

TALK IT OVER

Peter

BOTTOM LINE

God's faithfulness to Peter is the same faithfulness He shows to us.

CONVERSATION STARTER

What is a most faithful habit in your life that you enjoy? How does it help you?

THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear?

What do you think?

What will you do?

RESOURCES

- The Daily: newpointe.org/thedaily
- [Character of God: Faithful](#) (5 min.)

KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. Luke 5:5-7 NIV

Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it." Matthew 16:17-18 NIV

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..." Then he said to him, "Follow me!" John 21:17,19 NIV

"The main point of Peter's story is that Peter came face to face with the Savior who could do what Peter couldn't do on his own." – Sarah Alderfer

"Jesus was so faithful to Peter that He not only redeemed him through his words, but He also redeemed him through his senses. Charcoal would always trigger the memory of his redemption." – Sarah Alderfer

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God isn't angry or ashamed of you; He has a tender heart toward you. God is consistently good at being faithful to undeserving people. How have you personally seen God's faithfulness to yourself or others? When Peter saw the power and the faithfulness of Jesus, he surrendered and left everything to follow Him. How does surrender figure into your experiencing the faithfulness that is ever ready? How does lack of surrender impact our ability to see God's faithfulness? How do you know if you are just a believer or if you are truly following Jesus? What are ways we currently might deny Jesus with our lives? How does realizing He is faithful to YOU when you are not to Him impact you? Some can't believe this because they feel it is an invitation to reckless living. Discuss. What has Jesus done in a sensory manner to prove His faithfulness to you? Share your experience with God's faithfulness so far. Identify any area where you want to trust Him more.

ACTION STEP

I will identify any area of my life where I am blocking myself from recognizing and experiencing God's continual faithfulness to me by my lack of surrender. I will leave it all to follow. _____