



## BEFORE GROUP

### BOTTOM LINE

Jesus doesn't allow our mistakes to be the end of our story.

### GOAL OF SMALL GROUP

To show students that there are steps they can take to gain back any influence they feel they may have lost and to remind them it's never too late to take those steps.

1. Share a funny but embarrassing moment with the group.
2. Can you think of an example from a movie, book, or TV show where a character lost their influence or was looked at differently because of a choice they made?
3. Do you think influence can be lost forever? Why or why not?
4. What are some of the things that Peter is known for in the Bible?
5. How do you think Peter felt after denying that he knew Jesus? (**See Luke 22:62**)
6. **Read John 21:15-17.** How did Jesus respond to Peter's mistake?
7. What was Jesus communicating to Peter in these verses?
8. How do you think Peter felt after this conversation with Jesus?
9. How does it make you feel to know that Jesus doesn't allow our mistakes to be the end of our story?
10. If someone has lost influence, what's one step they can take in the right direction to gain it back?

**Remember: Jesus sees us as more than our mistakes.**