



**At-A-Glance: Ages 10-12**  
**Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus**  
**Unit 4, Lesson 20**

## **Jesus Talks with Peter**

**Lesson Aim: To be invited to receive Christ as Savior and challenged to care for believers.**

### **THE WELCOME**

**MEET & GREET: Who do you love?**

**GAME:** Feed My Sheep

### **THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO ROSE**

Read Worship Scripture: Psalm 116:1-2.

Sing songs and worship God. Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Kingdom Adventures script or read storybook.

ABC Prayer (Salvation prayer)

### **THE WORD JESUS CHALLENGES PETER**

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: Jesus walked with two men on the road to Emmaus.

**Today, we will find out what happened when Jesus talked with Peter. Jesus had already forgiven Peter for denying Him. This took place near the Sea of Galilee.** Point to the Sea of Galilee. Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: John 21:15-17. Find It First. Highlight Key Verse: John 21:16. Pray. Read.

### **THE WAY JESUS CHALLENGES YOU**

**When Jesus was arrested, Peter denied knowing Jesus three times. After Jesus rose to life, what did He ask Peter three times?** ("Do you love Me?") **Jesus gave Peter three chances to declare His love and He gave Peter three important jobs in building the kingdom of God. How do you think this helped Peter know Jesus had already forgiven him for the three denials?**

**What three ways did Jesus give Peter to show His love?** (Feed His lambs, care for His sheep, and feed His sheep.) **Who were Jesus' sheep?** (His followers.) **Who are Jesus' lambs?** (New followers.) **How**

**are new followers like lambs?** (They are just beginning to grow in their faith.) **If followers are growing like lambs, then what would their food be?** (The Bible is like food that helps their faith grow.)

**If you prayed the ABC Prayer today, raise your hand and I'll give you a Guide for New Believers. If you would like to become a new follower of Jesus, you can pray with me now. It is fine if you are not ready. You can pray and ask God to help you become ready.** Lead any children who feel they are ready to pray the ABC Prayer located in THE WORSHIP or GOT TIME segments.

**Have you ever helped someone when they were sick or cheered someone up when they were sad? Caring for those Jesus loves is one way to show Jesus you love Him.**

**Jesus said, "Feed My sheep." Older sheep also need to be fed. In the same way, even when we know a lot about the Bible, we still need to read it for our faith to grow.**

### **CHRIST CONNECTION:**

**Jesus told Peter to care for His followers just as a shepherd cares for his sheep. Hundreds of years before Jesus talked to Peter, God planned to give His people leaders who would be like shepherds.** Reveal Jeremiah 3:15. Find It First. Highlight. Read.

**Is there someone who has been like a shepherd to you? How has he or she taught you more about God or taken care of you?**

**THE GOLDEN BOWL:** Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

### **FINAL FIVE MINUTES:**

- TREASURE TREAT: ASK ME ABOUT SHEEP! sticker
- W<sup>3</sup> BETWEEN THE LINES Journal Entry #20
- OFFERING OF ART: Jesus talking with Peter
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

### **GOT TIME?**

**SNACK:** Snack of Love

**GAME:** Feeding Jesus' Sheep

**CRAFT:** Pockets of Love

**DISCUSSION:** ABC Prayer

**THE APOSTLES' CREED STUDY**

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Four Corners of the Earth, The Wave

**BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW**