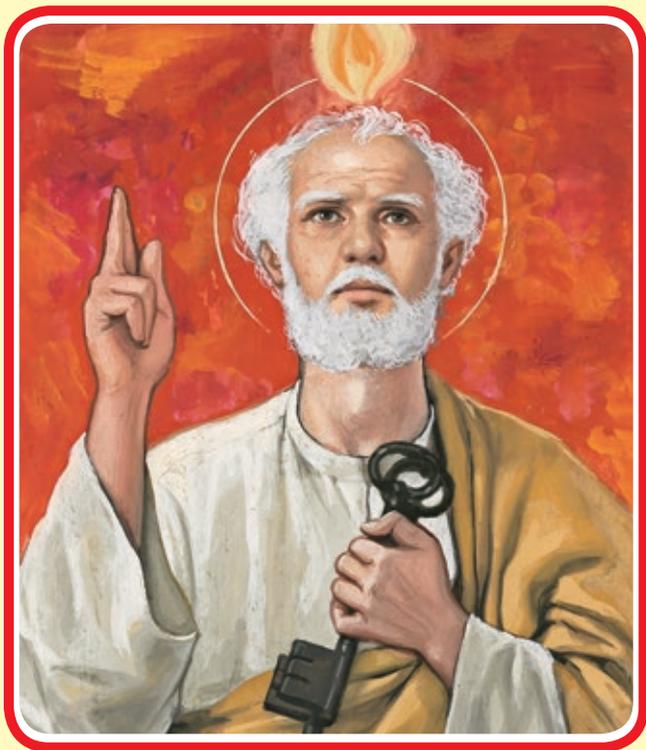


SAINT PETER

the Apostle

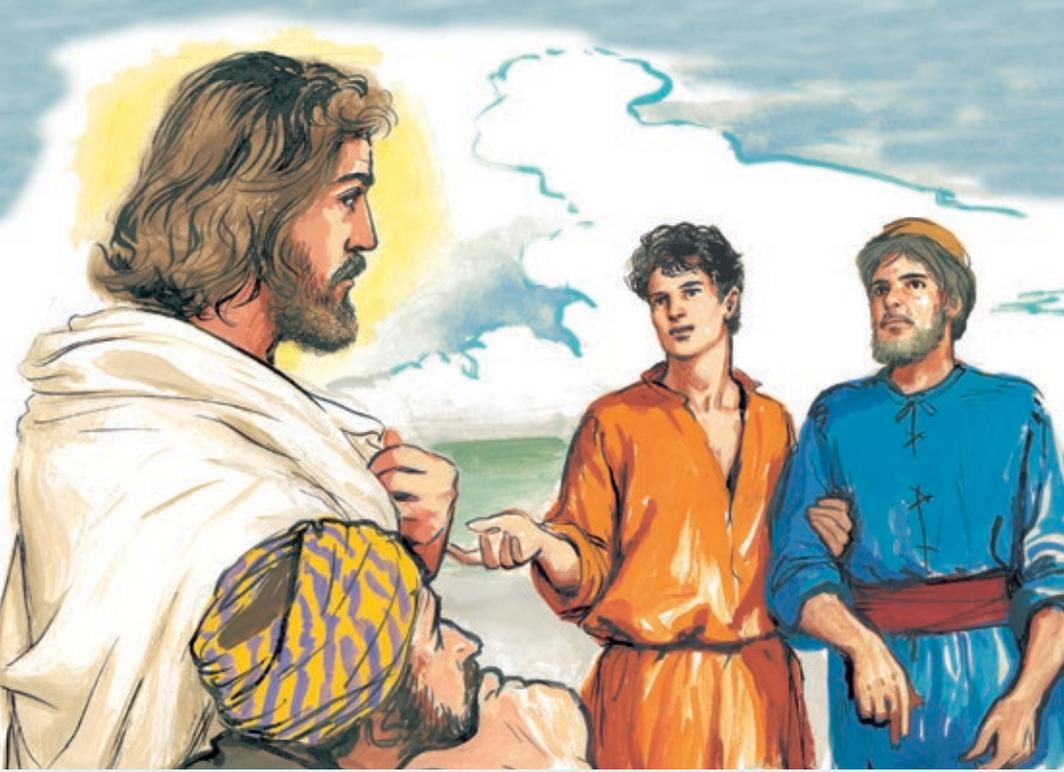


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PETER RECEIVES A NEW NAME

Simon is more often called Peter, or Simon Peter. That is because Jesus, when He first met Simon, gave him a new name. He told him: “You shall be called Peter.”

Jesus used the word “Cephas,” which meant “rock” in the language spoken in the Holy Land in those times.

