

# Draw & Color

Draw a picture of something you've done that was brave.

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Matthew 16:21-28

## Jesus Corrects Peter

Peter loved being with Jesus, walking from town to town and telling everyone about God's love. He wanted to follow Jesus forever.

But Jesus told his friends, "Soon I am going to be arrested for the new way I am sharing God's love. Then I am going to be killed."

Peter was horrified! "Don't say that! I don't want bad things to happen to you!"

Jesus answered him, "That's enough! You just want things to be easy and safe. But sharing God's love isn't easy or safe all the time. If you love me, you will want to show love for God and other people no matter what happens."

Peter hung his head. "I'm sorry, Jesus. I'll ask God to help me be brave so I can keep on doing God's work."



### REMEMBER THIS

#### **PETER WASN'T PERFECT**

Last week, Jesus chose Peter to be the leader of the church! Good leaders don't have to be perfect.



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This secret message uses a Pigpen Cipher. Use the key to decipher what Peter would pray for after Jesus corrected him. The first two letters are done for you.

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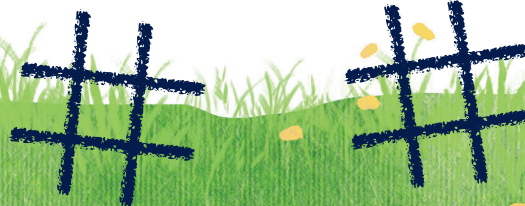
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## Did You Know?

Being brave doesn't mean you're not afraid. It means you do what needs to be done even if you are afraid.



## TRY IT AT HOME!

Ask the grown-ups in your life to share a story of a time when they had to be brave.