

A Reason to Build

36 Simon Peter asked him, "Lord, where are you going?"

Jesus replied, "Where I am going, you cannot follow now, but you will follow later."

37 Peter asked, "Lord, why can't I follow you now? I will lay down my life for you."

38 Then Jesus answered, "Will you really lay down your life for me? Very truly I tell you, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times!"

John 13:36-38

17 "You aren't one of this man's disciples too, are you?" she asked Peter.

He replied, "I am not."

25 Meanwhile, Simon Peter was still standing there warming himself. So they asked him, "You aren't one of his disciples too, are you?"

He denied it, saying, "I am not."

26 One of the high priest's servants, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, challenged him, "Didn't I see you with him in the garden?" 27 Again Peter denied it, and at that moment a rooster began to crow.

John 18:17, 25-27

15 When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

16 Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

17 The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."

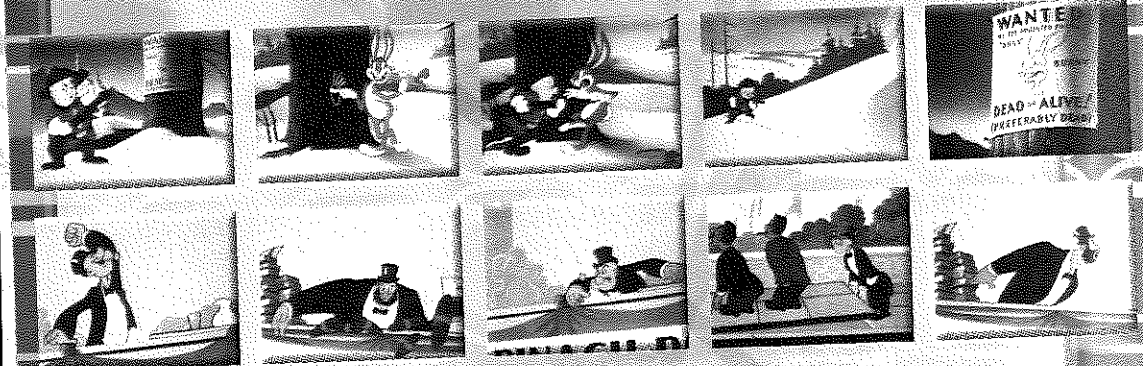
John 21:15-17

18 Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. 19 But Peter and John replied, "Which is right in God's eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! 20 As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."

Acts 4:18-20

ANIMATION SITUATIONS

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|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. Pinocchio | 4. Cinderella | 7. Snow White |
| 2. Po, the panda | 5. Wile E. Coyote | 8. Stuart Little |
| 3. Carl Fredrickson | 6. Simba | |



- a. treated horribly by guardian, so disobeyed and snuck out of the house
 - b. poisoned by a jealous person
 - c. irreverent slacker working in family noodle shop
 - d. forced to go into a retirement home
 - e. treated badly by one household member of adopted family, so ran away
 - f. hurt self over and over in harebrained schemes to catch dinner
 - g. got into trouble with lies and other mischief
 - h. ran away from responsibilities in fear and shame
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- i. found and returned to family and taught them about love and acceptance
 - j. becomes a kung fu hero
 - k. found a suitor who wanted to be married
 - l. given the chance to become a real person
 - m. returned to take over the royal throne
 - n. with the help of a lot of balloons and an 8-year-old stowaway, has the adventure he always dreamed of
 - o. revived by a close encounter with a charming person
 - p. survived injuries somehow and found new chances to try again

Peter's Fresh Start

You are filming a TV miniseries based on today's lesson text. Read each section of the text. Then complete the key dialogue from each episode. Suggest a working title that summarizes the action for each episode.

Scene one: John 13:36-38

Suggested Title: _____

Key Dialogue:

Peter: I will _____

Jesus: Before the rooster _____

Scene two: John 18:17, 25-27

Suggested Title: _____

Key Dialogue:

Servant: You are _____?

Peter: I _____

Scene three: John 21:15-17

Suggested Title: _____

Key Dialogue:

Jesus: Do you _____?

Peter: You know _____

Jesus: Feed _____

Scene four: Acts 4:16-20

Suggested Title: _____

Key Dialogue:

Jewish leaders: What are we _____

_____?

Peter: We cannot help _____



RESTART Your Engine!

Have you ever thought about your life as if it were a car race? You've been driving in circles for a while, getting nowhere. Maybe you've had a failure recently and you feel so far behind in the race that you decide, "What's the point in trying anyway?" One awesome thing about God is that no matter how many times we fail, He's willing to give us a brand-new start if we ask Him to.

So don't despair! God's waving the green flag! You get a brand-new start! Restart your engine and get back in the race!

Name an area of your life in which you've failed recently:

Now seek God's forgiveness, and ask for a fresh start. Then thank Him for giving you a new chance. Write your prayer here:

List some things you plan to do now that you've gotten a fresh start from God: