



Peter - Writer, Follower, Friend

As we spend the next few months studying 1 Peter together, we decided to focus our home discipleship on the man behind the letter. Peter was a one of the twelve chosen disciples. He was clearly forever changed by these interactions. How much more meaningful will it be to learn about his letter to the churches in Asia Minor having studied him a little more deeply.

Grades 3-6

Complete this Discipleship Challenge by

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child has completed this Discipleship Challenge.)

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Read Luke 5:1-11

Where did Jesus sit so that all the people could hear him?

What happened when Simon let down the nets with Jesus?

What did Jesus tell Simon and his friends that they would fish for? Unscramble the answer.

L P O P E E _ _ _ _ _

What do you think that Jesus meant?

Fill in the blanks

Then Jesus said to _____,

“ _____ ;

from now on you will _____

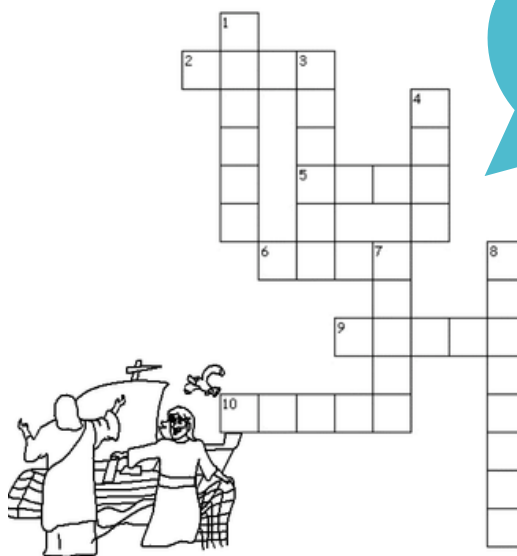
for _____.” So they

pulled their _____ up on

_____, left _____

and _____.

Luke 5:10b-11



Complete the crossword puzzle

Across

2. Jesus sometimes taught from inside this.
5. The disciples _____ everything and followed Jesus.
6. Jesus gave the disciples authority to drive out evil spirits and _____ every disease.
9. John's brothers' name.
10. From this disciple's boat Jesus taught and performed a miracle with fish.

Down

1. Jesus said, “_____ me and I will make you fishers of men”.
3. This is the number of disciples Jesus chose.
4. Jesus told the disciples to let down their _____ and suddenly were able to catch fish.
7. We can be Jesus' disciples by trying to _____ all we can about Him.
8. The name for follower of Jesus Christ.



Snack on Sushi

supplies: gummy fish, rice crispies, gummy strips, fruit roll ups

Flatten the rice crispies to desired shape. Roll or wrap gummies as shown in picture.



Name Trail Mix

Use the letter list below to create a trail mix based on the letters in your name.

A - Cheerios

B - Chex Mix

C - Fruit Loops

D - Raisins

E - M&Ms

F - Peanuts

G - Cashews

H - Marshmallows

I - Cookie Crisp

J - Golden Raisins

K - Chocolate chips

L - Craisins

M - Gummy Bears

N - Butterscotch Chips

O - Reese's Pieces

P - Pretzels

Q - Apple Jacks

R - Lucky Charms

S - Cheese Itz

T - Goldfish

U - Cheetos

V - Dried Mango

W - Dried Pineapple

X - Dried Blueberries

Y - Yogurt Raisins

Z - Swedish Fish



Read John 1:35-42

What was the first thing that Andrew did when he heard Jesus?

What did Jesus call Simon?

Read Matthew 16:13-20

What does the name Peter mean?

