

Peter's Denial

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LEADER GUIDE

DESCRIPTION



SuperTruth:

Jesus loves me no matter what I've done.

Superverse: Romans 8:39

No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Scripture:

Matthew 26:31-35, 56-74; John 21:1-19

Prep Material:

- Bibles (ESV)
- Sticky Notes
- Miracles of Jesus Superbook Videos:
 - There are two ways to watch this week's video:
 - Superbook Academy - [Click Here](#) - Enter Code **Psalm91**
 - The place where you enter the code is under "Guest Access" at the bottom of the screen. Enter the code where it says password.
 - Amazon Prime - [Click Here](#) (Peter's Denial Episode)
- Feel free to use the craft or other activities before/after the lesson or during the week.

Scripture Read (Optional)

Families get an ESV Bible and have kids find the following passages (**Matthew 26:31-35, 56-74; John 21:1-19**) in the Bible using the concordance and placing a sticky note by each reference. Once the scripture references are all found, have each member of the family read the story (If kiddo can't read the story have an adult read).

During DB kids services we have kids read the Bible because we desire to have them know what scripture says first before engaging in our Superbook Adventure. Remember the Superbook is someone's interpretation of Scripture, and can spur discussion

Introduction

Hello, everyone! Today we will watch a new Superbook adventure called "Peter's Denial." Our video begins with Jesus, Peter, and the other disciples at the Last Supper. This was the last meal Jesus ate before He died on the cross. Listen closely to what Peter and Jesus say and then also what Peter does during the lesson.

Review SuperTruth

Our SuperTruth for today says, "**Jesus loves me no matter what I've done.**"

Say the first part, "*Jesus loves me*"...

and then have the child say the second part "*no matter what I've done*"

Great job, now let's dive into today's Superbook video and see what Chris, Joy, and Gizmo are up to today.

Watch: Chris & Joy's Dilema Video

- Superbook Academy - [Click Here](#) - Enter Code **Psalm91**
- Amazon Prime - [Click Here](#) - (Pause right when Chris, Joy, and Gizmo get sucked into Superbook)

Family Discussion

Now, listen to this: Jesus knows all about us—including every one of our weaknesses—yet He still loves us and wants to be with us!

Ask the group:

- Joy was very hurt when Chris denied knowing her. Why did he pretend not to know her, when they are such good friends? *He was afraid of what the basketball players would think.*
- Has a friend ever denied knowing you or turned his/her back on you?
- How did it make you feel?
- Do you think this is the end of Chris and Joy's friendship?

Let's finish our video and see what happens!

Watch: Bible Story & Resolution Video

- Superbook Academy - [Click Here](#) - Enter Code **Psalm 91**
- Amazon Prime - [Click Here](#) - (Continue from where you paused before)

Final Family Discussion

Ask the group:

- Why do you think Peter and the other disciples were afraid to say they knew Jesus?
- Why do you think some people today may be afraid to say they are followers of Jesus?

Peter denied knowing Jesus, but God still loved him no matter what action he did. That doesn't mean He's happy or approved of what Peter did, but he always loved him and forgave him.

God's love is not based on anything we do or don't do. It is based on His nature, because God is love! We cannot earn His love, nor can we do something so bad that we lose it. Romans 5:8 tells us that God showed how much He loved us by having Christ die for us, even though we are sinful! He didn't wait for us to clean ourselves up enough to earn His love; He knows we can never do that.

Our SuperTruth for today is: "**Jesus loves me no matter what I've done.**" How does it make you feel to know that?

We do not need to worry about losing Jesus' love—ever!

SUPERVERSE - Practice Throughout the Week

Our SuperVerse today is **Romans 8:39**:

“No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord. .” .”

Say the verse together as a family. Due it 3x with one time doing it normal, second time real quick and the third time really slow.

- Options to memorize: Practice with white board or make hand motions to words.

Prayer & Send Off

(5 minutes)

Ask for several praises & prayer requests. Explain that a **praise** is something we are thankful God has done and want to give him glory for, and a **prayer request** is asking God to help with a problem.

Dear God, thank you for loving us no matter what. Also dear God we want to pray for... and praise you for... In Jesus' name, Amen.

- Peter's Denial Bumble Jumble & Answers
- Peter's Denial Puzzle
- He is Risen Maze
- Restoration Coloring Page
- Peter's Denial Review Questions

GIZMO'S

BUMBLE JUMBLE

Help "Bee Gizmo" unscramble these words.

