

FAMILY DEVOTION

THE ROCK: “Welcome Back”



“Even When I Fail, God Will Take Me Back!”



“Now repent of your sins and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped away.” – Acts 3:19

SAY:

When we’ve messed up, it is easy for us to feel like there’s no way we could ever make things right. It’s especially difficult when we mess up and sin. But, Jesus is always ready to forgive us.

READ:

John 21

DISCUSS:

- What were the disciples doing when Jesus showed up?
- What did Peter do when he recognized Jesus?
- How many times did Jesus ask Peter if he loved Him?
- Did Jesus tell Peter that he would never amount to anything?

SAY:

Peter made a HUGE mistake! He ignored the warning signs and failed Jesus by denying Him three times. He felt like a loser, and rightly so. Jesus knew how Peter felt. He knew that Peter was sorry for his mistake. He showed up while Peter was fishing, and Peter did exactly what he needed to do. He went straight to Jesus and declared his love for Him.

Jesus not only welcomed Peter back, but He gave Peter a chance to declare his love three times, the very number of times he had denied Jesus. When we make a mistake, there is only one thing to do: RUN to Jesus and receive His forgiveness! He is always faithful to forgive and restore every person who asks.

PRAY:

Pray with your children who may be having had a hard time receiving God’s forgiveness. Pray that they will allow God to put them back on the right track. His plan is still in place!