

Dig Deeper



Find this passage
in your own Bible:

Luke 22 v 33-34

Luke is in the New Testament, it is one of the four gospels which tell the story of Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

Peter loved Jesus, he was one of his closest friends, how do you think he felt when Jesus said that he would deny they even knew each other?

God knows that we all make mistakes, that no matter how much we want to live for Him we will have times when we mess up!

That's why God sent Jesus to take the punishment for the sins of the world. No matter how many times we mess up and let God down, we can still come back to Him, knowing we are completely forgiven!



Take a moment to pause and pray asking God to help you learn and grow as you read the passage.

If there is a word you don't understand look it up, try to work it out from the words around it or ask somebody for help!

Now read
Luke 22 v 54-62



How do you think Peter felt when the very thing Jesus had warned about came true?

Is there anything you need to say sorry to God for this week?

Are there any behaviours which you struggle with and need to ask God to help you with?

Faith at Home

The Disciples – Week 5 - Forgiven

This week we read

Mark 10 v 13-16

We learned that the disciples didn't always get it right; they argued, they got muddled up and sometimes they let Jesus down. We all make mistakes too, but Jesus will always forgive us, and we can try again.

Family Chat

Use these questions to spark a conversation this week.

A question for adults to ask children

How do you think God feels when we make mistakes?

A question for children to ask adults

Can you tell me about a time when you knew you had made a mistake and had to say sorry?

Family Challenge

Take it in turns to wear a blindfold and draw a simple object e.g. house, cat, tree – work together to come up with suggestions.

Afterwards share and laugh at the results – are the pictures perfect, or are they muddled up and silly, full of mistakes.



It is good to remember that God loves us even though we are messy and make mistakes. He loves us even though we are not perfect.

Go Deeper...

The disciples in the story stopped the children coming close to Jesus. What might be getting the way of you connecting with God this week? Take some time together to draw close to God, chatting to Him and catching any messages of love and encouragement He wants to share with you.

Challenge yourself

The disciples made mistakes and behaved in ways that didn't please Jesus, but he always used these mistakes as an opportunity to teach them new things. Jesus always forgave the disciples when they made mistakes. Use the space below to think about any mistakes you have made this week. Colour in the steps as you complete them.

Think

Is there a behaviour from this week that you know didn't please God?



Change

What could you do to make a change so that you don't make the same mistake again?

Sorry

Chat to God and say sorry, is there anybody else you should say sorry to?

Ask

Chat to God and ask for help in avoiding this negative behaviour in the future. Listen for God's answer.

Bible Challenge

Can you find today's passage in your own Bible?

Find the book of Mark in the New Testament.

Find the big number 10 and read verses 13-16.

- What did Jesus say belonged to those who were like children?

K _____ of G _ _

- Who was trying to stop the children coming to Jesus?

D _____

- What helps you draw close to Jesus?
- What gets in the way of you drawing close to Jesus?

Memory Verse Challenge

Can you learn the memory verse?

John 13 v 35

All people will know that you are my followers if you love each other.