

Questions and Prompts

Sunday School
November 25–December 1
1 and 2 Peter

“Rejoice with Joy Unspeakable and Full of Glory”

I can find joy during times of trial and suffering.

- *How could one of the following verses help you in times of trial or difficulty?*
 - *1 Peter 1:3–9; 2:19–24; 3:14–17; 4:12–19 that*
- *Share a time when you felt peace or joy during a trial*
- *Think about someone you know who is experiencing a difficult time right now.*
 - *Write a letter to this person including truths from 1st Peter that would encourage them.*
- *What did we just learn about enduring trials according to these shared stories and the scriptures in 1st Peter?*

We are called to be “the people of God.”

- *Why do our choices often differ from those of the world? (because we have been called to follow Jesus Christ)*
- *Read: 1 Peter 1:13–20; 2:1–12*
 - *How do these verses help you better understand the Savior’s mission?*
 - *How does this increase your desire to be more like him?*
 - *What does it mean to be the people of God?*
 - *What do the footnotes tell us about the word “Peculiar” in 1st Peter 2:9?*
 - *What does this teach us about the way God feels about us and how he wants us to live?*

The gospel is preached to the dead so they can be judged justly. (worksheets and lesson helps provided for this section)

- *Read: John 5:25; 1 Peter 3:18–20; 4:6; Alma 40:7–14, 21; Doctrine and Covenants 138:11–32.*
 - *What do you learn about the spirit world in these verses?*
 - *Read the statement by Elder D. Todd Christofferson*
 - *How does this strengthen your testimony of the restoration of the Church through Joseph Smith?’*

Read: 1 Peter 3:18–20; 4:6 can

- *How do these verses make you feel about family history and temple work?*
- *What is the Savior’s role in redeeming the dead?*

- *What is the role of those who have died—both the faithful and those who died without a knowledge of the gospel?*
- *What is our role?*
- *What blessings have we witnessed as we have participated in bringing salvation to our deceased ancestors?*

Through the power of Jesus Christ, we can develop our divine natures.

- *identify the Christlike qualities described in 2 Peter 1:1-11.*
- *Define these qualities as a class*
- *How does developing one quality lead to the development of other qualities?*
- *Think about a quality you would like to develop more fully? Plan to work on it and set a goal. For yourself*

Encourage Learning at Home

You may want to explain that class members will study the Epistles of John during the next week. These epistles help to correct false teachings about Jesus Christ and can strengthen our testimonies of the living reality of the Savior.