

John	I think it's time to meet up with Pete again. Last time I saw Pete he was talking about setting a new world record for the x-treme sport of drone gliding. I wonder if he's managed it? Let's call on him and find out. We're to shout out, "Pete, are you there?" After three ... 1, 2, 3, "Pete, are you there?"
Pete	(Sounding pseudo dignified with a posh church voice) Blessings, my people, blessings, John. Grace be upon you.
John	Bit weird ... blessings? Grace? Hi, Pete, what's drone gliding?
Pete	Drone gliding? Drone gliding? Oh yes. It's like hand gliding (show picture) but instead of a parachute you fly using a drone.
John	And come on Pete, we're dying to know. Did you set a world record?
Pete	No, no. I've put all that behind me. It was childish nonsense. It was never what I was really called to do.
John	Not called to x-treme sports? Well what were you called to? I could imagine you being a circus performer doing something dangerous like flying high on the trapeze or bare back horse riding ... or maybe you could be a clown. Yes, (to the congregation) – he'd be a great clown wouldn't he?
Sue	Didn't you know? He already is a clown!
John	Yes, come on Pete, what are you going to do?
Pete	John, you and Sue are very rude. I've decided I'm going to take over from you two.
John	Us two? What do you mean?
Pete	Well, just look at you. You're both old codgers now. You're wrinkly. Your hair's all grey. And John, yours is getting thin on top. If you look down on your head it's all pink and shiny in the middle.
John	You cheeky thing! Anyway, I think we look distinguished.
Pete	That's the trouble, John. You need somebody like me to be honest and tell you where you really stand. About leading assemblies in schools. I think Mr Hebborn only lets you do it because he's afraid of upsetting you. And I just don't know how you think you can be leading a service for families and children at your age. You're not qualified any more!

John	Not qualified. We went through three years of training to learn how to do this.
Pete	Don't you realise people only come here every month to see me? I'm the big attraction. When Joe puts out the publicity he always mentions Pete the Puppet! You just turn up here once a month and spout some stuff. I could do that. Only I want to do it full-time.
John	Full-time?
Pete	Yes. If you're a vicar you lead services every Sunday. And there are some busier times of year like Christmas. But getting paid to work one day a week and having a house given to you to live in sounds good to me.
John	One day a week? Pete, over a period of 4 weeks I'm speaking at 7 services and leading 5 school assemblies. And Sue and I will attend a study group every Thursday. And neither of us gets paid for it.
Pete	You don't get paid for it? Are you crackers? You mean you do all this for free?
John	That's right. And we love it. You're right, Pete. We are getting on in years. I'm 73. We feel like we've been in a race. And soon we'll retire but the race will carry on. It's like a relay race. Somebody else will pick up the baton and carry on with the race. It could be you (<i>offers baton to a young congregation member</i>).
Sue	Or it could be you (<i>offers baton to a young congregation member</i>).
John	I know, Pete. To see if you're qualified we'll do a little quiz. Here's some paper. You write the answers down and we'll check them later ...
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John	OK, question one. What answer have you got, Pete?
Pete	Well, the Bible tells us all how to behave and stuff, John, so I reckon the correct answer is ... The Law and the Prophets! Da da! (<i>as if to say "I nailed it"</i>)
John	No, Pete. Can anyone tell Pete what the correct answer is?
John	OK Question two. What do have there, Pete?
Pete	Well, that's a trick question, John. There's nothing in the Bible like that. It's written in like posh language.
John	Sue, can you tell him where it comes from?
Sue	...
Pete	Street Bible? Never heard of it.
John	And question three

Pete	Ah! It's another trick question. I know the answer to this. You put it in specially for me. It's the name of the bloke who was one of Jesus' most important disciples. And the correct answer is ... PETE!!!
John	Clang! Wrong! It's Isaac. Look, Pete, I don't think you're ... I think the word you used is QUALIFIED – to be a leader. You have to have a firm base – a firm foundation to be a vicar.
Pete	A firm foundation?
John	Yep. Take a seat, watch and listen. We're telling the story of the man who built his house on a rock and the one who built his house on sand.
Pete	Oh! I know what I'd do. I'd build my house on the sand so I could be at the seaside!
John	And the tide would come up and wash the sand away and the house would collapse. Bye, Pete, see you later!
Pete	Bye everyone.

QUIZ

The Bible is in two parts. These are:

- a) The Law and the Prophets
- b) The Gospels and the Letters
- c) The Old and New Testaments

What book of the Bible is this from? "First off, nothing. No light, no time, no substance, no matter. Second off, God wants to start it all up and WHAP! Stuff everywhere!"

- a) Revelation
- b) Genesis
- c) The Gruffalo

What was Abraham's son's name?

- a) Isaac
- b) Pete
- c) Adam