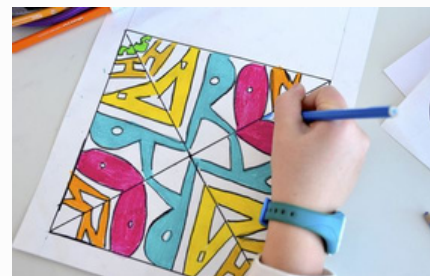
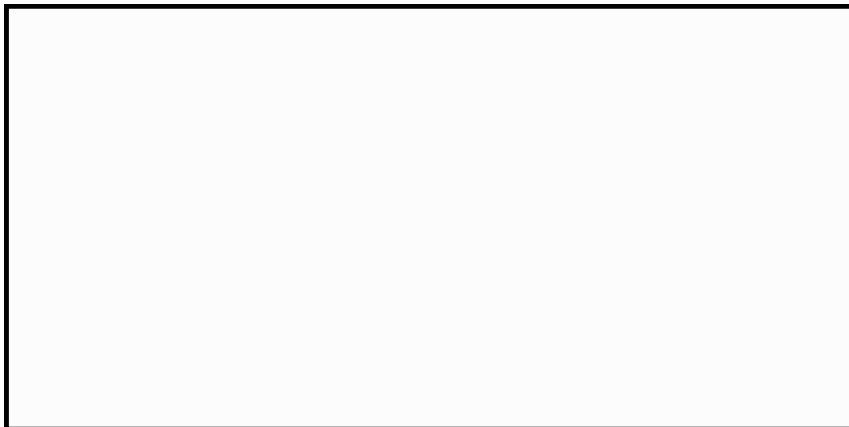
Why do you think Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter?

If you could change your name, what would you change it to?

Name Study

supplies: computer, pencil, crayons

With an adult, spend some time researching what your full name means. Then, use the space below to draw a picture of those meanings (it's ok if the picture turns out silly).



Name Mandala

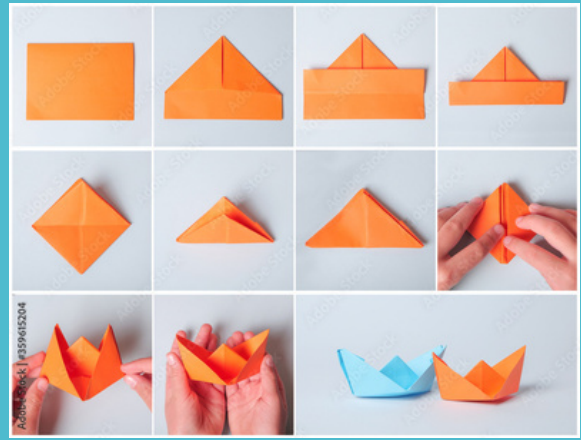
supplies: paper, ruler, pencil, markers

Use a ruler to make a square. Then, divide the paper into triangle sections as seen in the picture. Write your name in bubble letters completely filling one triangle, then copy the same design onto all triangles. Color in with a marker and attach to the back of this page with a staple or tape.

Faith Acrostic

Use the letters below to create your own acrostic about faith.

F _____
A _____
I _____
T _____
H _____



Paper Boat Race

supplies: paper, straws

Make several paper boats with the instructions above, then race them in the tub by blowing them with a straw.



Veggie Boats

supplies: mini bell peppers, hummus, toothpicks, sliced cheese, cucumber

Slice the peppers and scoop out the seeds. Add a tablespoon of hummus to the center. Place triangular sliced cheese or cucumber slices to make sails.



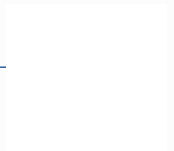
Read Matthew 14:25-33

Why do you think the disciples were scared?

What would you do if you saw someone walking on water towards you?

What happened when Peter started to doubt?

Why do you think Peter doubted?



What are some things we can do to develop a strong faith in Jesus?



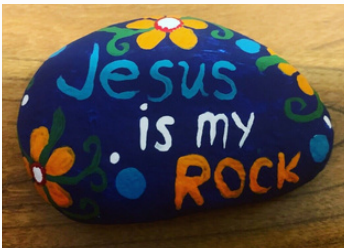
Read John 6:60-71

Why do you think some of the disciples were abandoning Jesus?

What does Peter say?

Who does Peter say Jesus is?

Why is this important?



Rock Painting

supplies: smooth rock, paint, sharpie, paint brush

Go on a walk outside to find a rock that is smooth and flat. Paint the rock. Once dry, use a sharpie to write "Jesus is my rock" on one side.

