



Jesus and Peter become Friends Again

Here are some activities to do as you watch the service on-line with your family.

1. Read. Can you find John Chapter 21: 15-19. Read the account of Jesus reinstating Peter as a friend.

2. Make- Friendship Card. In today's Bible story Peter and Jesus become best friends again. Print out the "Best friend" greetings card on page 2. Colour it in, cut it out and send to a friend. Alternatively fold a piece of A4 card in half and design your own card. Ask a grown-up to help you put it in an envelope and post it to a friend.

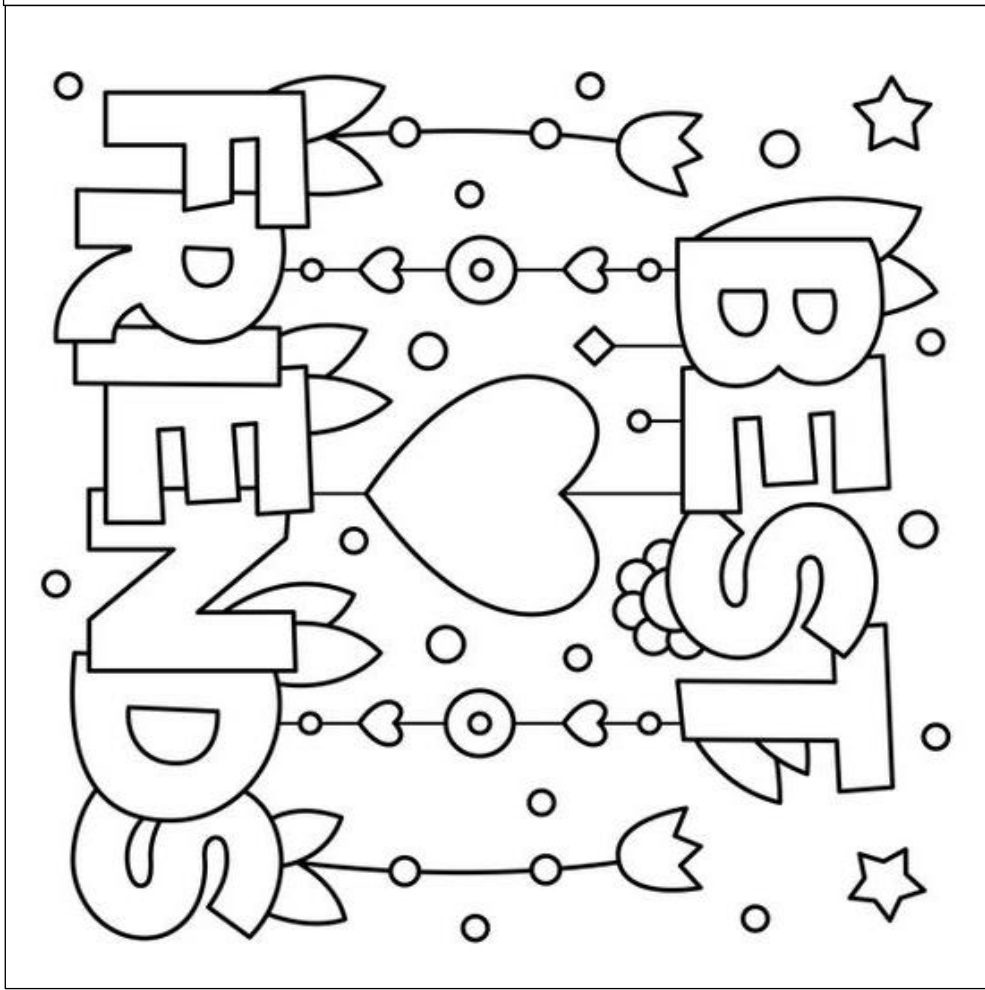
3. Colour. In the bible story we are reminded that Jesus loves us even though we often get things wrong and make him sad. He never stops loving us and giving us the chance to start all over again. Colour in the "You are Loved" picture or the "new life" bookmark. Cut it out and pin it up somewhere to remind you that you are Loved by God.

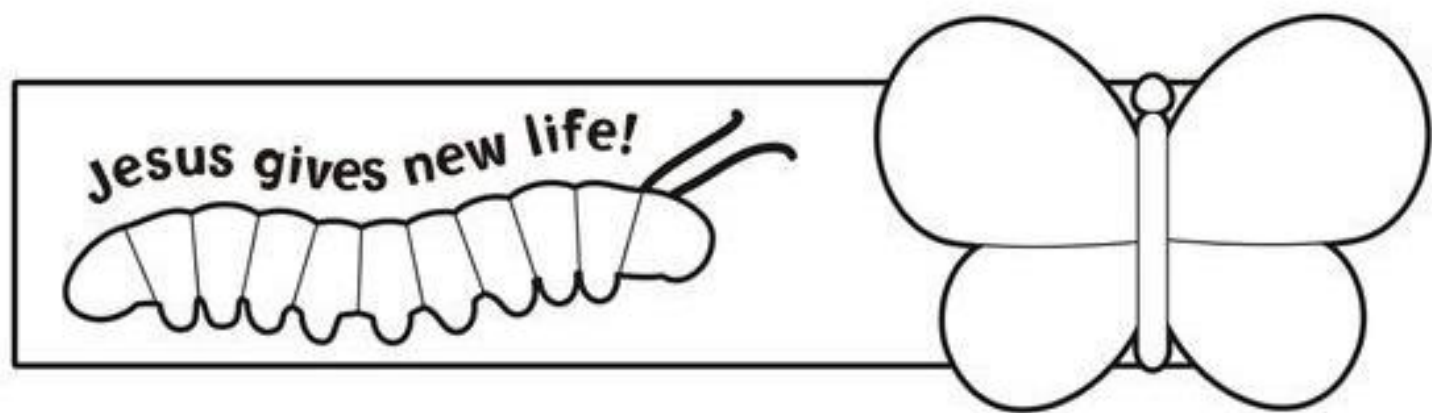
3. Do. Peter tells Jesus that he loves Him- Print out the "love letter to God" or simply write your own from scratch and take time to think about why you love Jesus.

