

**1 Peter**    **1:1-4**  
                  **2:1-12**

*Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation.*

*1 Peter 2:2*

Readings this week:

S     John 21: 15-17  
M     1 Peter 1: 1-5  
T     1 Peter 1: 13-21  
W     1 Peter 1: 22-25  
Th    1 Peter 2: 1-12  
F     1 Peter 2: 13-25  
S     1 Peter 5: 1-7

What do you think Peter would have been thinking while he was away from the new disciples? Talk about it with your group and write your answers here.



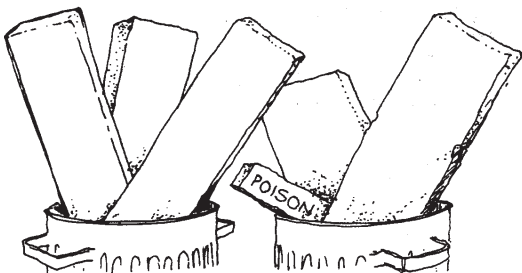
Why did Peter write his letters to the new disciples?

What does Peter say that the new disciples are like?

What should they crave? Can you think of your own examples too?



What should they get rid of? Give your own examples here as well.

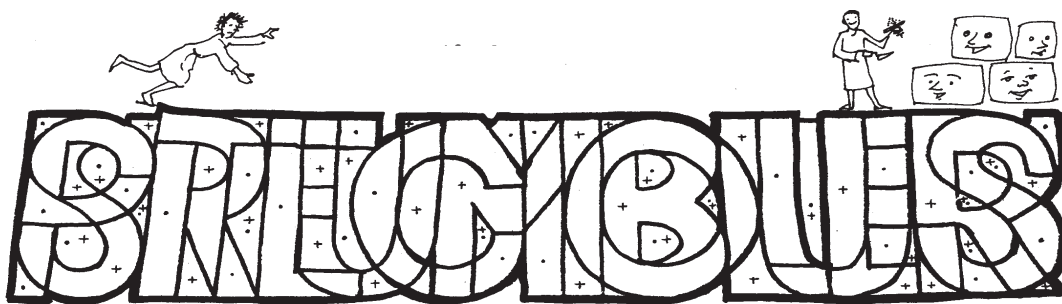


Look at 1 Peter 2:9-10 and 25. Use the verses to fill in the two boxes below.

They used to be ...

But now they are ...

Are you a stumbler or a builder? Colour all the shapes with either a circle or a cross to find out.



How do you think the new Christians would feel when a messenger arrived with Peter's letter?

## Digging Deeper

See what you can find out about the last nine books of the New Testament.

**Hebrews** Although the AV Bible says that Paul wrote this book, the other versions don't and some people don't think he did. It was written to Jews (aka Hebrews) to show them that the Law of Moses is now superseded by Jesus.

Look at these verses to follow the argument. Hebrews 1:2,4; 3:3; 4:14; 8:6; 10:1,11-12.

Find out what you can about who wrote the other eight books and to whom they were written

These verses give some clues and don't forget the titles.

**James** 1:1 (There are two lessons about James's letter later in the year)

1 Peter 1:1, 5:12-13.

2 Peter 1:1. (also read 2 Peter 1:20-21)

1 John 5:13. (There is a lesson about this letter of John later in the year)

2 John 1:1,13.

3 John 1:1

Jude 1:1.

**Revelation** 1:1,9. (There is a 'digging deeper' about this book later in the year)

Sometimes it isn't easy to know who wrote or received these letters. Even when we read 'to the elect lady' or 'the chosen lady' we aren't even sure whether there was a real lady or whether John didn't want to name someone in case it brought them trouble.

Learn the names of these books in order:

Hebrews

James

Peter

John

Jude

Revelation

Pray for the people across the world who are learning to be disciples today.