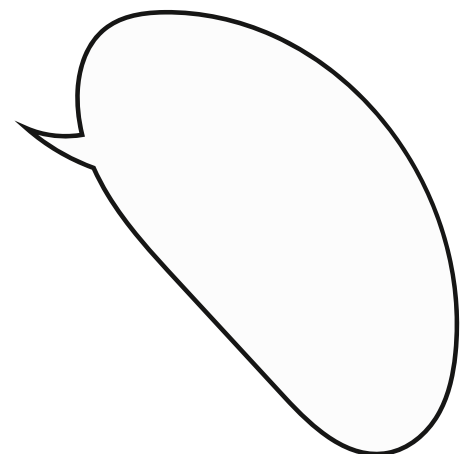
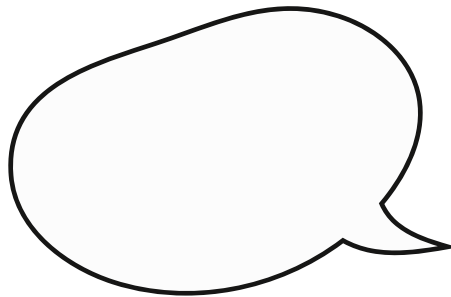


Edible Rocks

supplies: popcorn, chocolate chips

Melt the chocolate chips in the microwave, then toss with popcorn to make little rocks.

Draw a comic of what Jesus' conversation with the disciples may have looked like.





Flashlight Tag

supplies: two flashlights

When Jesus was transfigured, his face and clothes shined like a light. Turn off all the lights and try to tag each other with the light from flashlights.

ETIHWTHGIRBJTNT
RFUPUIADTESSIRJ
ERASRSIGHOESHAM
ENOYNALLETT'NOD
IHSIRVYEMTSGEFG
OOLFOIRIELAILRN
MJARTOHONPLUIJI
LSAEPRGDEGJHJEA
NOITARUGIFSNA RT
MYBELOVEDSONHUN
JOHP LSPROPHETSU
OESCAAOIENDEAAO
HTSEL PICSIDHELM
HTEUSOBSESUFFER
JAMESLEEYEERFML

afraid
bright white
cloud
disciples
don't tell anyone
Elijah
Hear Him
James
Jerusalem
Jesus
John
Moses
mountain
My beloved Son
Peter
praying
prophets
Savior
sleep
suffer
transfiguration



Read Matthew 17:1-3

What happens when they go up on the mountain?

Which three disciples are with Jesus on the mountain?

Why do you think that Jesus chose them to be there?

What Would You Say?

If you were up on the mountain for the transfiguration, what would you ask Jesus, Elijah, and Moses?

Jesus

Moses

Elijah



Do you have a best friend? Write down their name here.

Did you know that Jesus had best friends, too? Peter, James, and John are known to be a part of Jesus' inner circle of friends, the people he trusted the most. We're going to read another account of the transfiguration from Luke's gospel.

Read Luke 9:28-36

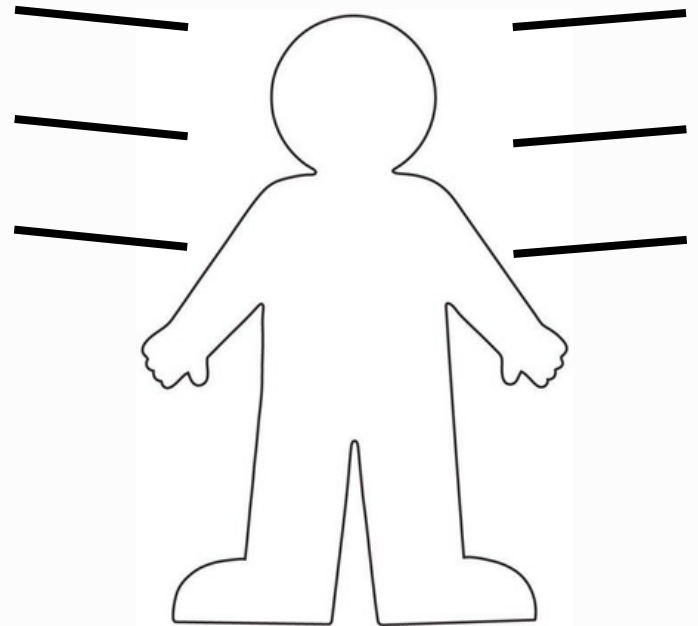
Why do you think Jesus chose Peter, James, and John to join him on the mountain?

