

## **WEEK 3 BIBLE STUDY**

**Memory Verse:** "[Jesus] said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'" John 8:12b

Read John 18:15-18, 25-27, and 21:15-17

Answer these questions:

### (K - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)

- 1. Why did Peter deny knowing Jesus?
- 2. What did Jesus mean by, "Feed my sheep"?
- 3. Why did Jesus forgive Peter?
- 4. How can we remind ourselves that Jesus will forgive our mess-ups?
- 5. How can we let others know that Jesus will forgive them?

# (4th & 5th Grade)

- 1. What did Jesus tell Peter he would do the night Jesus was arrested?
- 2. Why did Peter deny knowing Jesus?
- 3. What did Jesus ask Peter on the beach?
- 4. What did Jesus mean by, "Feed my sheep"?
- 5. How can we remind ourselves, and each other, that Jesus will forgive our mess-ups?



5 Simple Ways You Can Make This Lesson Stick With Your Kids

# THIS WEEK'S LESSON: MOVING ON AFTER MESSING UP



#### IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home:

Most people are afraid of failure. But we can bounce back from problems—even problems that we created—when we remember that Jesus loves us, no matter what. His love is a bright light of courage shining into our darkest fears. John 18:15-18, 25-27; and 21:15-17; Peter denies Jesus and is restored to ministry.



### **M** HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Next time there's a spill or a mess up in the house, pause for a moment with your kids. Remember that Jesus forgives our mess-ups. Thanks Jesus for his forgiveness. Then work together to fix the mess.



#### AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- What did Peter do that made him ashamed?
- What did Jesus do when he saw Peter after he rose from the grave?
- Can Jesus forgive all of our mess-ups?



#### AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

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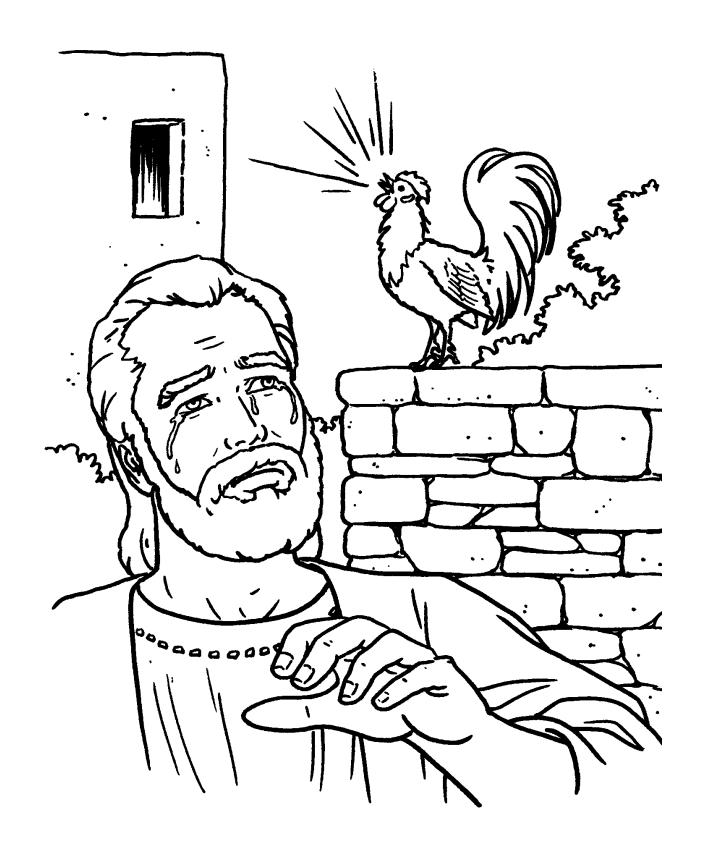


## TO PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

Parents can go a long way to showing their kids how forgiving God is. Pray that God will give you a spirit of loving forgiveness. Discipline when necessary, and teach your kids they have a responsibility to set things right, but always, always forgive.

**GLOW IN THE DARK: MOVING ON AFTER MESSING UP** 



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