

*OTHER SCRIPTURES:* Luke 22:52-62

*TO HELP US STUDY*

1. What name did Jesus give to Peter? \_\_\_\_\_ What did it mean? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Jesus told Peter, "Where I am going \_\_\_\_\_."
3. Peter asked him, "Lord, why can't I \_\_\_\_\_ you now? I will lay down my \_\_\_\_\_ for you."
4. What terrible thing did Jesus predict that Peter would do? \_\_\_\_\_
5. In the Garden of Gethsemane, what did Peter do for Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. When the mob took Jesus away, what did Peter do? \_\_\_\_\_
7. While Jesus was in the courtroom, where did Peter stand? \_\_\_\_\_
8. When three people accused Peter of being one of Jesus' disciples, what did Peter do? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. After the third denial and the crowing of the cock, what did Jesus do? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Then where did Peter go? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Did Jesus refuse to trust Peter after this? \_\_\_\_\_ How do you know? \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. If a good man like Peter can do such a bad thing, what does this teach us? \_\_\_\_\_  
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*TO HELP US REMEMBER:* *Young ones*—Proverbs 16:18, "Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall."

*Older ones*—1 Corinthians 10:11-12

*TO CHALLENGE TEEN THOUGHT*

On the back of this page explain Jesus' use of Peter's name in Matthew 16:16-19.

*TIPS FOR TEACHING PARENTS*

Again in this lesson we have tried to pull together into one lesson several events in the life of Peter to give us one full story. Our purpose in this character-study approach is to drive home truths illustrated by the life of the character. Instead of taking one short story as we normally do, in this lesson we will need to read all the scriptures listed above. Out of them we can piece together one complete story of Peter's pride, his fall, and Jesus' mercy. Taken separately, these smaller events might mean little, but taken together, they demonstrate vital truths.

Although our preparation is a bit different for teaching this lesson, still we need to be sure to tell a story to our children. Our most important task as a parent-teacher is to teach truth, not just dry facts. Let's remember that. Our ultimate goal is to teach our children unforgettably that the greatest people make mistakes and Jesus' has mercy bigger than our mistakes. Peter's story makes that job easy.

*FOR ADULT STUDY:* 1 Jn 1:7-2:2; Isa 1:18; 1 Cor 15:9-10; Heb 8:12; Jn 8:10-11; Rev 7:14.