

# A FIELD GUIDE TO 1 & 2 PETER

## HEY PARENTS!

We are so excited that you have decided to lead your child through this book! We understand that the Bible can be an intimidating book. Where do you begin? What do these big words mean? Am I understanding it correctly? These are many questions your child might have when seeking to read it. *A Field Guide to 1 and 2 Peter* is written to help answer these questions and more. This study walks through these two letters written by Peter and guides students through the Bible, giving them help along the way.

Helping your child have a heart for the Lord is the most important role you have as a parent. This book will help you with this important task. You don't have to be a master teacher or an expert to lead your student through this book—just be willing to have discussions with him or her and turn to God's Word for the answers. It would also be counterproductive for you to help your child open his or her heart to God, if you are not willing to let Him have the same effect in your own. Can you imagine how amazing it would be for the two of you to open your Bibles together and see what God has to say to you both? This can change both of your lives!

## FOR THIS STUDY YOU WILL NEED:

- *A Field Guide to 1 and 2 Peter* Bible study book for yourself
- *A Field Guide to 1 and 2 Peter* Bible study book for your teen(s)

## HOW TO UTILIZE YOUR MATERIALS TOGETHER:

### NOTICE

You can find tips for how to use this study on page 6 of the book. These tips will be helpful not only for you as you lead, but also for your teen as he or she participates in the study. This is a weekly Bible study that has eight sessions. There is a Group Time guide at the end of each session that will be a helpful tool as you lead your teen each week.

### STUDY

#### *Don't forget to pray!*

As you work through *A Field Guide to 1 and 2 Peter*, we encourage you to discuss what the Lord is teaching you personally. You'll be most productive in leading if you complete each session of study. Gently encourage your teen to stay on track and push yourself to do the same. We realize your lives are busy and many teens are stretched too thin, but this book will be most effective when students work through it one day at a time, rather than cramming just to get it done.

## CONNECT

- **Set aside time each week to work through the book and keep each other accountable.**
- **Be open with your teen throughout the week about the things you are learning or have questions about.**  
Provide a safe place for him to do the same.
- **Don't stress! Make a plan and follow through.** If you need to go at your own pace, that's fine. Just don't give up if the road gets rough. The destination is worth the journey!

## FAQ

**Q: How old does my teen need to be for this study?**

**A:** This study is recommended for teens ages 13 and up, but use your discernment as a parent.

**Q: Are there videos to watch with my teen?**

**A:** No. Unlike other Lifeway Students Bible Studies, *A Field Guide to 1 and 2 Peter* does not have a video teaching element to the study.

**Q: Do we need to answer every question at the end of each session?**

**A:** No. The questions are divided into Guys, Girls, and General questions. Feel free to work through the questions for your child's gender and any of the others you feel would be helpful for their spiritual development.

**Q: What if my child asks a question to which I don't know the answer?**

**A:** Be open and honest—don't just make something up. Seek counsel from trusted sources like pastors and counselors. Most importantly, turn to God's Word.