Children's Cell Newsletter

November 26, 2023

Dear Parents,

I'd love for you to use this newsletter to review this week's Bible story with your child at home.

This week, we'll learn about "Jesus Forgave Peter" (John 21). In our Bible story, Jesus appeared to His disciples and sought them, even after they had abandoned Him. God loves and forgives sinners. Jesus restored Peter's relationship with Him and wanted to use Peter in His plan to help others know and believe in the gospel.

Review the gospel and encourage your child to speak with you if they have questions. Tell your child that Jesus' blood washes away our sin and brings us to God where we experience forgiveness and life with Him. Remind your child that God calls all people to come to Him to repent of sins and find forgiveness. Then **pray, thanking God for sending Jesus to forgive us of our sins.** And ask Him to use us as part of His plan to help others know Him.

Grace and blessings in Christ,

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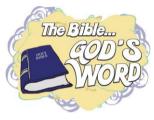


Jesus Forgave Peter

BIBLE PASSAGE: John 21
KEY PASSAGE: John 17:3

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

How do we know that God wants us to know Him?
We can know that God wants us to know Him
because He has revealed Himself through His Word.



Three days after Jesus died on the cross, He came back to life. More than once, Jesus appeared to His disciples and proved that He was alive. One day, Jesus met His disciples while they were fishing on the Sea of Galilee.

Peter and the other disciples got into a boat to go fishing. They spent all night on the water, but they did not catch any fish. The next morning, as the sun was coming up, Jesus stood on the shore. He called out to the disciples, but they did not recognize Him. Jesus said, "Men, you don't have any fish, do you?" "No," they answered.

"Put your net in the water on the right side of the boat, and you will catch some fish," Jesus said. The disciples did what Jesus said. So many fish were in their net, that they could not pull the net back into the boat!

One of the disciples said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" Peter jumped into the water so he could swim to shore. The rest of the disciples traveled to the shore in the boat, pulling the net full of fish behind

them.

When the disciples got out of the boat, they saw bread and a charcoal fire with fish on it. "Bring some of the fish you've caught," Jesus said. So Peter pulled the net ashore. It was full of large fish—153 of them!



"Come and have breakfast," Jesus said. Jesus took the bread and gave it to them. Then He gave them the fish.

Jesus turned to Peter. "Do you love Me more than these?" He asked.

"Yes, Lord," Peter said. "You know that I love You."

"Feed My lambs," Jesus told him.

Jesus asked Peter again, "Do you love Me?"

"Yes, Lord," Peter said. "You know that I love You."

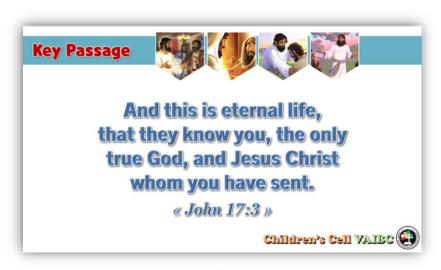
"Take care of My sheep," Jesus said.

Jesus asked Peter a third time, "Do you love Me?"

Peter was very sad that Jesus asked Him a third time. Peter loved Jesus very much! "Lord, You know everything! You know that I love You!"

"Feed My sheep," Jesus said. Jesus told Peter that he would bring honor to God. Then Jesus said to him, "Follow Me!"

The disciples had turned away from Jesus when He was arrested, but Jesus still wanted to use them in God's plan—as fishers of men who would tell people the good news about Jesus. Jesus is the Lord who forgives us and makes things right again.







[Important Notice]

- ✓ Children's cell worship service starts at 12:00 noon.
- ✓ Remind your children **not to play with electronic devices or toys** such as smartphones or dolls, during our service.
- ✓ Our prayer is that the children's time spent in our church would encourage them to trust Christ as Savior, to submit to Him, and to live out the Gospel wherever they are.



"Jesus Gave His Followers a Mission" (Acts 1)



