



# On the road with Peter – a camp week

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7 days of 5 minutes

Discovering that Jesus has big plans for ordinary people – even after mistakes

Preparation: 5 min

**How to use the series:** One devotion a day – ideal for a camp week, a holiday club or seven meetings. At the start, briefly recall the day before.

## 1 Part 1: Nets full of fish

**Bible:** Luke 5:4–11

Peter is a fisherman. He has caught nothing all night. Then Jesus says: “Go out again!” Peter has his doubts but does it anyway – and the nets are so full they almost tear. Jesus says: “From now on you will win people for God.” Peter leaves everything and follows him.

**Question:** When have you dared to do something even though you were unsure?

**Prayer:** *Lord Jesus, thank you for calling ordinary people into your team – me too. Amen.*



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## 2 Part 2: Getting out of the boat

**Bible:** Matthew 14:25–31

At night in a storm the disciples see Jesus coming across the water. Peter calls out: "If it is you, let me come to you!" He gets out and walks on the water. Then he looks at the waves, gets scared and begins to sink. Jesus immediately reaches out his hand and pulls him up.

💬 **Question:** What are the "waves" that make you afraid?

🙏 **Prayer:** *Lord Jesus, when I get scared, hold me tight and pull me up. Amen.*

## 3 Part 3: Who is Jesus for you?

**Bible:** Matthew 16:13–18

Jesus asks his friends: "Who do people say I am?" There are lots of opinions. Then he asks: "And you – who do you say I am?" Peter answers: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!" Jesus calls him "Peter", which means "rock".

💬 **Question:** Who is Jesus for you – in your own words?

🙏 **Prayer:** *Lord Jesus, I want to get to know you better and better. Amen.*

## 4 Part 4: Jesus washes feet

**Bible:** John 13:4–9

At the last meal Jesus takes a bowl and washes his friends' dusty feet – a job for servants. Peter does not want it: "You shall never wash my feet!" But Jesus shows: whoever wants to be great helps others. Today, do something kind for someone in the group without them noticing.

💬 **Question:** Who can you secretly help today?

🙏 **Prayer:** *Lord Jesus, you served others. Make me ready to help others. Amen.*



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## 5 Part 5: The rooster crows

**Bible:** Luke 22:54–62

Jesus is arrested. Peter follows secretly. By the fire people ask him: "You are one of his friends too!" Three times Peter says: "I do not know him." Then the rooster crows and Jesus looks at him. Peter goes outside and weeps. Even brave people make big mistakes.

💬 **Question:** How does it feel when you have let someone down?

🙏 **Prayer:** *Lord Jesus, thank you for not giving up on me when I make mistakes. Amen.*

## 6 Part 6: Breakfast by the lake

**Bible:** John 21:9–17

After Easter the disciples are fishing again. On the shore a fire is burning – Jesus has made breakfast! Afterwards he asks Peter three times: "Do you love me?" Three times Peter says yes. Jesus gives him a new task. With Jesus there is a fresh start.

💬 **Question:** Where do you wish for a fresh start?

🙏 **Prayer:** *Lord Jesus, thank you for every fresh start you give me. Amen.*

## 7 Part 7: Brave for Jesus

**Bible:** Acts 2:14, 36–41

At Pentecost the Holy Spirit comes. Peter, who denied Jesus out of fear, stands in front of thousands of people and tells them about Jesus. That day about 3,000 people are baptised. God turns fearful people into brave witnesses.

💬 **Question:** What are you taking away from this week with Peter?

🙏 **Prayer:** *Lord Jesus, make me brave to tell others about you – like Peter. Amen.*

## For leaders

- Let a child read the prayer aloud – it builds confidence.
- Two or three answers to the question are enough. Nobody has to say anything.