4. Spot the Difference. Print out the picture and spot all the differences between the two pictures about today's bible story.

5. Create- Friendship Bracelet. As a reminder of the story, print out and make your own friendship bracelet. You will need some coloured wool or embroidery thread. Why not make one for a friend and send it to them with their Friendship card?







My Love Letter To God

Dear God,

I am thankful for your love because _____

I love you because _____

Your love makes me _____

Because you love me I will _____

Yours truly,

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Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.



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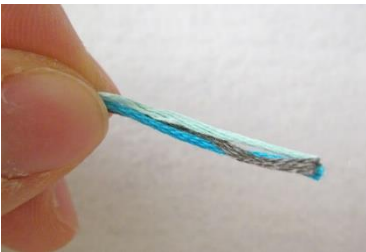
Lots of Knots Friendship Bracelet

These classic friendship bracelets are simple enough for young children to create!



Step 1: Cut string

Grab three or four (or more) colours of embroidery floss. The more colours you choose, the thicker your bracelet will be. For each colour, cut a length of string about 2 to 3 arm lengths long.



Step 2: Tie loop

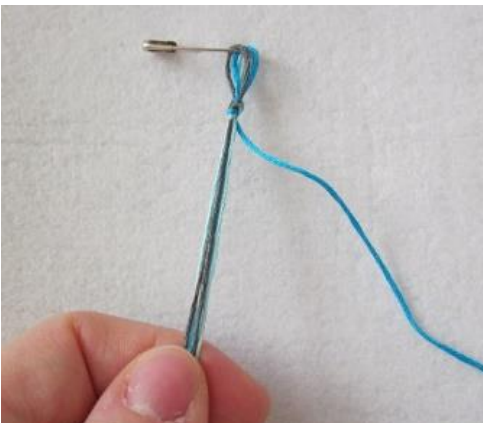
Gather all of your strings together. Find the middle of the strings and fold in half. Tie a knot to make a loop. Make sure your loop is big enough for your strings to go back through later.

This is the loop you'll send your strings back through to tie it onto your wrist when you're finished.



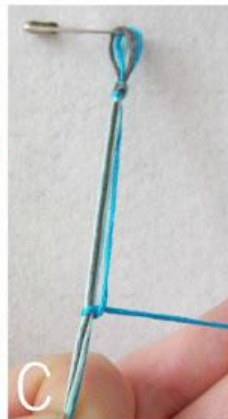
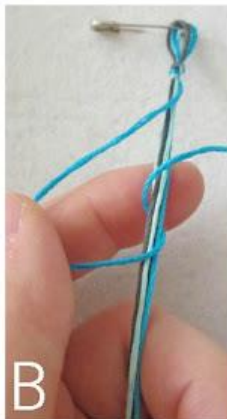
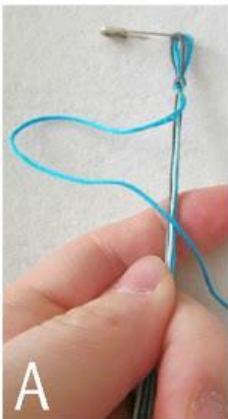
Slip the loop onto a safety pin. Fasten the safety pin to a stable surface.

Tip: To take your project outside or on the road, pin it to your pants!



Step 3: Tie lots of knots

Gather all but one of your strings together in one hand. Keep one string off to the side.



A - Create a loop with your string off to the left side.
 B - Pull your string end through the loop.
 C - Pull your string tight.
 D - Holding all of the other strings taut, pull the single string upward until your knot reaches the top.

Repeat steps A-D over and over again. For this bracelet, I made 5 knots at a time in each color.



When you're ready to change colours, simply return your single string to the other strings.
Pull out a single string of the next color you'd like to use and continue tying knots (following steps A-D)

Check the length as you go to decide how long you want your bracelet to be.



Step 4: Tie end knot

When you're finished, tie a knot at the end (using all of the strings).
Leave a few inches of string at the end and cut off the excess.

Step 5: Remove from pin

Remove the bracelet from the safety pin.



Step 6: Tie it on

To tie, pull the excess string through the loop and tie a knot.