

# Peter

## **WEEK 1: Foot in Mouth Disease**

*Jesus can change the way we see things*

### **INTRODUCTION**

There is a little of Peter in all of us. Peter is a wonderful example of a person who began to follow Jesus and slowly his life changed from the inside out. God changes us in part by helping us to see life from a different perspective. We can all learn a lot from one event in Peter's life where his perspective changed dramatically.

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. Discuss a time when you embarrassed yourself by putting your foot in your mouth.
2. Read Mark 8:27-29. In a general sense, what do you think people would say today about who Jesus is? In verse 29, Jesus asks Peter directly what he thinks. Do you think this is the ultimate question in life? Why or why not?
3. Read Mark 8:31-33. How would you define 'seeing something from a human point of view'? Can you share an example of something you once saw from a human point of view but now see differently?
4. Read Mark 8:34-37. Take a few moments and put these verses into your own words and talk about what they mean to you.

### **MOVING FORWARD**

*A prayer: "Dear God, you alone know if I need to have my perspective changed. Please help me to know if I am seeing things merely from a human point of view. Change my perspective by helping me to see things in a new way."*

### **RELATED SCRIPTURE**

Romans 12:1-2

Mark 8:27-37