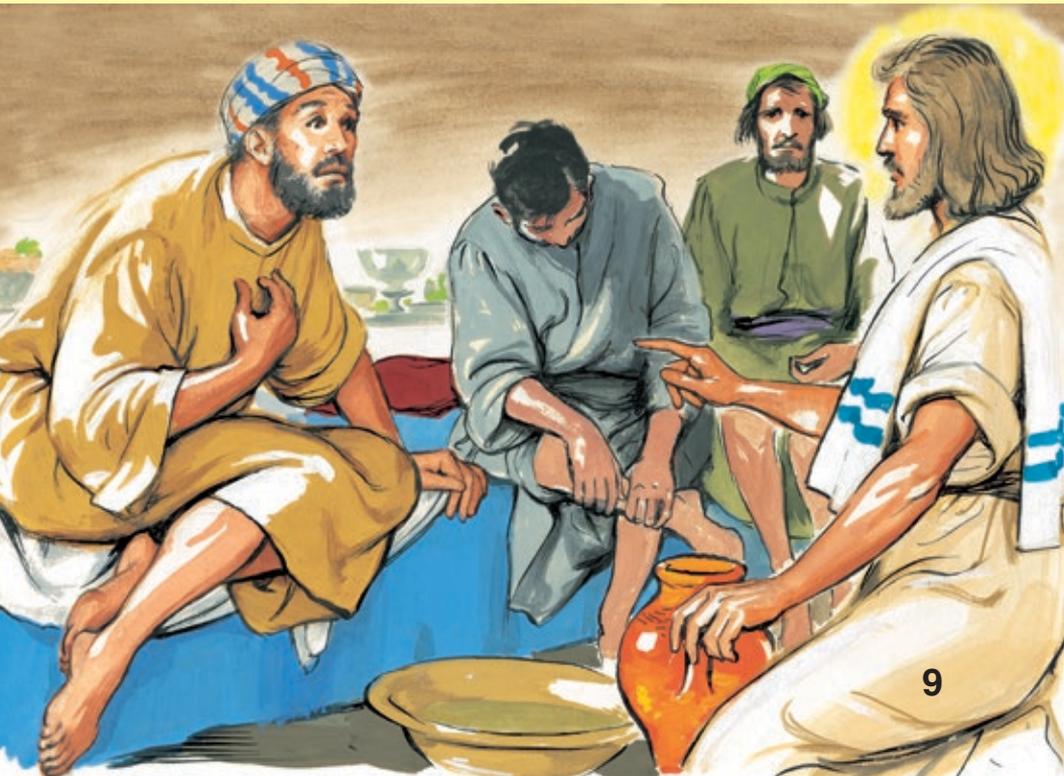
Peter, Andrew, and John all lived in Bethsaida, a village on the Sea of Galilee.

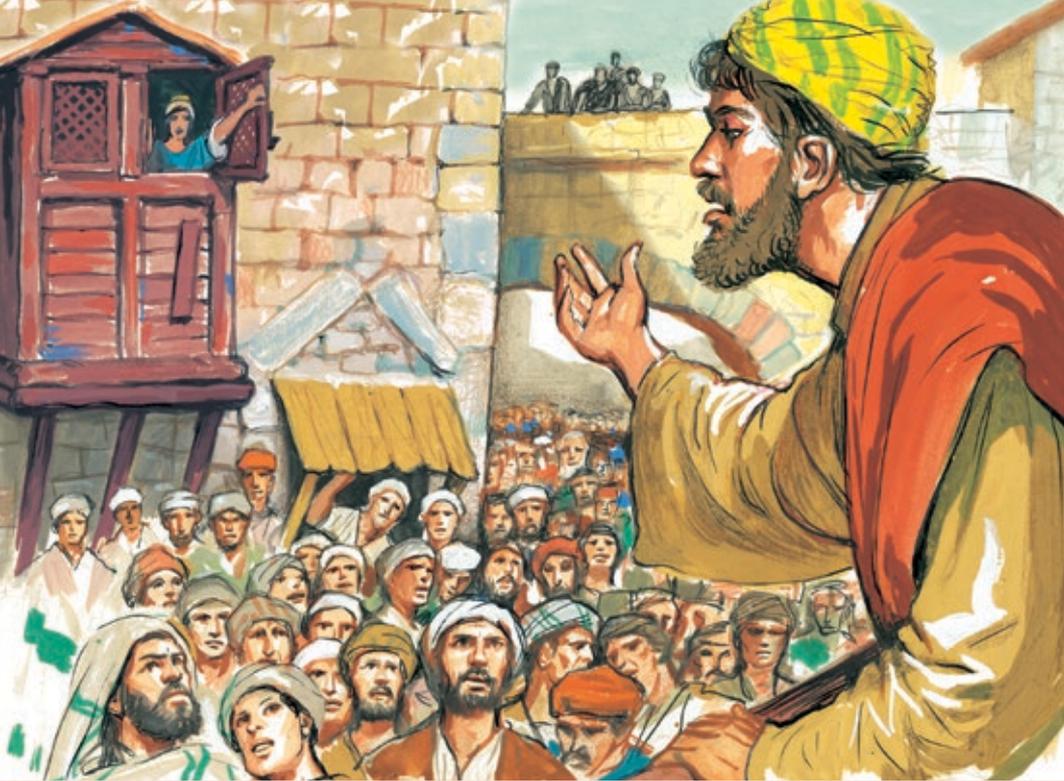
JESUS WASHES PETER'S FEET

Just before the Last Supper, Jesus began to wash the feet of the disciples. Peter did not want Jesus to do so humble a service for him.

Jesus said: “If I do not wash you, I shall have nothing more to do with you.”

Hearing this, Peter said: “Master, wash not only my feet, but my hands and my head as well.”





PETER SPEAKS ABOUT JESUS TO THE PEOPLE

That same day, Peter stood up before the people and said: “These are not drunken men. They are filled with God’s Spirit.”

Then he told the people about Jesus, the Son of God. Whoever calls on His Name shall be saved.

Those who believed were baptized. About 3,000 people joined the Church that day.