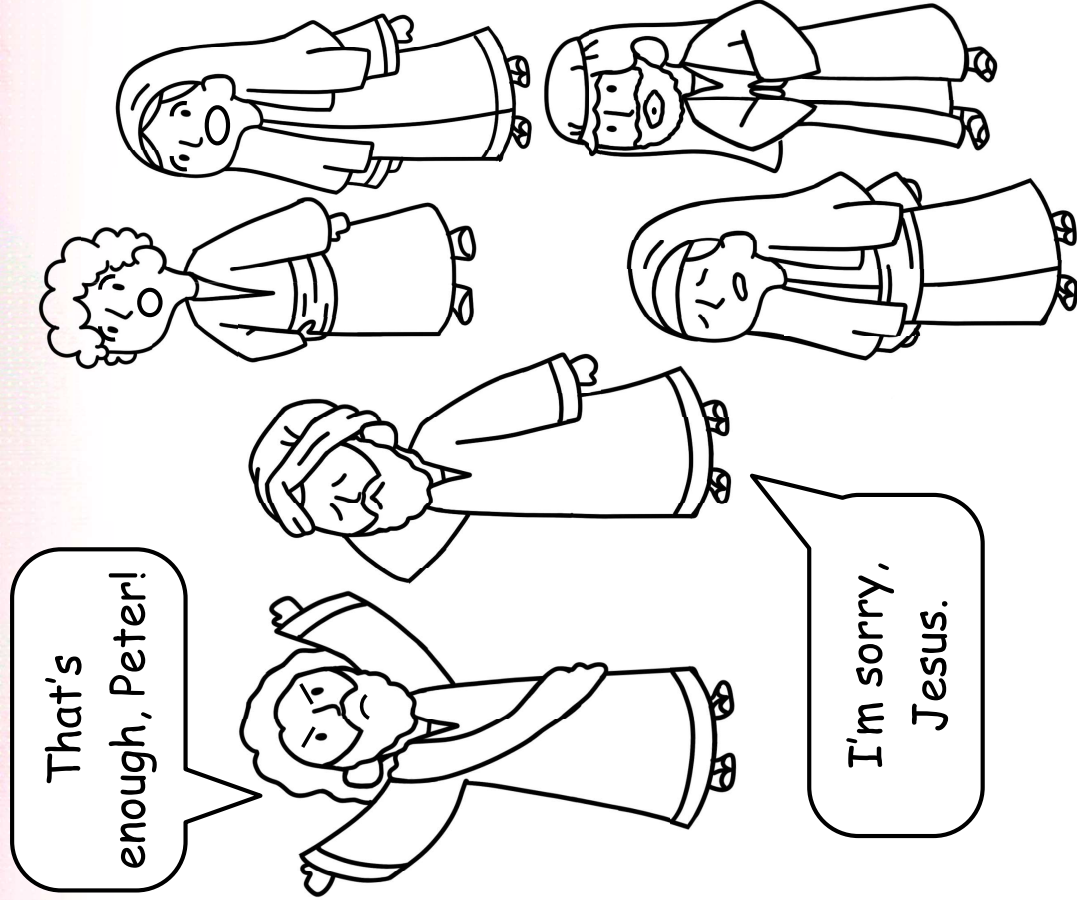


Draw & Color

Color the picture of Jesus scolding Peter.



KidStuff

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RCL Kid's Bulletin

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Mark 8:31-38

Jesus Scolds Peter

Peter loved being with Jesus, walking from town to town and telling everyone about God's love. He wanted to follow Jesus forever.

But Jesus told his friends, "Soon I am going to be arrested for the new way I am sharing God's love. Then I am going to be killed."

Peter was horrified! "Don't say that! I don't want bad things to happen to you!"

Jesus answered him, "That's enough! You just want things to be easy and safe. But sharing God's love isn't easy or safe all the time. If you love me, you will want to show love for God and other people no matter what happens."

Peter hung his head. "I'm sorry, Jesus. I'll ask God to help me be brave so I can keep on doing God's work."



REMEMBER THIS

JESUS' FRIENDS DIDN'T UNDERSTAND

It was hard to think that Jesus had to die in order to save the world. But one day they would get it.

CROSSWORD

Use the story on the first page to help you fill in the crossword puzzle.

Peter wanted to follow
[2 DOWN] forever.

But Jesus said, "Soon I will
be [4 DOWN] and killed
for the new way I am
sharing

[8 ACROSS (2 words)]."

