



Easter: Peter | [John 21:1-25](#)

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Live as ONE

It's been a full six weeks since our worlds were flipped upside down by COVID-19.

How is your heart feeling? Are you anxious? Do you feel stuck?

What has been the hardest part of this time for you?

Has there been anything refreshing and life-giving to you about the past six weeks?

Live by the WORD

Read [John 21:1-14](#).

Reread it in a different translation.

Work together to re-tell the story in your own words with as many details as you can remember.

Over the past six weeks, have you felt like the disciples after vv. 1-3? Do you feel like you have been chasing something and just keep coming up empty? Maybe you've been chasing something resembling "normal." Maybe you've been chasing security for yourself or your family.

Why do you think Jesus chose to show up at this time?

Have you seen Jesus show up in the emptiness of this season?

Read [John 21:15-25](#).

Why do you suppose that Jesus asks Peter if he loves him so many times?

As you think back over the entire story of Peter as recorded in the Gospels so far, what is the significance of this encounter with Jesus?

Live as SENT

Read [John 18:25-27](#).

What kind of fear would have driven a man as passionate as Peter to forsake his dear friend in this way? How far away and lost from Jesus must Peter have been in the moments following this exchange?

We know from the stories in Acts and from early church history that Peter was a man that God used in tremendous ways to spread the good news of love and of grace.

Can you think of a time where you have felt lost and far away from Jesus? As you consider Peter's story, is there anything you could ever possibly do that would go beyond Jesus' love and grace and desire to make you new and whole?

How can you live out of the security of Jesus' love and grace for you this week?

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[Mark 6:30-56](#);
[Psalm 71:1-14](#); [Proverbs 13:1-4](#)

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[Mark 7:1-23](#);
[Psalm 71:15-18](#); [Proverbs 13:5-7](#)

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[Mark 7:24-37](#);
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[Mark 8:1-10](#);
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[Mark 8:27-9:1](#);
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