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TODAY IN BKIDS OUR ...

Ponder Point was: **JESUS is ALIVE.** We talked about the blessing that Jesus proclaimed for those who believe and have not physically seen HIM. In our classrooms we are also learning the books of the Bible, today we learned the first 5 books.

CONVERSATION STARTERS WITH YOUR KIDDOS AT HOME

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- Simon Peter was considered to be one of Jesus' closest friends. Peter was passionate and overzealous—often overeager and outspoken. He was the first disciple to declare Jesus as the Messiah.
- At the last supper, Jesus shared that one of His disciples would betray Him. Peter adamantly vowed He would never deny Jesus. Yet hours after Peter's sworn allegiance, he denied Jesus—three times!
- For someone with such a volatile personality, it's interesting that Jesus would rename him "Peter," which means "rock." But Jesus had the authority to give Peter this identity and the power to transform him to live out this identity.

FAMILY CONNECTION SUGGESTION

read John 21:1-19 (*Fire Bible, pp. 1346-1347) together. Ask your children why they think Peter jumped in the water when he realized it was Jesus standing on the shore. Then talk together about what type of conversations you might have with Jesus if He was eating breakfast with you. Ask your kids what they think Jesus meant when He asked Peter to feed His sheep. Discuss together how you as a family can find ways to let others know that God loves them and wants to redeem them.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- If you had been Peter, how would you have responded when you saw Jesus?
 - What does it mean that Jesus redeems?
- How did Jesus redeem Peter after he had denied Jesus three times?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about how Jesus redeems into your everyday life as a family.

MEMORY VERSE

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live,
but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I
live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave
himself for me. Galatians 2:20

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