

Facts | Part Three 06.25.23

START TALKING | (Find a conversation starter for your group)

Have you ever been kicked off of a team, out of a club, out of the house, or out of school?

Have you ever felt like crawling into a hole, never to return? Maybe you gave up the winning run in a baseball game or hit the wrong note in your orchestra solo? Other?

START EXPLORING | (Read the Bible)

Read Luke 22:31-34, 54-62

- How would you describe Peter's personality?
- Given verse 33, what questions do you think he had about himself after he denied knowing Jesus?

START SHARING | (Choose a question to create openness)

- Have you ever blown it so badly that you thought you had wrecked your relationship with God beyond repair?
 - What did you discover about God in that experience?
- Do you ever compare your failures with other's failures?
 - How does that affect your desire to do what you know you are supposed to do?
- Are there people in your life who believe they cannot be forgiven because their failures are too great?
 - How can you help them know that they can have assurance that they have been forgiven?
- If you were writing a book about Jesus' work in your life, what would be some of the chapter titles?

Start Praying. (Be bold and pray with power)

How can this group be praying for you this week?

Start Doing. (Commit to a step, and live it out this week)

Read Act 1-5 to learn how God used Peter after Peter failed.