



BIG QUESTION

Would anyone make this up?



Peter once told Jesus, “You are the Messiah.” But the night Jesus was arrested, his friends ran away, and Peter said, “I don’t know this man.”

People who make up stories make themselves the heroes. The Gospels kept these parts because they happened.

After Jesus rose, he found Peter by a fire at the lake and asked him three times, “Do you love me?” Fifty days later, Peter stood up in Jerusalem and said, “God has raised this Jesus to life.”



Peter's story

Number Peter's story from 1 to 5 to put it in order.

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Jesus asks Peter, “Do you love me?”

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Peter says, “You are the Messiah.”

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Peter tells Jerusalem that God raised Jesus.

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Peter says, “I don’t know this man.”

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Jesus is crucified and rises again.

Memory verse

“These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God...”

John 20:31

Fill it in: “These are _____ that you may
_____ that Jesus is the _____, the
_____ of God...” John 20:31

I can say it! ☆ ☆ ☆ Color a star each time you say it.

Talk about it

1. Why would the Gospel writers keep stories that make Peter look bad?
2. Jesus told a man, “Son, your sins are forgiven.” Who can forgive sins?
3. How does Jesus treat people who fail him?



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