

Over the next few weeks we will look at different people from the New Testament

PETER

Activity- Sink or float?

Ask an adult to get a washing up bowl with water in and a variety of objects. Before putting the objects in the water predict whether they will float or sink. How many did you get right? What about people, do we float or sink?

Activity- Challenge time

Try these different challenges....

Challenge 1- Lick the outside of your elbow with your tongue.

Challenge 2- Lick your nose with your tongue

Challenge 3- Stand on one leg, without moving, with your eyes closed.

Some things are very difficult to do and some are impossible!

Time to open the Bible!

Find today's story in Matthew 14:22-33

Think about...

- Why were the disciples afraid?
- Why did Peter ask to walk on water?
- Why did Peter start to sink?
- What can we learn from this story?

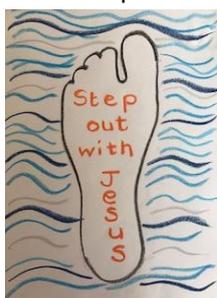


Peter started to sink when he looked away from Jesus and got scared. Do you ever feel scared? If we look to Jesus and remember that he loves us and is ALWAYS with us then we can have faith and trust that he won't let us down. When we follow Jesus, sometimes he asks us to do things that we think are scary but with his strength he can help us do things that we think are impossible.

Activity

Draw around your foot or ask someone to help you.

Put this picture up somewhere to remind you that God wants us to have faith in him. He is there with us as we step out in faith.



Song

Listen to 'Oceans' by Hillsong

This song is about stepping into the unknown and trusting in Jesus.



Pray

Spend some time asking Jesus to help you keep your eyes fixed on him each day. You might like to pray this prayer...

Dear God, Thank you for the story of Peter and how he was brave and stepped out in faith. Please help me to trust in you. Amen



Think and pray about...

What might stepping out in faith look like during this strange time?

Bonus Question....

What other name was Peter known by?

What else can you find out about Peter? You could find the following verses in the Bible to read more about him or ask an adult what they can tell you about Peter

- Matthew 4:18-20
- Mark 8:29
- Mark 14:66-72
- John 20:3-10

Peter didn't always get things right but he loved God and tried his best.

Have fun!

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