Peter was [5 ACROSS]!
"Don't say that! I don't
want bad things to

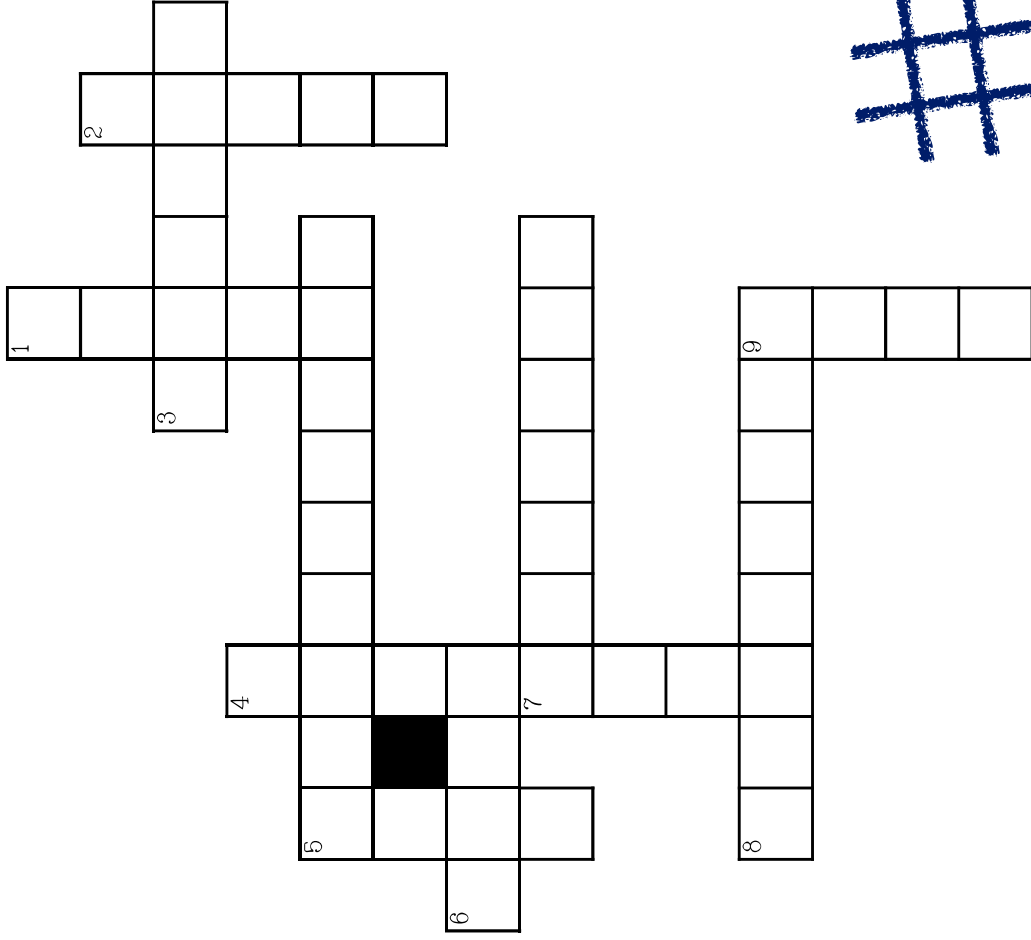
[3 ACROSS] to you!"

Jesus said, "That's
enough! [7 ACROSS]

God's love isn't [9 DOWN]
or [6 ACROSS] all the
time. We need to share
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what happens."

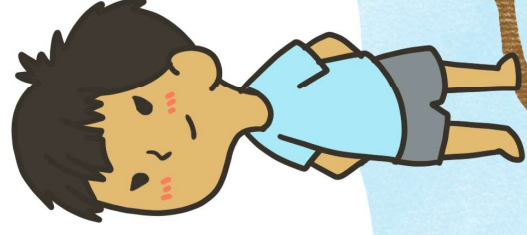
Peter hung his [5 DOWN].

"I'm sorry, Jesus. I'll ask
God to help me be
[1 DOWN] so I can keep
on doing God's work."



Did You Know?

In the Bible, Peter seems to speak before he thinks a lot. Sometimes he shows that he really "gets" Jesus. Other times he shows that he's totally clueless.



TRY IT AT HOME!

Learn about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and other Civil Rights activists who shared God's love even though it wasn't easy.