



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 - 3rd 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?

MAKE IT STICK

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.



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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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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