



TODDLERS

Peter: Part 2

Synch up what your child is learning in Sunday School with what you are teaching at home!

Key Question

Who wants to be your friend forever?

Basic Truth

Jesus wants to be my friend forever

Bottom Line

Jesus changes my life.

Bible Stories

April 26th:

Peter helps lead the Church
(Matthew 16:17-18, John 21:15-19)

May 3rd:

Peter and John heal in Jesus' name
(Acts 3:1-16)

May 10th:

Peter helps Cornelius follow Jesus
(Acts 10)

May 17th:

God frees Peter from jail
(Acts 12:1-17)

May 24th:

Tabitha loves Jesus and helps others
(Acts 9:36-42)



SIMPLE WAYS TO BRING THE LESSONS HOME



MORNING TIME

When you go in your child's room in the morning, whisper the entire time. Say in your quietest voice, "Good morning, [Child's Name]! Shhh...let's pretend we are Peter following the angel out of the jail. You have to be quiet so that you don't wake the jailer!" Once you've dressed your child and you've tiptoed out of the bedroom, give a big sigh of relief! Say, "Now, you're free! Just like Peter! Peter's friends prayed for him, and God heard those prayers. God saved Peter! Let's talk to God before we do anything else. We know He will listen to our prayers." Then, pray with your child.



PLAY TIME

Play a fun jumping game with your child. First, say, "Can you jump like a kangaroo?" After she jumps for a while, say, "Can you change into a frog and jump like a frog?" Let her jump like a frog. Then, say, "Can you change into a bunny and jump like a bunny?" After she jumps like a bunny, say, "Now, change into a girl and jump like a girl." When she is finished jumping, tell her to jump one more time into your lap. Say, "There was a man who could not jump or use his legs at all. Peter and John healed the man with the power of Jesus. Then, the man could jump! Jesus changed his life! Jesus changes our lives in many ways...and it's SO good!"



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," "Hey! I Can Pray," "Very Big Things," and "Love Like Jesus."



BATH TIME

During bath time, ask your child to help you with a variety of tasks. He can help get clean clothes to wear after his bath. He can help place his bath towel near the bathtub, etc. Each time you ask him to be a helper, remind him of the way Tabitha helped others. Say, "Helping others is a way that we love them. People who love Jesus love others." Thank your child, and tell him he has been a big helper!



CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle up with your child and pray, "Father in heaven, thank you for hearing us when we talk to you. You heard Peter's prayers and all the prayers of his friends. You sent an angel to get Peter out of jail. Wow! You listen to our prayers, too. You answer our prayers. You love us. Thank you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen."