

Sunday Club at Home

Hi Everyone,

Sunday 28th June

Hope you are all well and safe and have been enjoying the sunshine.

Today we are going to explore the story of Peter. Peter was one of the disciples, one of Jesus special friends and Jesus described him as his rock. There are lots of stories about Peter in the Bible but the story we are going to read today is a very fishy tale! Let's watch the video and see what we find out.

Story - from the Bible Matthew 4:18-20

For everyone - Jesus Calls Peter

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EhlwTU9RbxY>

For older children - Peter Becomes a Fisher of Men

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qrcUwJbG8gQ>

Just for the adults - Overview of the Gospel of Mark in just 9 minutes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HGHqu9-DtXk>



Story for Younger Children - Fishing for People - this is an interactive story from the Play-a-long bible – Written by Bob Hartman - follow the instructions in Red.

Fishing for People

“Keep fishing”, Jesus said to Peter (Pretend you’re throwing a net into the water)

“We fished all night,” Peter replied (Yawn)

“and we didn’t catch a thing” (Hold out our empty hands.)

But Peter obeyed Jesus anyway and threw out his nets, (Throw the net again)

Soon they were full of fish! (Make a fish face)

Peter’s friends came over to help (Pretend you’re rowing a boat)

The fish filled up their boat too (Say, “Wow!”)

“Follow me”, Jesus said, “and we’ll go fishing for people”. (Pretend to throw a net in the water again).

Story for older Children - Jesus, Special Friends - from the Lions Storyteller Bible - written by Bob Hartman

Jesus, Special Friends

Jesus grew up in a place called Galilee, where there was a large and beautiful lake. And it was there that he began the work God gave him to do.

“God is like a King,” he told the people “and he wants all of you to be a part of his Kingdom – to love him and to love each other.”

People liked to hear Jesus talk. In fact, one morning, the crowd was so huge that Jesus was nearly pushed into the sea.

“Excuse me,” Jesus asked a fisherman, “could I borrow your boat for a while?”

The fisherman’s name was Peter. “Of course,” he said “it’s doing me no good. I was out all night and didn’t catch a thing.”

Jesus climbed into the boat. Peter rowed it a little way from shore. And, from there, Jesus talked to the crowd. When he had finished, Jesus sent the people home and then he turned to Peter.

“Let’s go a little further out, he whispered. “I’d like to catch some fish.”

Peter tossed back his head and laughed. “I told you. Me and my friends were out all night. We caught nothing!”

Jesus didn’t say a word. He just smiled and looked across the lake.

“All right,” Peter sighed, “If that’s what you want.” So, Peter sailed to the deepest part of the lake. Then he dropped his fishing nets over the side.

It took no time at all. The nets started pulling and jerking and stretching. And it was all Peter could do to keep the boat from tipping over.

“Help!” Peter called to some friends nearby. “Help me, please!” And they rowed to him as fast as they could. Then, all together, the men pulled on the nets and the fish came tumbling and

slapping onto the decks of both boats. Red fish and blue fish, not just one or two fish. So many, in fact, that the boats would have sunk, had the fishermen not towed quickly back to shore.

Peter looked at the fish. Peter looked at his friends. Then Peter looked at Jesus, and fell to his knees, trembling.

“Only God, or somebody full of his power, could do that.” Peter said. “And why would someone like that want to go fishing with the likes of me?”

Jesus shook his head and smiled. “Don’t be scared,” he said, “God has given me a lot of work to do. And I need helpers. Helpers like you and your friends. Once you were fishermen but from now on, you’ll be fishing for people. And helping me bring them to God.”

Then Jesus stepped out of the boat and walked away, across the shore. “Come with me,” he called.

Peter and his friends watched him go. They looked at the fish. They looked at each other. Then they dropped their nets, left their boats behind, and raced off to follow Jesus.

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Song - this should be fishers of people which means we are to encourage others to know that God loves them.

I Will Make You Fishers of Men - Wonder Kids

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R0jpyeRpRq4>

A version for younger children - Will Make You Fishers of Men | Bible Rhymes For Children | Holy Tales Bible Songs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gm88zJs3kUk>

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Time to Pray –

Water was a big part of Peter’s life before he met Jesus, so one of our prayers is using Water

You will need to get a bowl of water and shells or glass beads or something that will be ok in water

Prayer

Put one of the items in the water for the things that you are sorry for.

Put one item in the water for - the things that you want to thank God for

Put one item in the water for – the family that you have around you

Put one item in the water for – the family that are not with you today

Put one item in the water for – your church family who you cannot see at the moment

Put one item in the water for – your friends

Put one item in the water for – people who you know that are sick

Put one item in the water for – Peter who was a fisherman, left his boat and then fished for people for Jesus.

Prayer

Peter fished for people after he followed Jesus, we too can fish for people for Jesus.

Draw as many small fish as you want.

Then write or draw the names of people who you want to follow Jesus, it could be your friends or family or other people you know.

Place them on a tray with their names visible, and pray that they will follow Jesus and keep praying for them so that they will know Jesus loves them too. (keep your little fish safe to remind you to pray for them.

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Puzzle Sheet – print off the puzzle sheet about today’s story.

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Activities

Sunshine Activity – how about building a boat in the garden and pretend to fish and then have your lunch there.

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A Rock

Jesus described Peter as his Rock, and that Jesus would build his church on the rock

You will need - Find a large Pebble / PVA glue / Paint brush / Paint or permanent markers

What to do - Wash the pebble and dry the Pebble.

When the Pebble is dry, draw the design on the Pebble

Make the design something you have learned about Peter.

Colour the design in and leave to dry.

When the Pebble is dry, pour some of the PVA glue into a container and water it down then paint it over the Pebble until the pebble is covered (if you haven’t got PVA glue it doesn’t matter).

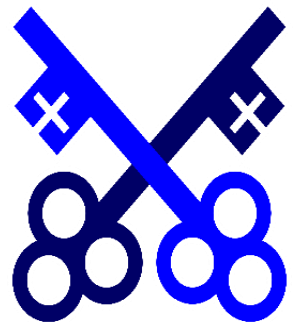
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KEYS

Jesus told Peter he would give him the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven.

You will need - 2 pieces of Card / Colouring Pencils/ felt tips / Scissors / Sparkles / Glue / Ribbon / Sticky tape

What to do - Draw two large keys on a piece of card, you can design you own keys. You can make them very ornate and the picture below will give you some ideas.



When you have drawn the two keys cut them out.

Then glue the keys in a crossed position onto the second piece of card.

Then cut the second piece of card so that there is a small boarder around the keys.

Then decorate the keys which ever ways you wish.

Then turn the card over and using a small piece of ribbon make a loop of the ribbon and use the sticky tape to attach the loop.

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Make a Fish - Peter was a fisherman and would have caught lots of fish

You will need - Card / Things to decorate / Glue / Colouring Pencils/ Felt tips / Ribbon

Sticky tape / Scissors

What to do - Draw a large fish on the card. Then colour in the fish. When you have fished colouring the fish you can then decorate the fish. Then cut it out and using a small piece of ribbon make a loop and using the sticky tape attach to the card.



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Fish Biscuits We have made these before, the recipe you should still have, and it is always fun to make something and then eat it, just like the fishermen would have eaten their fish on the beach.

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A Cockerel Once in a moment of weakness Peter denied knowing Jesus three times

You will need - Card / Colouring Pencils/ felt tips / Feathers (optional) / Wobbly eyes (optional) / Scissors / Glue

What to do - Draw a cockerel on the card. Then using your colouring Pencils or felt tips Then glue feathers and wobbly eyes if you have them.

If not, you can use paper to make a feather and draw in the eyes

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Make a Boat

You will need - Glue / glue gun / Paper / Cardboard / Coloured card for the sail

What to do - There is a video on you tube that shows you how to do it.

It is called - how to make a cardboard boat.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Mp3Y_7ntKw

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Rocking Paper Plate

You will need - 1 paper Plate / Paper for the sail / Craft stick or lolly ice stick / Colouring Pencils or Felt tips / Sticky tape / Scissors / Craft hole punches

What to do - Fold your paper plates in half and decorate. If the children wish, the “rim” of the paper plate can be the “sea” and the centre of the plate can be the “boat. But it really doesn’t matter! It is totally up to them. The Children can also draw little fish “In the sea” or use “fish stickers” to add details (if they wish). You can really make this activity as simple or complicated as you wish.

