

God's Over-the-Top Gift of Salvation

2 Peter 1:1-4

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Because of who Jesus is (God, Savior, Messiah, Lord) and what Jesus has given (faith, grace, peace, power, promises) we can and should trust Him with every fiber of our being.

The writer of the letter "Simeon Peter"

Servant—one who lives for the honor of the Master

Moses, "the servant of the LORD" (Joshua 1:1-2)

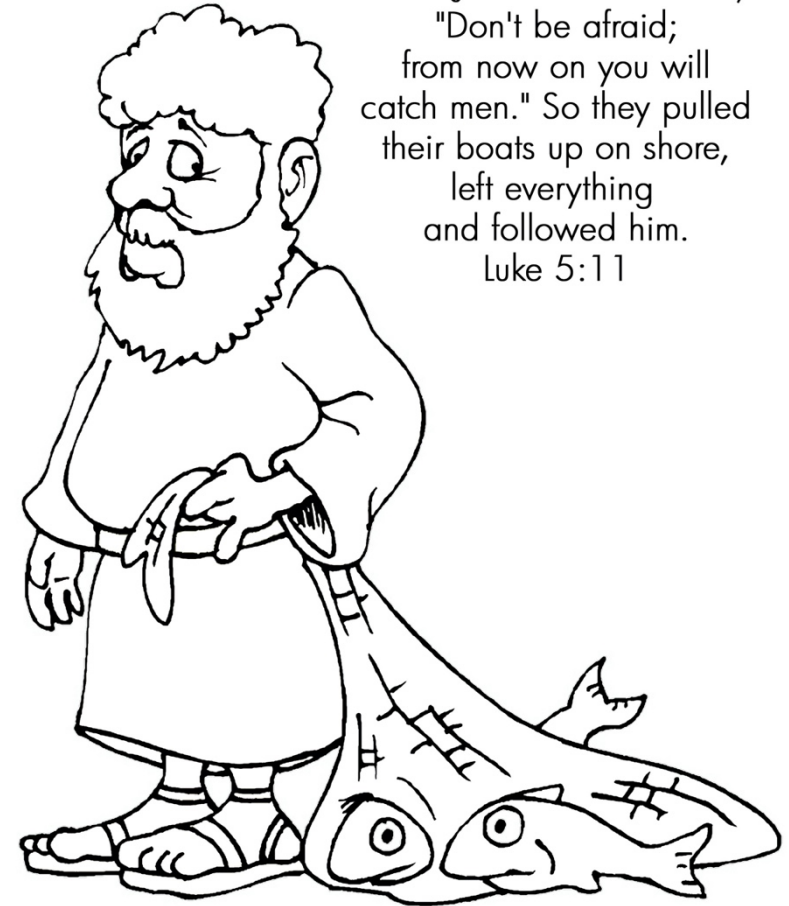
Apostle—one sent to tell others about Jesus Christ

1. The wonder of **salvation** (1:1-2)
 - a. Incredibly **lucky**
 - b. Abundant blessings; increasing knowledge (also vs3, 8)
2. The uniqueness of Christ (1:3)
 - a. He is all sufficient for everyone for all **time**
 - b. His glory (Isaiah 42:8) and moral excellence (Heb. 4:15)
3. The greatness of His **promises** (1:4)
 - a. Drawn into communion with God (John 1:12; Eph. 3:19)
 - b. Drawn away from **mere** existence (1 John 2:17)

Look up some "very great and precious promises" of Christ

John 5:24; 6:35; 7:37-38; 8:12, 36; 10:10, 27-28; 11:25-26;
12:25-26; 14:2-3, 12-14, 27; 15:5; 16:33

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Then Jesus said to Simon,
"Don't be afraid;
from now on you will
catch men." So they pulled
their boats up on shore,
left everything
and followed him.
Luke 5:11

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READ the story in Luke 5:1-11. Answer the questions.

Why did Jesus' power over the fish in the sea impress Peter?

How did Peter respond?

What new job did Jesus give Peter to do?