



FACT SHEET **PETER**

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John 18:10

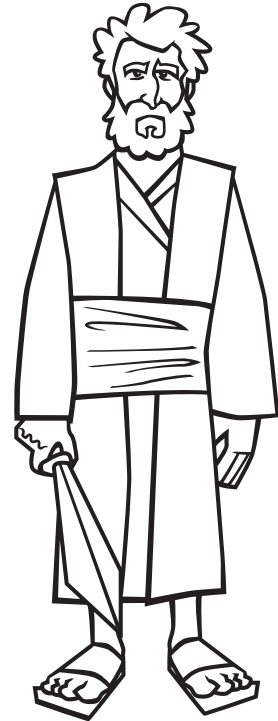
Read It:
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Talk It:

Have you ever let your best friend down?

Know it:

"I can do it myself! I don't need help!" This world teaches us to be independent and people of action. Peter was no exception; he was a man of action. Peter was the one who stepped out of the boat during a storm. Peter was the first to confess Jesus was the Messiah. Peter used a sword to protect Jesus. Peter was the one to follow Jesus from a distance and keep watch. But then when the time came to make a choice for Jesus in the midst of turmoil, it was Peter who denied Christ. He denied Jesus not once, not twice, but three times! And then, just as Jesus predicted, on the third time the rooster crowed.



Peter was so close to Jesus that Jesus turned from what was going on and looked directly at Peter. Peter was ashamed and embarrassed. We have all denied Jesus in our lives, but the story does not stop there. Peter did not run away. Peter did not leave the group. After the resurrection of Jesus, Peter was forgiven and reinstated.

Go Do It:

It is easy to stand up for Jesus at church or camp or around your Christian friends. But how about taking a stand for Jesus at school? Do you pray before lunch? Is Jesus just your Wednesday and Sunday "church Savior"? It is time to give your entire life to Jesus and make Him not just your Savior but also your Lord.