



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus
Unit 4, Lesson 20

Jesus Talks with Peter

Lesson Aim: To show Jesus we love Him
by helping others.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Jesus' Love
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Jesus Cares for His Sheep
- DISCOVERY CENTER: Take Care of My Sheep
- DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER: Caring for Others

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO ROSE

For each child, ask **"Does Jesus love child's name?"** Class responds "Yes," or "Yes, Jesus loves child's name." **Does Jesus love everyone?** (Yes.) **Let's tell Jesus we love Him, too. Let's pray.** Have children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear Jesus, we love You so much. Help us to love each other as we love You. Amen.**

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with motions.

THE WORD JESUS SAID, "TAKE CARE OF MY SHEEP"

CLASSROOM PROMISE

Show toy sheep. **What animal is this?** (Sheep.) **What sound does it make?** (Baaa.) **Sheep are soft, aren't they?** Children pet the sheep. **What do we call the person who cares for sheep?** (A shepherd.) **Shepherds make sure sheep are safe and have what they need.**

Are you a sheep? (No.) **What are you?** (A person, human.) **Did you know you have a shepherd? Who is your Shepherd?** (Jesus.) **Jesus makes sure you are safe and have everything you need.**

In our story today, Jesus calls the people He cares for sheep. That sounds silly, doesn't it? But, Jesus cares for us just like a

shepherd cares for his sheep. Let's listen to what Jesus has to say about His sheep. Hold Bible open to John 21:16a.

WATCH THE WORD: JOHN 21:15-17

Read poem. Display visual.

- **After Jesus rose again,**
- **He ate breakfast with His friends.**
- **Then Jesus talked to Peter.**
- **Here is what Jesus said:**
- **"Peter, do you love Me?"**
- **"Yes, I love You," Peter said.**
- **"Peter, if you love Me,**
- **Feed My lambs."**
- **Jesus said, "Do you love Me?"**
- **Peter said, "Yes, indeed!"**
- **"Peter, if you love Me,**
- **"Take care of My sheep!"**
- **Jesus said, "Do you love Me?"**
- **"Lord, You know all things.**
- **You know that I love You."**
- **Jesus said, "Feed My sheep."**

What did Jesus ask Peter? (Do you love Me?) **What did Jesus tell Peter to do if he loved Jesus?** (Take care of His sheep.) **Who are Jesus' sheep?** (Anyone who belongs to Jesus.)

THE WAY TAKE CARE OF OTHERS FOR JESUS

CRAFT: Take Care of My Sheep

GAMES: Show Your Love, "Taking Care" Ball Roll

SNACK: Sheep Food

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: John 21:15-17

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Send Up Love, "Do You Love Me?" Dance

STORY TIME