



Feed My Sheep

May 22

John 21:15-19

Object Lessons and Storytelling Ideas

- The Skit Guys have a [video on grace](#) that is a great representation of the conversation between Peter and Jesus.
- Skit or puppet idea: act out the conversation, but each time Jesus says “feed my sheep” a lamb pops up for Peter to feed, which he dutifully does - but wait a second, that’s not what Jesus meant. What does Jesus mean?
- Before Jesus died Peter said three times that he didn’t know Jesus. Now he tells Jesus three times that he loves him, and Jesus forgives him and gives him a job - with a warning that it will be hard. Tell both stories and talk about what it means to feed Jesus’ sheep.
- Have an interview with Peter about this story, and ask him how he did what Jesus asked using stories of Peter from Acts.
- Tell a story or do a skit of a child loving their parent through obedience and not loving by disobeying. When we love somebody we will want to do what they want us to.

Discussion Ideas and Questions

- Who are the sheep? What does it mean to feed them?
- In what other stories did Jesus help with catching fish?
- Where else does Jesus talk about sheep or about being a shepherd? Jesus is the good shepherd and he uses us to take care of each other.
- How do we show that we love Jesus? Jesus told Peter to do something, to feed his sheep - when we love Jesus we will show it by loving other people.

At Home Connections

- What are some ways that your church members care for each other? What is one way that you can care for another church member this week?
- Parents, throughout the week, when you need to ask your child to do something more than once, ask them to “feed my sheep” and see if they notice.