

Jesus Reinstates Peter - John 21:15-25

Jesus shared a meal with his friends on the shore of the Sea of Galilee after their miraculous catch of fish. After they eat together, Jesus and Peter share a conversation about the future, giving us a glimpse into their relationship.

I wonder what Peter is thinking when Jesus asks if Peter loves him? The first time? The second time? The third time?

I wonder if Peter remembers that he had denied Jesus three times before he was crucified?

I wonder what Peter thinks when Jesus tells him to “feed my sheep”?

I wonder what Jesus means when he says “feed my sheep”?

I wonder how Peter feels to know that Jesus forgives him?

I wonder how Peter has the courage to follow Jesus even though he knows it may be hard and dangerous?

I wonder how many books it would take to tell all the stories and miracles of Jesus?

I wonder why this story is important for us to know?

Response Activities

Do You Love Me?

Just as Jesus asked Peter, He asks us, “Do you love me?” How would you answer Jesus? Choose a way to tell Jesus how much you love him. Make up a song, draw a picture, say a special prayer, create a dance, or use your imagination to express your love to Jesus.

Feed My Sheep

Jesus tells Peter, “Feed my lambs.... Take care of my sheep.... Feed my sheep.”

Discuss who are Jesus’ lambs and sheep? Who do you know that needs to be fed or taken care of? How can you help? Make specific plans for ways your family can care for three of Jesus’ “sheep” this week.