
- C. An angel
- D. High priest
- E. Priests, Sadducees, Captain of Temple
- F. Repent and be converted
- G. Performing miracles
- H. We must obey God rather than men.
- I. Had them beaten; commanded them not to preach about Jesus any more
- J. Kill the apostles

# Partners for the Lord

**Instructions:** There were several people in the New Testament who were partners in their work for the Lord. In the word bank below are some of those partners. In the blank beside each sentence, write the letter of the partners described. You will use each letter more than once.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. After their brother died, Jesus told them, “Your brother shall rise again.” (John 11:19,23)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. These two said, “We cannot stop speaking what we have seen and heard.” (Acts 4:19-20)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. They were chosen to be special messengers for the church in Antioch. (Acts 13:1-2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. They let the Christians in Ephesus meet in their home. (1 Corinthians 16:19)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. These two were dragged into the city marketplace because they healed a girl. (Acts 16:19)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The Philippian jailor asked them, “What must I do to be saved?” (Acts 16:27-30)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. They took money to poor Christians in Judea. (Acts 11:29-30)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. They lived in the small town of Bethany. (John 11:1)

## Word Bank

**A. Barnabas and Paul (Saul)**

**B. Peter and John**

**C. Paul and Silas**

**D. Mary and Martha**

**E. Aquila and Priscilla**



# Answer Key

## New Testament Partners Word Search

E R Q G B Z L D A O G H O W  
 H E Z Y F Z S A L I S G V R  
 H F K E X L A Q L K F A D F  
 O M O B Q O O U I Y P A C C  
 D M M F E U N I C E M E G W  
 Z Q P W O A M L S K B P M W  
 B F V J D I R A I P R D A G  
 K Y S Q R H B Y R E E X I D  
 Y H J Z Z A K I P T B E B H  
 A Z S X N H O J A E H G P T  
 V V M R G U T M A R Y A X P  
 U P A J X F R V F W U I W E  
 P B A Z V P E A R L D S H R  
 Y D F G S S F W N U L M S L

## Persecuted? Persevere

- 1) 1 Corinthians 15:58
- 2) Hebrews 12:3
- 3) 1 Corinthians 16:13
- 4) Matthew 24:13
- 5) Revelation 2:10b
- 6) Matthew 5:10
- 7) 1 Peter 4:16
- 8) Hebrews 10:23
- 9) Matthew 5:11-12

## When Times Are Tough, Hang in There

Moses  
 Joseph  
 David  
 Peter  
 John  
 Stephen  
 Paul  
 Nehemiah  
 Elijah  
 Job

Secret Phrase: Persevere

## Persecuted Preachers

- 1) E
- 2) B
- 3) F
- 4) G
- 5) C
- 6) D
- 7) H
- 8) J
- 9) I
- 10) A

## Preaching Partners Code Activity

Peter and John went to the temple at the hour of prayer.

At one of the gates was a man who had not been able to walk since birth (for forty years).

Peter said, "I do not have silver or gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ, walk!" Many of the Jewish leaders did not want Peter and John to preach about Jesus and put them in prison. The next day, the Jews warned Peter and John never to speak about Jesus again. But Peter told them, "We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard."

# Answer Key

## Partners for the Lord

- 1) **D**
- 2) **B**
- 3) **A**
- 4) **E**
- 5) **C**
- 6) **C**
- 7) **A**
- 8) **D**