

## 5-10-26 Consumer - Just Like Peter Study Guide KIDS

### Overview

Jesus met a fisherman named Peter by the sea. Peter had a crazy day catching tons of fish when Jesus told him to try on the other side of the boat—even though he had fished all night and caught nothing! Peter followed Jesus and became one of His best friends. But Peter also made big mistakes, got scared, and even said he didn't know Jesus. Jesus still loved him, forgave him, and gave him a super important job: helping people know about God!

The big question is: What kind of person do you want people to remember when they think of you? A “taker” (only thinking about yourself) or a “helper” (someone who loves and helps like Jesus)?

### Big Ideas

- **Peter was just like us:** Sometimes super brave and sometimes super scared or silly. We all mess up, but Jesus still wants us on His team!
- **Following Jesus is like a special “forge”:** It helps shape us to be more like Him—kind, brave, and loving.
- **Three Super Keys to Be a Helper (Not Just a Taker)**
  1. **Know Jesus** – Talk to Him and learn about Him every day (like a best friend!).
  2. **Ask the Holy Spirit for help** – He gives us power to be good and brave when we ask.
  3. **Choose the right thing** – Plant good seeds (choose to do the right things) and cut out bad habits (like pruning a plant so it grows yummy fruit).
- Little choices every day show who we really are!

### Fun Questions to Think About

1. If your friends and family thought of you right now, what would they say first? “That kid is fun and helpful!” or something else?
2. Which Peter story feels like you—walking on water (brave but scared) or the time he said he didn't know Jesus?
3. On a scale of 1–10, how well do you know Jesus as your friend (not just stories about Him)?
4. When do you feel like you need the Holy Spirit's superpower the most?
5. What's one “leafy” thing in your life (something that looks okay but isn't helping you grow) that you could prune (cut out)?

### Things You Can Do This Week

- **Daily Prayer** (say it with your family!): “Holy Spirit, fill me up! Help me be brave and kind like Jesus today!”
- **Know Jesus Time:** Read one Bible story about Jesus or Peter every day (even just 5 minutes).
- **Plant & Prune:** Pick ONE good thing to start (like helping without being asked) and ONE thing to stop (like whining or being mean with words).
- **John 21 Moment:** If you feel bad about something you did, tell Jesus “I'm sorry” and let Him hug your heart with forgiveness.
- **Legacy Check:** Every night ask yourself, “Did I act like a helper today?”

### Fun Group or Family Talk Ideas

1. Everyone share one “Peter moment” from this week—something brave you did or a time you messed up and what you learned.
2. “Taker or Helper?” game: Name things you do at home or school and decide if they’re taker moves or helper moves!
3. Which of the three keys do you need most right now—knowing Jesus better, Holy Spirit power, or choosing right? Why?
4. What’s one fun way you can “plant” or “prune” something this week?
5. How can our family/group help each other be more like Jesus so the next kids who come after us see God’s love?

**Bonus Challenge:** Draw a picture of Peter’s boat full of fish and write one way you want to be a “helper” for Jesus this week! Pray together at the end and ask Jesus to help you leave a big, shiny, Jesus-loving legacy!