



PRESCHOOL

Peter: Part 1

Know what your child will learn at church, and synch it up at home.

LESSON OVERVIEW

APRIL 12

Jesus helps Peter catch fish. (Luke 5:1-11; John 21:1-22)

Basic Truth: **Jesus wants to be my friend forever.**

Key Question: **Who can follow Jesus?**

Bottom Line: **I can follow Jesus.**

APRIL 19

Jesus forgives Peter. (Luke 22:54-62; John 21:15-19)

Basic Truth: **Jesus wants to be my friend forever.**

Key Question: **Who can forgive you?**

Bottom Line: **Jesus can forgive me.**

MEMORY VERSE

“With God all things are possible.”

Matthew 19:26, NIV

“With God
(point up)

all things
(move arms in a circular motion)

are possible.”
(two thumbs up)

Matthew 19:26, NIV
(open hands like a book)

Have questions or just need some encouragement? Contact Denise Petek at dpetek@cvconline.org.



SIMPLE WAYS TO BRING THE LESSONS HOME



MORNING TIME

When you first see your child in the morning each day this month, say, "Happy day, [Child's Name]! Jesus is alive, and He wants to be your friend forever!"



PLAY TIME

Play a game of Simon Says with your child...but with a twist! Whenever you say, "Simon Says..." and give an action, your child will need to repeat that action three times. Call out all sorts of fun things like jumping, clapping, and hugging. But end your Simon Says play time with these two instructions: "Simon Says...say NO," and "Simon says...say YES, JESUS!" Remind your child that Simon Peter said NO to Jesus three times, but then he said YES three times. Jesus forgave Peter, and Jesus can forgive you and me, too.



DRIVE TIME

Sing songs of praise to God while you drive together. Access the CVCKids preschool playlist with the QR code provided. This month, we recommend listening to "Always," "Jesus Is Alive," "We Can Praise Jesus," and "Follow On."



BATH TIME

During bath time, pretend to go fishing. Swim a toy fish under the water, or pretend that your hand is a fish. Let your child "catch" the fish. Then, have your child move the fish through the water, while you become the fisherman. Briefly and simply retell the Bible stories in which Jesus helped Peter catch loads of fish. That same amazing Jesus invites people to follow Him. Peter said, "Yes!" We can say yes to Jesus, too!



CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle up with your child and pray, "Father in heaven, we need You. We sin and do wrong things. We need forgiveness. Thank You for sending Jesus so that we can be forgiven. Please forgive us, and help us to follow Jesus all the days of our lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen."