

The Apostles Peter and Paul

Working in your small group, answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper. You will use these same questions for your study of both Peter and Paul.

1. What is he (Peter or Paul) like as a person? For example, what are his characteristics and traits? What can you ascertain about his personality and values?
2. In what actions does he engage? For example, teaching, preaching, healing, traveling, other activities.
3. What key theological ideas does he put forward both in his formal speeches and in informal, one-on-one conversations?
4. How does he refer to, allude to, or otherwise draw on the Old Testament in his speeches?
5. What struggles or challenges does he face in his ministry of sharing the Good News? How does he respond to these difficulties?
6. How would you describe his style of leadership? For example, how does he make decisions, resolve conflicts, or settle controversial issues?
7. As contemporary disciples, what can we learn from his example?