What can you do to develop this kind of closeness in your walk with Jesus?

1. purple 2. green 3. yellow 4. orange 5. blue



Draw a picture of your best friend. Then write some of their best qualities on the lines.

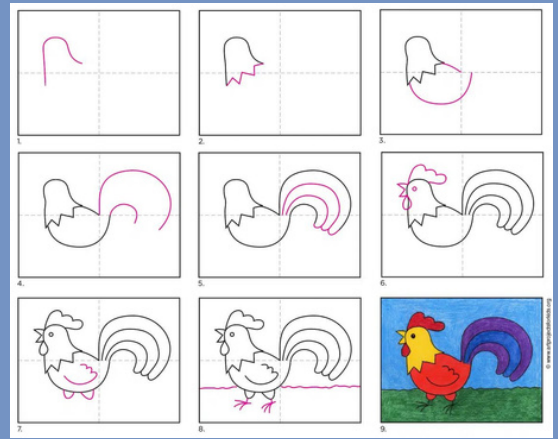
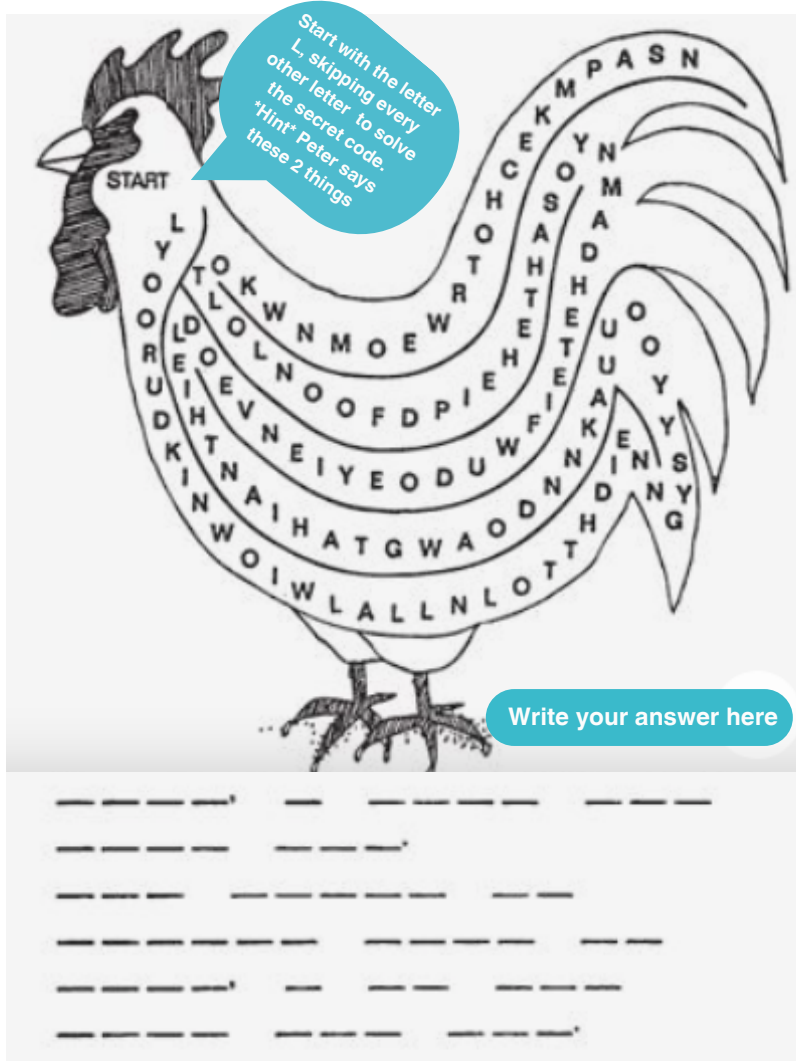


Friendship Cookies

supplies: cookie dough, baking sheet

Bake cookies according to package directions.

