

“Jesus Is My Friend .” Rev. Daniel Burbage

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5 One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. 2 He saw at the water’s edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. 3 He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. 4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.” 5 Simon answered, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.” 6 When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. 7 So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. 8 When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus’ knees and said, “Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!” 9 For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, 10 and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon’s partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.” 11 So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him. (Luke 5:1-11)

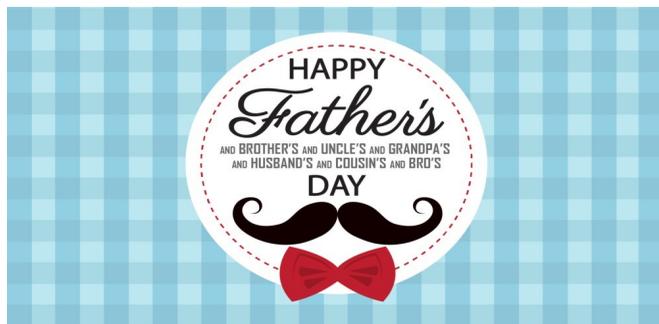
72 Immediately the rooster crowed the second time. Then Peter remembered the word Jesus had spoken to him: “Before the rooster crows twice you will disown me three times.” And he broke down and wept. (Mark 14: 72)

Jesus is easily _____

9 “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. 10 If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. 11 I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. 12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command. 15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. 17 This is my command: Love each other. (John 15: 9-17)

_____ is a sign you are _____ to Jesus

13 When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. (Acts 4:13 NIV)



Talking Points

Below are some song lyrics about Jesus as our friend. Please read them and reflect how we can be a reflection of Jesus as our friend.

“What A Friend” By Matt Maher

Everybody has trials and temptations, Everybody knows heart break, isolation
 But we can lay our burdens down, Lay our burdens down
 What a friend we have in Jesus, East to west my sins are gone
 I see grace on every horizon, And forever and ever his heart is my home.

- How can Jesus be your true friend? What is a true friend and why are they so hard to find? How was he a true friend to Peter? (Please reread the scripture from this past Sunday.) How can Jesus be your friend during your trials and temptations? How was he for Peter?
- How is Jesus your friend during heart break and isolation? (How was he for Peter?)
- What are ways we can lay our burdens down to Him as our friend? (Look at scripture and see if Peter did this with Jesus.)
- What does it mean for all of your sins to be gone? Why does that matter in friendship? What does it mean to see grace on every horizon?
- How was Jesus’ heart forever Peter’s home? How can his be yours?
- As a result of his friendship and relationship with Jesus, Peter gradually began to reflect Jesus more and more. What did it take for Peter to be a true reflection of Jesus? What does it take for you to reflect Jesus as your all in all?

Prayer Request

Type of request:

- Confidential Pastoral Prayer
- Prayer Lists (with permission)

Name of person to pray for:

This person is:

- Family Member: _____
- A friend
- Myself
- Other _____

Please pray specifically about:

Your Contact info:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

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- 2nd Time Guest
- New Resident
- Part-Time Resident
- Please Call Me
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- Would like a Name Tag

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FAITH AND RACE
Saturday, June 22 10:00
Hilton Head Campus
Sunday, June 23 9:00 & 10:30
Bluffton Campus



THURSDAY JULY 11TH TICKETS \$18
GATES OPEN AT 5:30
SEE MONICA TO PURCHASE
SAVANNAH Bananas

Contact Megan for tickets: 843-301-2637,
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- SUNDAY, June 16**
Happy Father's Day!
9:00 & 11:15 Hilton Head Worship
9:00 & 10:30 Bluffton Worship
6:00 Adult Small Group
- MONDAY, June 17**
VBS WEEK BLUFFTON
11:00 Bridge Builders - Library
11:30 Youth Moe's Monday
5:00 VBS Oyster Factory Park
- TUESDAY, June 18**
5:00 VBS Oyster Factory Park
6:15 Youth Group on HHI
6:30 SPPRC - C111
- WEDNESDAY, June 19**
10:00 Staff Meeting
12:15 Healing & Wholeness
5:00 VBS Oyster Factory Park
- THURSDAY, June 20**
12:00 NO Lunch w/Staff
1:00 Dementia Caregivers
5:00 VBS Oyster Factory Park
- FRIDAY, June 21**
12:00 Soup Kitchen
- SATURDAY, June 22**
10:00 Dr. Wherry Discussing Faith and Race
- SUNDAY, June 23**
9:00 & 11:15 Hilton Head Worship
9:00 & 10:30 Bluffton Worship
Dr. Wherry preaching at both services
6:00 Adult Small Group

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