Cut out your triangular Yacht Sail and again decorate – use pens, paint, tape and hole punches!!!! As much or as little as you like.

Now tape your yacht craft sail to the wooden sticks... you may want to use two – one down the centre of the sail and another along the bottom of the sail to give it a little structure. You can also add a little wimple to your sail if you wish! Totally your call.

Next, you can either tape the “stem” of the sail to the back of your boat. or you can make a small hole in the paper plate crease, feed the stick through and tape it to the inside of your board.

SNAGGING: If your boat doesn’t stay upright fully, you can add a little glue/ or rolled up tape to the inside of the paper plate halves to keep them together and really turn this into a fabulous rocking paper plate craft for Children!!!

Origami for Older Children

The older children may want to make an Origami boat

Again, there is a video on you tube that may help all you need is a few sheets of paper
How to make a paper boat Origami <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b3QZpBL8-Tg>

Prayer

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You will need

Get a bowl of water

And shells or glass beads or something that will be ok in waterThe activities today are things that you can give to the special men in your family. Like Isaac was special to his family this people are special to your family.

Make a Card - Make cards for the men that are special in your family

You will need

Card / Colouring Pencils / Felt tips / Glue / Things to decorate the card with

What to do

Draw and decorate the front of the card

Then write or draw something in side

Remember to write who the card is to and who it's from.

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Make a Tie

You will need

A piece of Card (A4) / Decorations / Glue / Colouring pencils/felt tips / Ribbon / Sticky tape

What to do

Draw a tie front on the card. Then cut it out. Then using the decorations and your colouring pencils to make it very special Then attach the ribbon to the back or the tie at the top. You can send a message on the back

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Make a Rosette

You will need

A paper plate / Decorations / Glue / Colouring Pencils or felt tips / Sticky tape

Large safety Pin / Coloured paper or ribbon

What to do

First decorate the paper plate, remember to put the name of the person on the plate.

Then using the coloured paper or ribbon cut two tails to fit on the bottom of the paper plate.

Then turn the plate over and using the sticky tape position the safety Pin.

I am sure they will wear it with pride.

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Rock Message

You will need

A large Pebble / Paints or Permanent Markers / Some sparkles

What to do

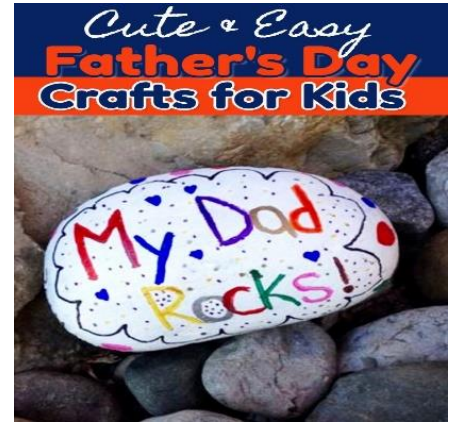
Wash the Large Pebble

Then decide which is the side you want to decorate (this will also depend on how the pebble lies on the surface sometime the flatter side needs to be on the bottom to keep it still).

Then decorate the pebble with your paints or markers to the design of your choice. (remember to include the person's name - e.g. Daddy, Granddad, uncle Pete)

Leave to dry if you have painted

Then decorate with sparkly things if you have them.



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Puppet Craft

You will need

Lolly ice sticks or spatulas / Card / Wool / Wobbly eyes (optional) / Glue / Colouring Pencils or felt tips

What to do

Take the card and cut out the number of heart, you need for the number of puppets you want to make.

Then in the middle of the hearts draw the face of the person you are making a puppet of.

Add wool for hair and if you have wobbly eyes use them as well.

If you haven't got wool or wobbly eyes draw them on.

When you have finished, the face use the glue to stick your heart onto the stick.

Then write the person's name on the stick with your marker pen.

When you have finished them all you can make up a play about them and use the puppets to tell the story.



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Make Cakes

You can make some cupcakes or a big cake or even biscuits to celebrate the special men in your family.

Please use the recipes that have been provided in previous weeks or a favourite recipe from home. Have fun and enjoy celebrating Family.

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