



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
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

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Take care of my sheep."

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO ROSE

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the King who rose to life. Giving our money offering and praying are ways we can show Jesus we love Him. Let's start by giving our offering now.

Jesus wants us to show we love Him. He told Peter, "If you love Me, take care of My sheep." That's today's Whisper Verse! Say it with me. Review Whisper Verse with sign language. Jesus was not talking about real sheep. People who belong to Jesus are "His sheep" and He is their Shepherd. If you belong to Jesus, then you are His sheep, too! When Jesus says, "take care of My sheep," He wants us to take care of others. Taking care of others is one way we can show Jesus we love Him. Sing: "We Love."

Do you think Jesus loves you? (Children respond.) It's true! Jesus does love you! Jesus loves everyone! Let's sing about that now. Sing: "Jesus Loves The Little Children."

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

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

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

Last week, we learned Jesus appeared to two friends after He had risen. He walked, talked, and ate supper with them. Today, we will hear how Jesus talked with Peter after Jesus had risen. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it 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?) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read John 21:16a from teacher's Bible.

What did Jesus tell Peter to do if he loved Jesus? (Take care of His sheep.) Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "Take care of My sheep." Include sign language or hand motions. 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: Jesus' Sheep Food

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: John 21:15-17

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Send Up Love, "I Love You" Hopscotch

STORY TIME