

Adult Impact Questions
September 17, 2017

If possible, read the book of I Peter 3:18-22 from several translations. For additional insight and study go to www.studyLight.org.

1. Verse 18 introduces the reason for the teaching of verses 14-17. Explain the why and how “you are blessed” if you “suffer for what is right”.
2. According to verse 18, what two reasons are given for Christ’s death and how are they related?

Discuss why only Christ could die for sin? Cite other passages for support.

3. Verses 19 and 20 are a difficult passage to understand. Discuss your understanding of what it means that Christ preached to the “spirits in prison”. Why would Christ preach to spirits who are doomed to judgment with no hope of redemption?
4. Verse 21 says that baptism saves you not by removing physical dirt but by embodying your “pledge of a good conscience toward God”. In this pledge, baptism involves you in Jesus’ resurrection. Read Romans 6:3-7. How does baptism identify you with Jesus’ resurrection?

How does baptism appeal to God for a good conscience?

Cite verses that speak about how a person is saved. (For example: John 3:16; 5:24; Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5)

5. List five people with whom you can commit to pray about sharing the gospel.

Next week: I Peter 3:22