

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.



Journaling lines for the question: "When is it hard to make things right?"



Day 1

After watching, write one thing that:

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Today, watch and write down your thoughts!
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1. You liked: _____

2. You learned: _____

3. You'd like to know: _____

Day 2

Read John 21:15-19

As you read John 21:15-19, count how many times Jesus asks Peter if he loves Him, putting a number beside each one.

Underline what Jesus' response is each time. What is Jesus inviting Peter to do?

Jesus commands Peter to follow Him and invites Peter to lead others to Jesus—and in doing so, Jesus is also making things right between them. Jesus showed Peter that He loved him no matter what by making things right.

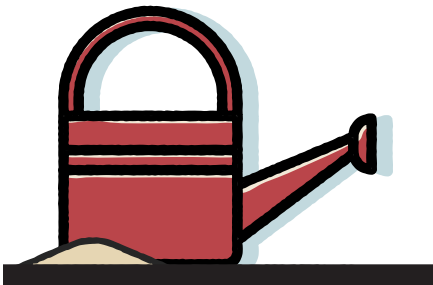
Day 3

Is there someone you need to make things right with?

Or someone that you sometimes struggle to get along with. Write their initials here: _____.

As you prepare to make things right with that person, ask God for help. You can use the following outline to help you pray, or just talk to God on your own.

- 1) Thank God for modeling what it means to make things right by sending Jesus
- 2) Thank God for the example from Jesus' life of making things right
- 3) Tell God what is going on in the situation with your friend/peer/family member
- 4) Ask God for wisdom on how to make things right with this person
- 5) Ask God for the courage to take the first step to make things right
- 6) Ask God to help you put the needs of others before your own



Day 4

Put others first by making things right.

When Jesus made things right with Peter, it took a few steps. First Jesus called out to Peter and told him how to fill up their nets with fish. Then after sharing a meal together, Jesus reached out to Peter, starting a conversation that would ultimately end in restoration of Jesus and Peter's relationship.

Think back to who you prayed for yesterday. Have you already taken a step toward making things right? If not, make today the day. Reach out to the person and arrange a time to talk. Talk through what's been going on, and take the first step toward making things right.

(If talking with that person isn't an option, instead reach out to a trusted friend you can confide in about the situation. Brainstorm together what you might be able to do to make things right.)



Day 5

When is it hard to make things right?

There are times it's harder than others to make things right, especially when we don't feel like we did anything wrong. There also may be times that the other person isn't willing to meet you in the middle. It can feel like trying to erase something from a whiteboard, only to find it was written with permanent marker.

You've hopefully taken the first step toward making things right with someone, but as you continue following after Jesus, you can keep growing in humility. Find an eraser—it can be a pencil eraser or a dry erase one. Figure out a place to keep the eraser for the next few days where you will see it often. Any time you see the eraser, remember that even when it's hard, you can **put others first by making things right.**

