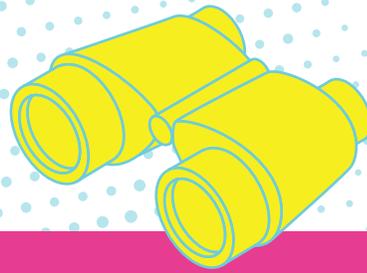


# I SAY



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## BIBLE STORY

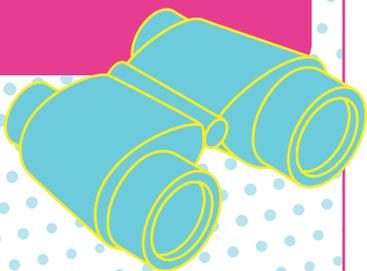
Peter's Denial  
(Luke 22:54-62;  
John 21:15-19;  
Ephesians 2:8-9)

## REMEMBER THIS

"These are written so  
that you may believe  
that Jesus is the  
Christ, the Son of God."  
John 20:31, NLV

## SAY THIS

Who can believe in Jesus?  
I can believe in Jesus.



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## WHAT YOU NEED:

Sidewalk chalk, beanbag (or other item to toss) *(For an indoor version, you can use painter's tape to make squares on the floor and use a paper heart.)*

## WHAT YOU DO:

Draw hopscotch squares on your driveway or sidewalk with the chalk. Draw a heart in the last square. Take turns playing hopscotch. Toss the beanbag onto a square and that's the square they skip. Start on square one and hop to the end and back, skipping over the square where the beanbag lands. When you get to the heart, say, "Jesus loves me. I can believe in Jesus." Repeat as desired.

## WHAT YOU SAY:

"Today, we heard a story about Peter. Peter learned that Jesus loved him, no matter what! Guess what? Jesus loves us, too. He wants to be our friend forever. Peter went on to tell everyone that Jesus is God's son and that He wants to be our friend forever. He helped so many people believe in Jesus. And we can, too! Tell me, **who can believe in Jesus? I can believe in Jesus.**"

## ACTIVITY: HEART HOPSCOTCH

## PRAYER

"Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to love us, no matter what. Sometimes, we mess up and we don't even mean to do it. Other times, we choose to do the wrong thing, and we're sorry for that. We are so thankful to have a friend like Jesus who will never stop loving us. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."

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## MEMORY VERSE

"God's grace has saved you because of your faith in Christ. Your salvation doesn't come from anything you do. It is God's gift."  
Ephesians 2:8, NIV

## LIFE APP

FAITH:

Trusting in what you can't see because of what you can see

## BIBLE STORY

Grace is a Gift  
(Ephesians 2:8-9)

## BOTTOM LINE

Jesus is a gift for everyone.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCE

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## ACTIVITY: EVERYBODY IN

### WHAT YOU NEED:

A flat bedsheet

### WHAT YOU DO:

Round up the entire family and spread out the sheet on the floor. Tell everyone to find a spot to stand on the sheet. Say, "Okay! Everybody in!" See who can strike the funniest pose.

Then tell everyone to hop off the sheet and fold it over once. Instruct everyone to find a spot on the sheet. Call out, "Everybody in" again. This time, see who can make the silliest facial expression.

Again, have everyone move off the sheet and fold it to make it smaller. Continue to fold the sheet and issue the "everybody in" challenge until everyone can no longer fit. Challenge your family to get creative, maybe by putting the smallest kid on your shoulders or having a younger sibling get on the back of an older sibling.

### Talk about the Bible story:

- o **In your own words, what do you think grace is?** (God's love, God's forgiveness, getting something you don't deserve, a gift)
- o **Who messes up? Who makes mistakes?** (Everyone—moms, dads, stepparents, teachers, etc.)
- o **True or false? God expects me to do the right thing all the time, and then He will let me have a relationship with Him.** (False! Our relationship with God isn't based on what we do. It's based on what Jesus has done. When we understand that Jesus came as a gift, and we put our trust in Him as Savior, we can have a relationship with God forever.)
- o **So, who is Jesus? And what did He do for us?** (Jesus is God's Son. Jesus was sent by God to give His life so that we could have a relationship with God now and forever.)
- o **Jesus is a gift for everybody. For you, for me, for people in other countries, for people with every color of skin, hair, and eyes, no matter how many times we mess up. When it comes to Jesus, everybody's in.**

## PRAYER

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"God, thank You for the gift of Your Son, Jesus. Because Jesus came to Earth, lived a perfect life, and died for us, we can be in Your family forever. That's incredible—that's the gift of grace. And You offer that gift to everybody. All we have to do is have faith in You. Help us to remember that You love us no matter what—even when we mess up. Amen."



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## KEY QUESTION

Why do people give gifts?

## ACTIVITY: Ready, Set, Search

**WHAT YOU NEED:** piece of technology (phone, computer, tablet, etc., one per person if possible), paper, pen or pencil

**WHAT YOU DO:** Tear the paper into strips. Then grab your kid(s), technology, and pen, and find a place to sit.

Say, "What do you think would be some really amazing gifts? Like, the greatest gifts ever?"

Together, make a list of the greatest gifts you can think of. You can be as extravagant as you want! Make sure everyone adds in some ideas. Write each gift down on its own strip of paper and put them facedown where everyone can reach them.

Say, "We're going to have a search competition. We'll turn over each gift idea and see who can find the most expensive one of each of these. Ready, set, search!"

Take turns turning over each amazing gift idea and see who can find the most expensive one the fastest! (If you're sharing technology, take turns spending about 30 seconds each searching for the same item, without sharing what you find. Once everyone has had a chance to search, reveal what you found! The person with the most expensive item wins!)

**Talk about the Bible story:**

- o Name some things that we have to earn. (Grades, money, a spot on the team, a part in the play.)
- o What is the best gift you have ever received? When was it and what was the occasion? (Discuss)
- o Why can it be hard to receive a gift given for no reason, out of the blue, completely random and free? (It doesn't seem "right" because usually we're only given things on special occasions or if we earn them)
- o In your own words, what is grace? (God's love, God's forgiveness, getting something you don't deserve, a gift)
- o Is it hard for you to believe that God's gift of grace through Jesus is free? Why or why not?
- o Jesus was sent to us as a gift from God. For free, no matter what, even when we mess up. That's grace. All we have to do to receive this gift is have faith.

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