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PETER

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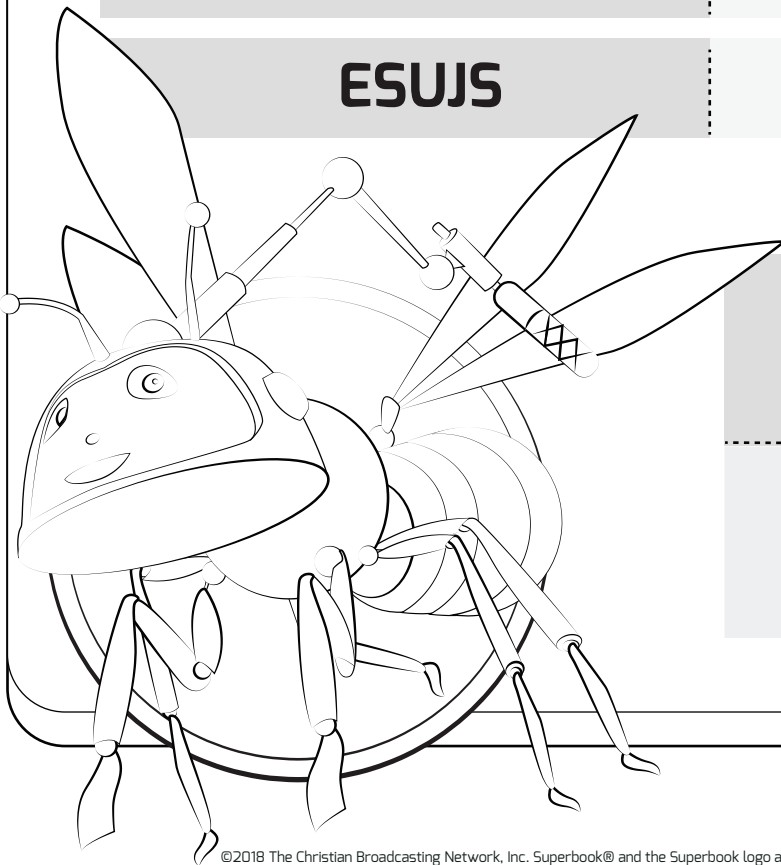
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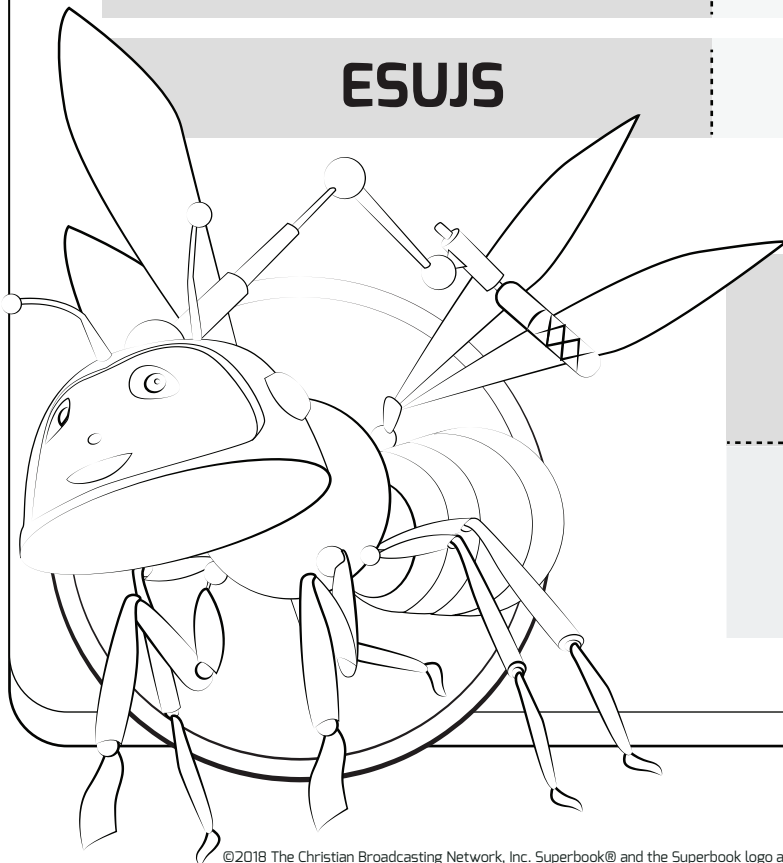
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Jesus calls out to me when I fail.



Peter's Denial Lesson 3 of 3 Superbook Academy

Question and Answer Sheet – Answers are highlighted

Review Questions:

1. What do we call the dinner that Jesus shared with His disciples the night before Jesus died?
The Last Supper, Passover.
2. What were the disciples arguing about as they sat at the table?
Who was the most important, who was Jesus' favorite.
3. What did Jesus say the greatest person should do?
Serve others.
4. How many times did Jesus say Peter would deny Him?
Three times.
5. Jesus said Peter would deny Him before something happened; what was it?
Before the rooster crowed.
6. Did Peter believe it when Jesus said Peter would deny Him?
No, he said he would never deny Him.
7. Did Peter stay very close to Jesus when Jesus was arrested?
No, he followed at a distance.
8. Who was the other disciple near Peter in the courtyard?
John.
9. Who first noticed Peter by the fire and claimed that he was a follower of Jesus?
Servant girl.
10. Who appeared on the shore while the disciples were in the boat?
Jesus.
11. What were the disciples doing when Jesus called out to them from shore?
Fishing.
12. How many fish did the disciples catch before Jesus came?
None.
13. What instruction did Jesus give to the fisherman?
Throw the net on the other side.
14. Did the disciples catch any fish when they obeyed Jesus?
Yes, they caught over 150 fish; their nets were full.
15. What disciple was so excited to see Jesus that he jumped overboard and swam to shore?
Peter.
16. How many times did Jesus ask Peter if he loved Him?
Three times.
17. What did Jesus tell Peter to do?
Feed Jesus' sheep and lambs.
18. If someone sins or fails, what will Jesus do?
Forgive, love, restore, call out to them.
19. What is our SuperTruth today?
"Jesus loves me no matter what I have done."
20. In our SuperVerse today, what can separate us from God's love?
Nothing!