Bring them to your best friend!



Draw Along

supplies: paper, pencil, crayons

Use the instructions to draw your own rooster. Color in your picture and staple it to the back of your Discipleship Challenge.

What Would You Do...

If you were Peter? Would you deny Jesus?

If your friend did something to hurt you?

If you saw a rooster on stage with Pastor David?



Read Matthew 26:31-35

Tell about a time that a friend hurt you.

What did Peter say when Jesus told him that he would deny Jesus that night?

Read Matthew 26:69-75

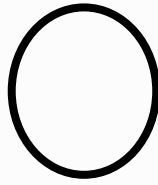
What did Peter do when asked if he knew Jesus?

Why do you think that he would act like he didn't know Jesus?



Read John 21:1-19

Draw what Peter's face might have looked like when he realized that it was Jesus calling to them from the shore.



What question did Jesus ask Peter three times?

Why do you think that Jesus asked Peter the same question three times?

Do you think that Jesus forgave Peter? Why?

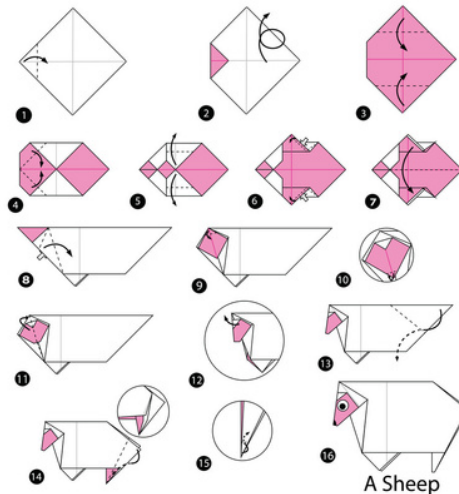
How does this story impact how we should treat people who wrong us?



Fishing Pole Snacks

supplies: large pretzel sticks, twizzlers, gummy fish

Unravel the twizzlers and use the gummy line to make a fishing pole with the gummy fish as seen in the picture.



Origami Sheep

supplies: paper, scissors

Use the scissors to cut off a strip from the bottom of the paper so that it is a square. Then, follow the instructions to make an origami sheep.

Fill in the blanks

When they had finished _____, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you _____ me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you _____ that _____." Jesus said, "_____." Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, _____." Jesus said, "_____." John 21:15-16

Fill in the blanks

Then _____ stood up with the _____, raised his _____ and addressed the _____: "Fellow _____."

Acts 2:14

Create Your Own Language

Use the alphabet chart to create a symbol for each letter. Then, write the sentence below in your new language.

A B C D E F G	THEY WERE FILLED

H I J K L M N	WITH THE HOLY

O P Q R S T U	SPIRIT.

V W X Y Z	_____

Word Unscrambler

Use the table to unscramble the words.

I	Z	X	B	Q	D	M	T	A	U	J	C	W	V	K	E	R	S	H	F	L	P	G	N	O	Y
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 18-25-10-24-6 _____
- 13-1-24-6 _____
- 20-1-21-21 _____
- 19-25-10-18-16 _____
- 20-1-17-16 _____
- 19-25-21-26 _____
- 18-22-1-17-1-8 _____
- 18-22-16-9-15 _____
- 21-9-24-23-10-9-23-16 _____
- 19-16-9-14-16-24 _____

Bible Trivia

Can you think of another time when the spirit of God is represented by fire? Draw a picture of the story.

Read Acts 4:1-22



What happened when the Holy Spirit came on the day of Pentecost?

What was so amazing about what the men were saying?

Why do you think this miracle happened?

Read Acts 2:22-25

Who is speaking in this passage? Circle one.

Jesus

Peter

Abraham

David

What is the main idea of the message Peter is telling the crowd?



Read Acts 4:1-22

Who are the two men that were arrested? Unscramble the names.

R T E E P _____ **H O J N** _____

Why were they arrested?

