

**Materials Needed:**  
Bible or Bible App, Paper  
Pencil,



**WEEK 5**

**MATTHEW 26:47-75**  
**JOHN 21:1-19**

Jesus Reinstates Peter

**BOTTOM LINE**

**Our Hope is in  
Jesus Who  
Redeems!**

**READ THIS**

We will all make mistakes in life, but we shouldn't give up! We can ask Jesus to redeem our mistakes. To redeem means to save (someone) from sin, error, or evil, or to buyback. The way Jesus can redeem us is when He takes the wrong things in our life and makes them right. If you really are sorry for what you did, He will forgive you! And you can celebrate God's amazing kindness to you! Maybe you think that you're too big of a mess for Jesus to use or forgive. You may feel like you are sitting in a big pile of trash. Do you know where your hope should be? In Jesus! Let's "Go Deeper" and see how **Our Hope is in Jesus Who Redeems!**

**MEMORIZE THIS**

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."  
**Romans 15:13 (ESV)**

**IN ACTION**

Forgiveness is something that is given freely. It is not earned and expects nothing in return. This week, look for places where you can show someone forgiveness, even if they don't ask for it!

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## GO DEEPER

### MORNING MOMENTS

**Read:** Matthew 26:47-54

**Discuss:**

- Why do you think Peter reacted the way he did when Jesus was being arrested?
- Jesus had told Peter this was coming. Do you think there is a better choice Peter could have made in that moment that would have shown Peter was trusting Jesus' plan?

**Remember This:** We can stand for Jesus' truth even when it is hard

### CREATIVE CONNECTION

Give each child a sheet of paper and a pencil, and ask them to write down, or draw, at least three situations in which they might find themselves where they would have to be courageous in order to remain obedient to God. Some examples include: when other kids are making fun of a student's faith, or when someone wants you to do something you know is wrong, etc. Have your child share one of their situations, and ask them how they could react in a way that stands up for Jesus' truth while showing others His love.

### TABLE TALK

- Who in your life would you stand up for?
- When is it hard to stand up for Jesus' truth?

### HUMBLE HEARTS

Take **P.A.R.T.** of your day to pray:

**P**raise God because He is good

**A**sk God to help give you the courage to stand for His truth

**R**epent, or tell God you're sorry, for when you don't obey Him

**T**hank God for loving us no matter what

**Materials Needed:**  
Bible or Bible App, Dirt, Soap,  
Water

## GO DEEPER



### MORNING MOMENTS

**Read:** Matthew 26:69-75

**Discuss:**

- What was Peter's big mistake?
- Why do you think he lied about knowing Jesus?
- What are some mistakes you have made?

**Remember This:** Jesus knows all of our mistakes and He still loves us!



### CREATIVE CONNECTION

Have your child go outside and find, or create, some mud. Let them put their hands in the mud making them dirty. Compare this to how we can feel inside when we do things that make God sad. Ask them how they feel when they make a bad choice. Next, have them wash off their hands as a reminder that, if we have made Jesus the Leader and Forgiver of your life, anytime we ask for forgiveness He not only forgives us but He also says that He will remember our sins no more. (Isaiah 43:25, Hebrews 10:17) We are washed clean, just like their hands now show no evidence of having been dirty!



### TABLE TALK

- What do you want someone to do when they have treated you wrong?
- Is it always easy to forgive people?
- How does it make you feel that God promises to forgive us whenever we truly are sorry and ask Him for forgiveness?



### HUMBLE HEARTS

Take **P.A.R.T.** of your day to pray:

**P**raise God because He is forgiving

**A**sk God to help you learn to ask for forgiveness

**R**epent, or tell God you're sorry, for anything you did wrong today

**T**hank God for His kindness towards us

**Materials Needed:** Bible or Bible App, 2 Paper Cups, 2 Paper Clips, String

## GO DEEPER



### MORNING MOMENTS

**Read:** John 21:1-14

**Discuss:**

- What job did Peter do before he met Jesus? What is he doing in this story?
- When Jesus was on the shore the disciples didn't recognize Him. What did Jesus do to show them it was Him?
- How did Peter respond to Jesus?

