

Jesus calls Simon "Come, follow me"	Mark 1:16-18
Jesus heals Simon's mother-in-law	Mark 1:29-31
Jesus tells Simon to fish again, they catch a huge number of fish and Peter deeply feels his sin, but Jesus tells him he catch men for God	Luke 5:1-11
Jesus appoints Simon as an apostle and changes his name to Peter (Aramaic=Cephas)	Mark 3:13-16 John 1:42
Jesus takes Peter, James and John when he raises Jairus' daughter from the dead	Mark 5:35-43
Jesus walks on the water and calls Peter "Come" and Peter also walks on water before sinking and Jesus saves him from drowning	Matt. 14:22-33
Jesus asks his disciples what the people say about him, Peter answers "You are the Christ."	Mark 8:27-30
Jesus rebukes Peter and calls him "Satan" after Peter rebukes Jesus	Mark 8:31-33
Jesus' Transfiguration is witnessed by Peter, James and John	Mark 9:2-8
Jesus tells Peter there is great reward for those who abandon all else for Jesus' sake and for the gospel	Mark 10:28-31
Jesus tells Peter to pay the temple tax with a coin that he finds in a fish's mouth he caught	Matt. 17:24-27
Jesus sends Peter and John prepare the room for him to observe Passover with his disciples	Luke 22:7-13
Jesus tells Peter that he will deny Jesus three times before the night is over, but Peter says it will never happen, all the others say the same	Mark 14:27-31
Jesus takes Peter, James and John further into the Garden of Gethsemane. While Jesus is praying, they fall asleep exhausted	Mark 14:32-42
Jesus is arrested and Peter strikes with a sword, cutting off a guard's ear. Jesus heals it.	John 18:10-11
Peter disowns Jesus; denies knowing him	Mark 14:66-72
Peter runs to the tomb on Easter morning, and finds it empty. Later Jesus appears to Peter.	Luke 24:12, 34 1 Cor. 15:5
Jesus repeats the miracle of a great catch of fish, Peter starts swimming to get to Jesus first	John 21:1-14
Jesus restores Peter in a three-fold manner charging Peter to care for Jesus' followers	John 21:15-23

"What Was Simon Peter's Superpower?"

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Peter is mentioned only in the New Testament. Key passages are found in all four gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John) and also in Acts chapters 1 – 12, 15 and 1 Corinthians 1:12; 3:22; 9:5; 15:5 and Galatians 1:18 and 2:7-9, 11, 14.

Peter lived in the first century AD in an area occupied by Rome in the province of Galilee in the north of the land of Israel. He was one of the first disciples called to follow Jesus. Peter and his brother Andrew were fishermen on the sea of Galilee. They were from Bethsaida (John 1:44) but lived in nearby Capernaum. James and John were also fishermen from the same area.

In lists of the Twelve, Peter is always named first. In the book of Acts, he preaches the first Spirit-filled sermon on Pentecost (Acts 2). Peter and John heal a crippled man (Acts 3). Peter judges Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5). Peter and John give the Holy Spirit to the Samaritan believers (Acts 8). Peter heals Aeneas and raises Dorcas from the dead (Acts 9:32-42). Peter takes the gospel to Cornelius, a Gentile (Acts 10-11). Peter is delivered from Herod's prison by an angel (Acts 12). Peter addresses the Jerusalem Council (Acts 15). Peter was a contemporary of Paul, who called Peter, James and John "pillars" in the church at Jerusalem (Gal. 2:8-9). Peter wrote two letters in the New Testament, 1 and 2 Peter. Tradition has it that Peter was crucified upside down in Rome under the persecution of Nero around 66AD.

The apostle Peter was an outstanding man from a simple background who helped to change the world. But, what was his superpower? What do you think made Peter so special?

Acts 4:8-13 His superpower was = Courage, Love for Jesus, and Enthusiasm for the gospel, all from spending time with Jesus!