

JESUS

the Way — the Truth — the Life

A Journey Through the Gospel of John

IceBreaker: When is the first time that you remember being offered a “second chance” and how did that feel?

Introduction *(Read aloud before discussion.)*

We are looking at the story when Jesus offered Peter a “second chance” as Jesus recalls Peter after Peter's denial.

Sermon Discussion *(Use as a guide for dialogue; let God lead, and read the verses aloud.)*

John 21:4-7

1. Why is it often difficult to recognize Jesus and his words on the heels of failure?
2. This was not the first time that Jesus provided a miraculous catch of fish. What is the significance of that?
3. Talk about Peter's response when he recognized that it was indeed Jesus.

John 21:15-17

4. What stands out to you about this dialogue?
5. Why did Jesus ask Peter this question three times?
6. Why do you think Peter was sad when Jesus asked him a third time?
7. What is Jesus seeking to do in this conversation?
8. Why is it sometimes difficult to accept the total forgiveness and recommissioning that Jesus brings into our lives?

John 21:19b

9. This is the second time that Jesus says, “Follow me” to Peter. What is the significance of that?
10. How is a second call different from a first call?
11. What stands out to you personally and practically about the story? How is the story speaking to you in this season of your life?