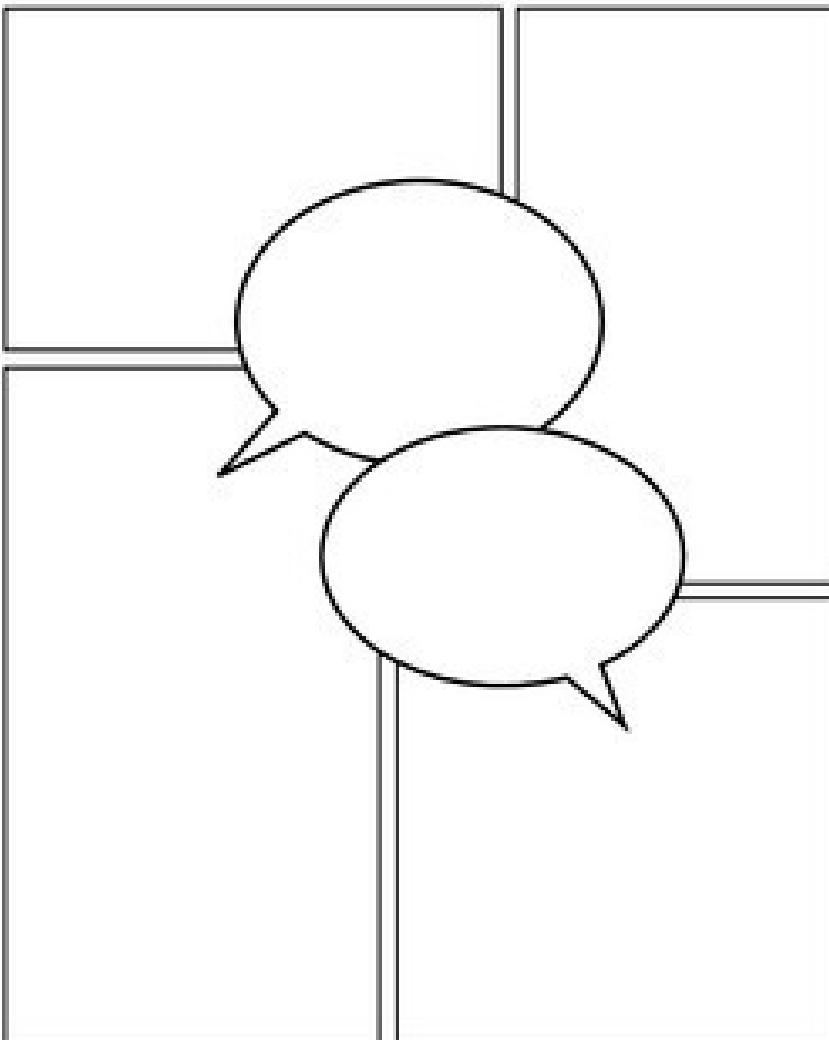
What did Peter and John say when told to stop telling people about Jesus? Write out the verse.

Acts 4:20

Peter and John show courage in this passage. How can you be courageous?

Courageous Comic

Create a comic about a time that
you showed courage.



L I S I T N U L L A F A C I D
U N T D I S A B L E D I L G S
J O R E R S E C T E M D H T A
E U L L A M C O N P E T E R N
R O N S E Q U I S C I L A A H
U R E B O L D N E S S R L U E
S A O R E M O L O R S I I E D
A U M I H E N D R E T A N V R
L T N I J O H N E N I S G O I
E S O N S E L E U G I A M V N
M A P Q U A T Y O N S E C T E
G E R I C O R N E R S T O N E
Q U G R R T E U F E G G I T V
L A U Z R I M O L O R S I E R
S T U N D T T Z T L A T V E G

BOLDNESS
CORNERSTONE
DISABLED

HEALING
HOLY
JERUSALEM
JOHN

PETER
SANHEDRIN
SPIRIT



Be Brave!

There are lots of ways to practice being brave! Go out to a restaurant as a family and order something you've never tried before.

MEMORY VERSES

Ephesians 2:10

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Hebrews 10:23

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

1 Peter 1:3

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Gotcha Game

supplies: none

Say the memory verse, periodically switching out one of the words for a silly word. See if your child can catch you and correct you.

Silly Sounds Game

supplies: none

Practice the verse using different silly voices. Try these, then think of your own:
giant, mouse, monster,
opera singer, potato