

# BUT GOD...

## GOING DEEPER AT HOME

### MAY 16: I FAILED MISERABLY

Have you ever felt like you failed so miserably that there was no redemption, no way of coming back? Peter definitely did. After denying Jesus 3 times, like Jesus predicted he would and Peter denied that he would, and Jesus is crucified, Peter declares that he is going back to fishing, the old way of living. Jesus graciously calls Peter back, extending grace and showing him that following Jesus is about learning to start again.

### SCRIPTURE:

John 21:1 - 17

### GOING DEEPER QUESTIONS:

1. Think of a time you tried something for the first time and failed. How did you respond?
2. What is something from the message that stood out to you, was new to you or challenged you?
3. Respond to the statement "No failure is so big that you can't come back to Jesus." Is this true? Why or why not?
4. Why do we tend to avoid people after they have failed miserably?
5. As you reflect on your relationship with Jesus, can you identify with Peter after his failure? What happened and how did it affect your relationship with Jesus?
6. Why do you think it is so important that Jesus recreates the moment He first called Peter to follow Him?
7. Why is it so important that Jesus points Peter forward by telling him to feed & care for "His sheep?"
8. What step is the Holy Spirit inviting you to take in response to this?