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CALVARY! Kids!

Kids Notes



BEHOLD THE KING

Remember the Call of the King: _____ Me!

Over the past several weeks, we have learned so much about our King, Jesus! John, a follower of Jesus, reminds us that it isn't enough just to know information. Read what he wrote below to find out why he wrote about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. Circle the reason.

John 20:31

...these are written
so that you may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,
and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life."

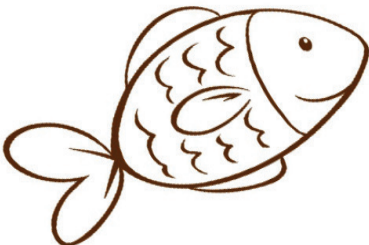
That's like saying...

"Life is this way.



_____ me!"

Let's see what the story of Jesus' disciple, Peter, teaches us about following Jesus.



What miracle did Peter see
Jesus perform?

Matthew 4:19 Jesus said to Simon Peter and Andrew, "Follow me, and I will make you _____ of _____."

Luke 5:11 "And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and _____ him."

What does it take to follow Jesus? Let's find out!

Luke 8:34 "If anyone would come after me, let him _____ himself and take up his _____ and follow me."

To deny yourself and take up our cross to follow Jesus means that we are willing to give up everything to follow Jesus!

*Is it easier to **say** we will follow Jesus or **actually follow** Jesus?*

Circle your answer.

On the night of Jesus' arrest, how did Peter fail as a follower of Jesus? _____

How did Peter respond when he realized he had denied Jesus? He _____.

We are a lot like Peter, aren't we? Even though we may love Jesus and really want to follow Him, sometimes we will fail too.



Can you think of a time when you were sad because you realized you had failed as a follower of Jesus?

The King's Response: Restoration!

After the resurrection, what other fishing miracle did Peter see Jesus perform?



What question did Jesus ask Peter?

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How many times had Peter denied Jesus? _____

How many times did Jesus ask Peter this question? _____

How many times did Peter get to tell Jesus he loved Him? _____

Three times Jesus told Peter to follow Him and to feed His sheep... to teach and care for other followers of Jesus. Jesus didn't make Peter feel guilty and ashamed. He gave him an important job to do!

What does that tell you about Jesus?

Our Response to the King: Keep Following!

John 21:18 Jesus told Peter that one day he, too, would die on a _____. Peter continued to follow Jesus and died because of it!

John 21:19 Again, Jesus told Peter to _____ Him! Jesus loved Peter and forgave him. He encouraged him to keep his eyes on Jesus and to continue following him!



*How can you follow Jesus
this week?*