

PRAYER EXPERIENCE

KINGDOM QUEST

NF KIDSCAMP

2026

OPENING THOUGHTS

“Peter was one of Jesus’ closest friends. He walked with Jesus. Learned from Jesus. Loved Jesus. But when things got hard... Peter got scared. He denied even knowing Jesus three different times.

Pause.

“Can you imagine how Peter felt afterward? Ashamed? Embarrassed? Like he ruined everything?”

Then transition:

“But Jesus didn’t leave Peter in his failure. Jesus forgave him. Restored him. And Jesus still had a purpose for Peter’s life.”

GROUP DISCUSSION

Easy Questions

- Have you ever made a mistake and immediately regretted it?
- Have you ever felt left out or ashamed?
- Why do you think Peter was afraid?

Deep Questions

- Why is it sometimes hard to admit when we mess up?
- What does it feel like to be forgiven?
- Do you think Jesus still loves us when we fail?
- How can we show forgiveness to others?

Leader Reminder:

This is NOT a pressure moment. Let kids share naturally.

Silence is okay.

Encourage a simple personal example too:

“I’ve messed up before too...”

That honesty matters.

ACTIVITY 1 — “LEAVE IT AT THE CROSS”

“Tonight we’re going to give some things to Jesus. Maybe it’s fear. Anger. Sin. Hurt. Worry. Shame. Jesus already knows — and He still loves you.”

Kids quietly write or draw:

- Something they need prayer for
- A mistake
- A fear
- Someone they need to forgive

Encourage campers one at a time to place papers at the foot of the cross, taking their time.

As kids return, “Jesus loves you. You are forgiven. Jesus makes all things new.”

ACTIVITY 2 — “LIGHT THE KINGDOM”

“Peter’s story didn’t end with failure. Jesus used Peter to change the world. And God wants to use YOU too.”

Start with one light.

Then cabin leaders begin activating glow sticks one at a time until entire room glows.

Read together:

“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” — John 8:12

Group Discussion:

- What does it mean to shine Jesus’ light?
- Where do kids your age need kindness?
- How can you live differently after camp?
- What can you do to make Jesus’ light shine?

Challenge:

“Camp isn’t the finish line. This is where your Kingdom Quest continues.”

**PRAY OVER
EACH KID WHILE
SITTING IN THE
CIRCLE.**

CLOSING

“You are deeply loved by Jesus. You are forgiven. You are chosen. And the light of Jesus goes with you.”