

failure THE STORY OF PETER

IS NOT FINAL

SESSION 1 HANDOUT



SESSION MAIN POINT

**Failure is not final
because of the
grace of God.**

THINGS TO LOOK FOR IN THIS VIDEO

- 1 How close does a person have to be to Jesus to no longer fail?
- 2 What caused Peter to give in to temptation to deny Jesus?

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1 What are your first thoughts when you think about Peter? What is your favorite story?
Review the Great Confession (Matt. 16:13-20).
- 2 What did Jesus mean when He said, "Blessed are you, Simon Son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in Heaven?"
- 3 Review Matthew 26:31-35 and Luke 22:31-34. What made Peter so confident in this moment?
- 4 Review Luke 22:54-62. What pressures could potentially cause us to deny Christ or waiver in our faith?
- 5 Scripture teaches that Peter regretted his actions, and "wept bitterly." What emotions and/or thoughts have you wrestled with when you've felt you failed God?

APPLICATION

- (Read 1 Corinthians 10:12, 1 Peter 5:8, Luke 22:31) What encouragement do we get from these passages?
- How can we be on guard against failure?
- What practical steps should we take?
- How does the Holy Spirit help us to stand firm?

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