



WEEKLY ENGAGE

The Weekly Engage is a tool to help you engage your children spiritually throughout the week at home. Below you will see that we have provided four different activities for you to do with your children to take the lesson further during the week. We challenge you to use at least two of these throughout the week. If you have any questions, please reach out on Facebook or andrew@verdigrisassembly.org.

OPTION ONE: READ THE STORY

At breakfast, read John 21:1–19 (*Fire Bible, pp. 1346–1347) together. Ask your children why they think Peter jumped in the water when he realized it was Jesus standing on the shore. Then talk together about what type of conversations you might have with Jesus if He was eating breakfast with you. Ask your kids what they think Jesus meant when He asked Peter to feed His sheep. Discuss together how you as a family can find ways to let others know that God loves them and wants to redeem them.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- If you had been Peter, how would you have responded when you saw Jesus?
- What does it mean that Jesus redeems?
- How did Jesus redeem Peter after he had denied Jesus three times?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about how Jesus redeems into your everyday life as a family.

If you prefer to watch a video about this week's Bible Story, head to www.verdigrisassembly.org/rocksolidkids and click on the 'Weekly Bible Stories' button on the left side of the page.

OPTION TWO: MEMORY VERSE PRACTICE

Galatians 2:20 (NIV), "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

Spend time with your children creating motions to aid them in remembering our verse. When done, post a video of your children doing motions to our verse and tag Rock Solid Kids on Facebook.

OPTION THREE: DINNER QUESTIONS

1. What does the word redeem mean?
2. What had Peter done that made him feel ashamed? *Matthew 26:69–74*
3. How do you think Peter felt when he saw Jesus at the Sea of Galilee? *John 21:7*
4. How did Jesus show Peter that He still loved Peter? *John 21:6,11*
5. What did Jesus ask Peter three times? *John 21:15–17*
6. What plans did Jesus have for Peter? *John 21:15–17*
7. How has Jesus redeemed you?

OPTION FOUR: BLESSING

Gather the children, and invite them to wrap their arms around themselves as if giving themselves a hug as you read the blessing from 1 John 3:1a:

- "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!"

Place a gentle hand on your child's head or shoulder as you say the following blessing.

- SAY: (Child's name), may you know that Jesus redeems! May you hear the Holy Spirit's voice clearly. May you continually grow deeper in your relationship with Jesus, who loves You and died to redeem your life. (End with prayer.)