

Resources & ideas for 'The Forgiving King' (John 21:1-19)

The aim of this session is to teach that God is willing to use anyone who truly repents of their sins..

Here are some things you can do at home in addition to listening to Lindsay's lesson online:

Warm-up activity: Could you forgive me if...

Write some situations on pieces of paper and put them in a hat. Take it in turns to take one out and choose who to give it to, asking them if they could forgive you if....

Situation suggestions:

- they forgot your birthday.
- they didn't keep a promise to you (think of something specific).
- they lost your favourite pair of socks.
- they ate your easter egg.
- they accidentally broke a special belonging.
- they made fun of you.

Talk about what it is like to forgive, and to be forgiven. If possible share an experience from your own life. Can you talk about what helps you to forgive? And what helps you to know you have been forgiven? It can be hard to forgive others. Sometimes we may feel that no one could forgive us. It is a good thing Jesus isn't like us. We can never mess up so badly that Jesus stops loving us. Today we will see how Jesus forgave Peter for doing something Peter said he would never do to Jesus.!

Other activities:

1. word search
2. Maze
3. Colouring

The risen Jesus and the disciples

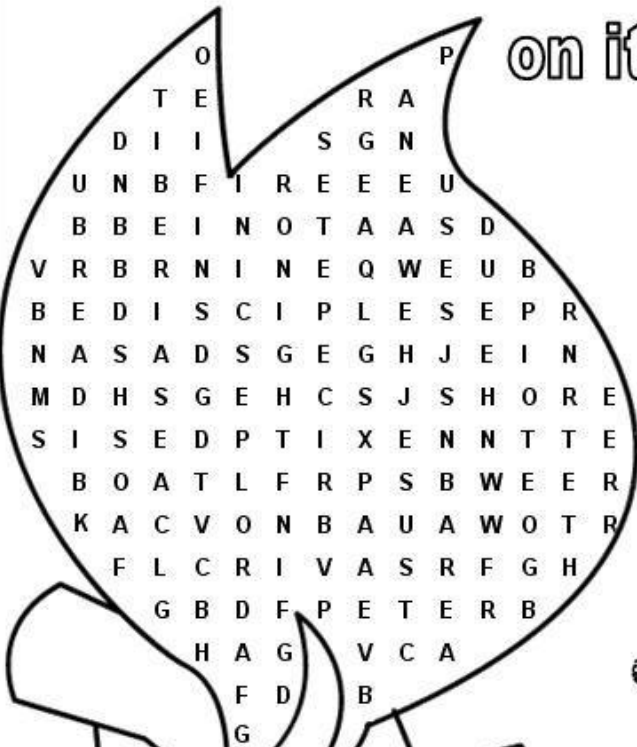
(John 21,1:15)



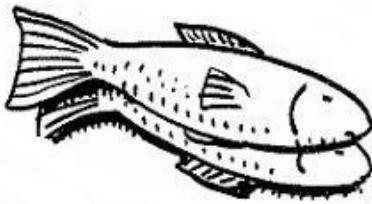
When they climbed
out on shore, they
saw a charcoal
fire with fish
on it and bread.



- Tiberias
- Jesus
- Sea
- Disciples
- Peter
- Boat
- Night
- Shore
- Net
- Fish
- Lord
- Fire
- Bread

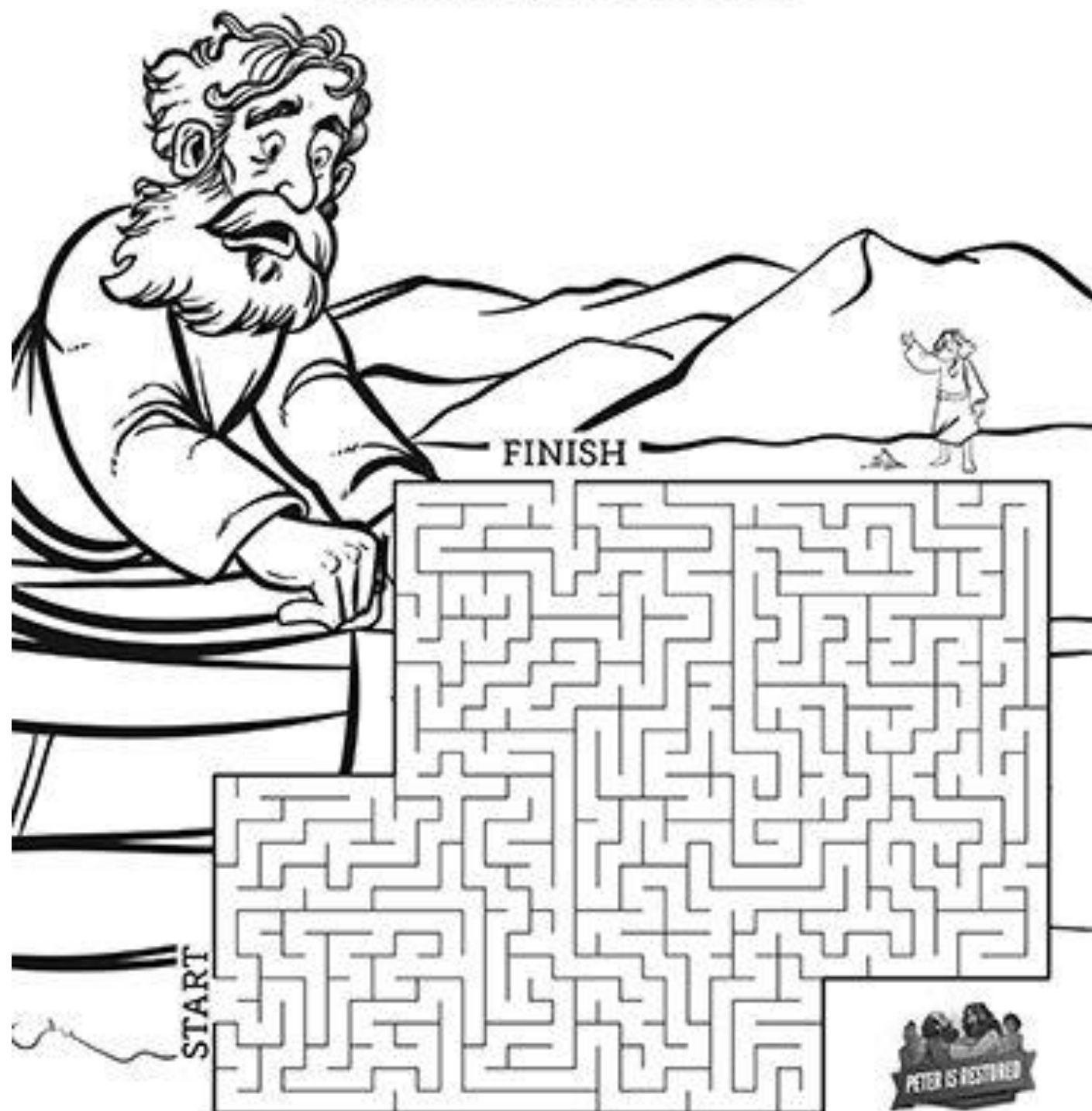


**Find the
hidden
words**



PETER IS RESTORED

Guide the disciples to the shore.



PETER IS RESTORED

Matthew 26:34

Jesus said to him, "Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times."



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John 21:17 The third time Jesus said to him, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’ He said, ‘Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.’

Jesus said, ‘Feed my sheep.’