

Healing Our Hurts

Week of 7th of May 2023



Leader: Opening prayer

References

Discussion

How do you feel and react when you have hurt someone you love?...

And when someone you love has hurt you?

Read John 21 : 1 - 19

- From your knowledge of the Bible, what can you remember about the kind of man Peter was?
- Why did Peter get upset when Jesus asked him three times if he loved him?
- What did Peter do straight after he had denied Jesus? What do you know of Peter's actions in the time following the death of Jesus?
- According to writings in the early Church, Peter was martyred in Rome in about AD 68, by being crucified upside down.
- Do you think Peter loved Jesus?
- How did Jesus show that he loved Peter?
- Why do you think that Judas Iscariot's betrayal of Jesus led to such a very different outcome?
- Have you learned anything from this discussion about how to heal hurts in your relationship with God? and with others?

Matthew 26: 69 - 74

Matthew 26: 75

John 20: 2 – 5

Acts 1: 13 – 15; Acts 2: 14

Apocrypha:

“Acts of Peter”

Acts 1: 16 – 19

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P.S.

‘..... Love is not love
which alters when it alteration finds.....’

See Shakespeare's sonnet no. 116