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?