**Remember This:** Jesus calls us to Him



### CREATIVE CONNECTION

Cup Phone - Make a small hole in the bottom of each cup. Thread the string through each cup and tie paper clips at each end to stop it pulling through the cup. Move into position with you and a family member holding the cups at a distance that makes the string tight (making sure the string isn't touching anything else). One person talks into the cup while the other puts the cup to their ear and listens, can you hear each other? Use this as a reminder that Jesus is calling each of us. It is up to us if we answer His call and listen to what He is saying.



### TABLE TALK

- What do you do when you want to get someone's attention?
- Have you ever felt like Jesus was trying to get your attention? If so what was that like?
- How do we know God wants us to be His followers?



### HUMBLE HEARTS

Take **P.A.R.T.** of your day to pray:

**P**raise God because He wants you to know Him

**A**sk God to help you see when He is calling you

**R**epent, or tell God you're sorry, for when you don't listen to Him

**T**hank God for calling us to follow Him

**Materials Needed:**  
Bible or Bible App, Paper,  
Pen, Cotton Balls, Glue

## GO DEEPER



### MORNING MOMENTS

**Read:** John 21:15-19

**Discuss:**

- Why do you think Jesus asked Peter if he loved Him three times?
- What did Jesus ask Him to do?
- How can you show Jesus you love Him?

**Remember This:** Jesus wants us to love Him by caring for others



### CREATIVE CONNECTION

Jesus told Peter to take care of His sheep. Together make a list of ways you can be shepherds and feed Jesus' sheep. (Examples: by setting good examples, by serving those in need, and so on.) Draw a sheep on a piece of paper. On your sheep write, "I will be a good shepherd by \_\_\_\_." Then, complete the sentence with one of the ideas you came up with previously. Flip your sheep over and use cotton balls, or other white materials on hand, to decorate your sheep.



### TABLE TALK

- What will a good shepherd do for his sheep?
- How do you think Jesus is like a good shepherd? (Psalm 23)
- How can we help care for other people around us?



### HUMBLE HEARTS

Take **P.A.R.T.** of your day to pray:  
**P**raise God because He is our Good shepherd  
**A**sk God to help you show others His love  
**R**epent, or tell God you're sorry, for any time you did not care for someone well  
**T**hank God for inviting us into His plan to love others

**Materials Needed:**  
Bible or Bible App

## GO DEEPER



### MORNING MOMENTS

**Read:** 1 John 1:8-9

**Discuss:**

- What should we do when we sin?
- What does God promise to do if we admit our sin and ask Him for forgiveness?
- What do you think "clean us from all unrighteousness" means?

**Remember This:** Jesus wants to redeem us



### CREATIVE CONNECTION

Forgiveness Freeze Tag - You will need a large space to play this game. Designate a person to be the "freezer" and another to be the "forgiver". The freezer will run around trying to freeze people. If the freezer touches someone, that person should freeze in that position until the forgiver comes and whispers in his ear, "you are forgiven". Play this game several times, choosing a new person to be the forgiver and the freezer. After the game talk about how forgiveness sets us free. When we do wrong things we can become bitter, hard, and frozen. When we ask Jesus to forgive us, He sets us free!



### TABLE TALK

If we are a child of God, Jesus forgives us and wants us to forgive others. By forgiving someone, you are not saying that what the other person did is okay; but rather, that you have decided not to hold it against him. True forgiveness takes a special kind of love - the love of God. Come up with some situations where someone makes a wrong choice. Talk about how you could show that person forgiveness.



### HUMBLE HEARTS

Take **P.A.R.T.** of your day to pray:  
**P**raise God because He is our Redeemer  
**A**sk God to help you to forgive others  
**R**epent, or tell God you're sorry, for any time you were not willing to forgive someone else  
**T**hank God for sending Jesus to redeem us and make us new