***A Letter from***

***Peter***

***Recapping Questions***

These questions focus on the lesson; it may help to reread passages in their entirety. This section enables you to fully understand what is happening and what God is telling us through the accounts.

**What does it mean to be the salt and light of the world?**

**What are some ways we see Jesus being the salt and light of the world?**

***Discussion Question***

To drive discussion, you should not answer the questions in this section with a yes or no. the goal is to reflect and discuss biblical views on what is going on in your life and the world around you. Take your time thinking through each of these questions.

*16 For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.*

*Colossians 1:15-17*

**How can you relate to the group of people that Peter is writing to?**

**Reread Matthew 5:13-16. What do you think the main idea of this passage is?**

***Application Questions***

The goal of studying the Bible is to learn how to live more like Christ; if we never take what we learn in God’s word and put it into practice, then we are just wasting our time. This section helps you figure out how God’s word will change your life.

**How can we better be the salt and light of the world? How can we positively influence the world? Be specific.**

**What would our communities and school look like if we all lived like Jesus, influencing the world for His Kingdom?**

***Prayer***

Paul tells us to pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17). You need to constantly communicate with God, talking to Him about the things around you. Take a few minutes and prayer as a group for the following items.

**How can we pray for you and others in your life this week?**

**Is there anything specific we can pray for in regards to you being salt this week?**

**Record your group’s prayer requests so that you can continue to lift them in prayer.**