

***Busted!***

**Peter**

**John 21:1-17, 18:12-27**





**Peter is a follower,  
a follower of Jesus.  
He's been following  
and listening  
and watching  
and learning.  
As Peter  
follows Jesus,  
he discovers  
God's good ways  
to live.**

Peter followed Jesus  
through a storm,  
and Jesus busted the storm –  
and the storm was still.



**Peter followed Jesus  
and met a man born blind.  
And Jesus busted his  
blindness and the blamers  
who bullied him,**



**and the man could see  
that Jesus was from God.**

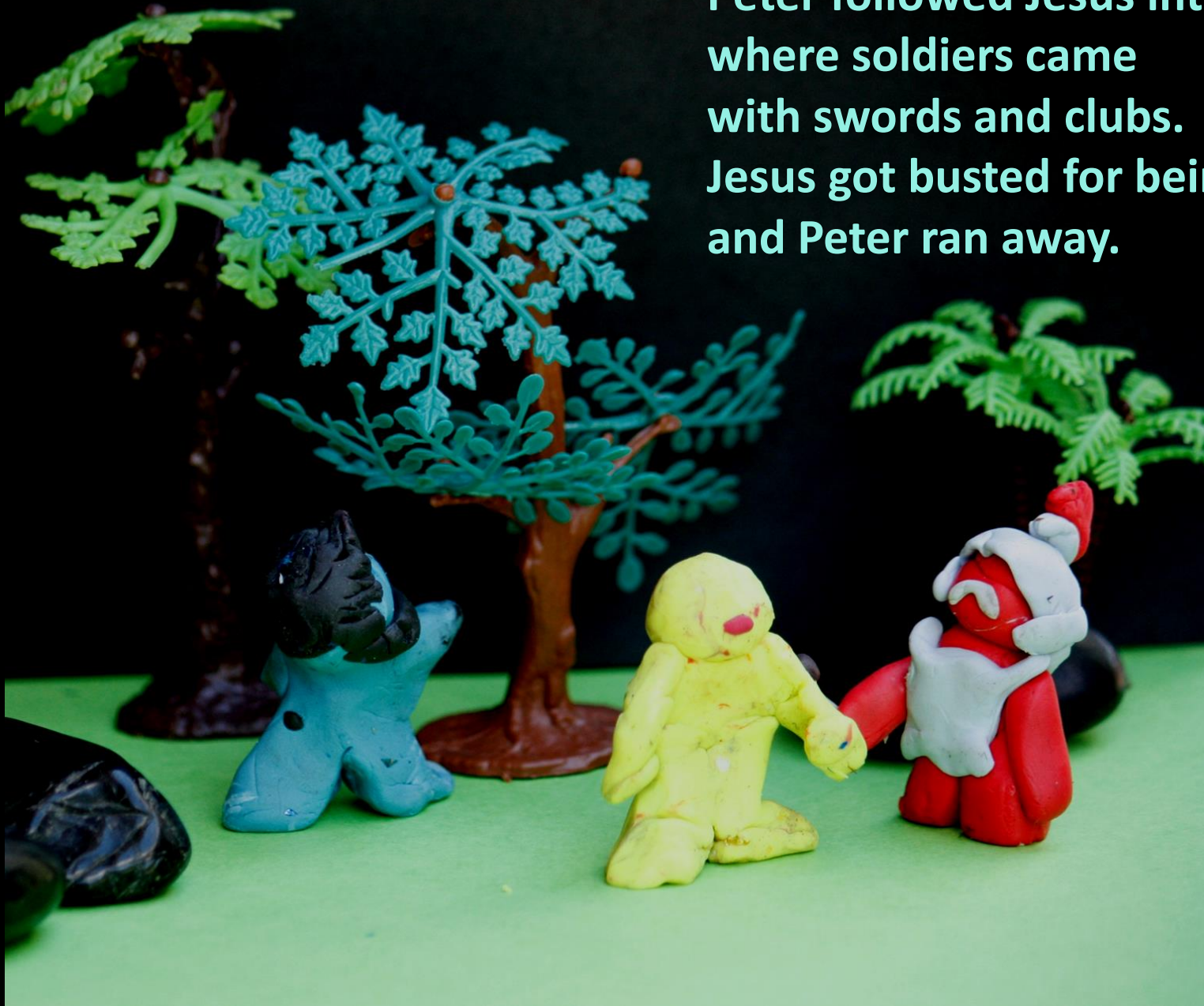
**Peter followed Jesus into a strange part of the country  
and Jesus busted the bad rules that said --  
'Nice people don't talk to weird people'**

**'Boys don't talk to girls'**

**'People from one country don't talk to people  
from another country'.**



Peter followed Jesus into a garden where soldiers came with swords and clubs. Jesus got busted for being good, and Peter ran away.



Peter followed Jesus,  
hiding in the shadows,  
pretending not to know Jesus,  
afraid that he'd get busted too.



Jesus was killed  
and put in a grave.  
A night and a day  
and a night passed.

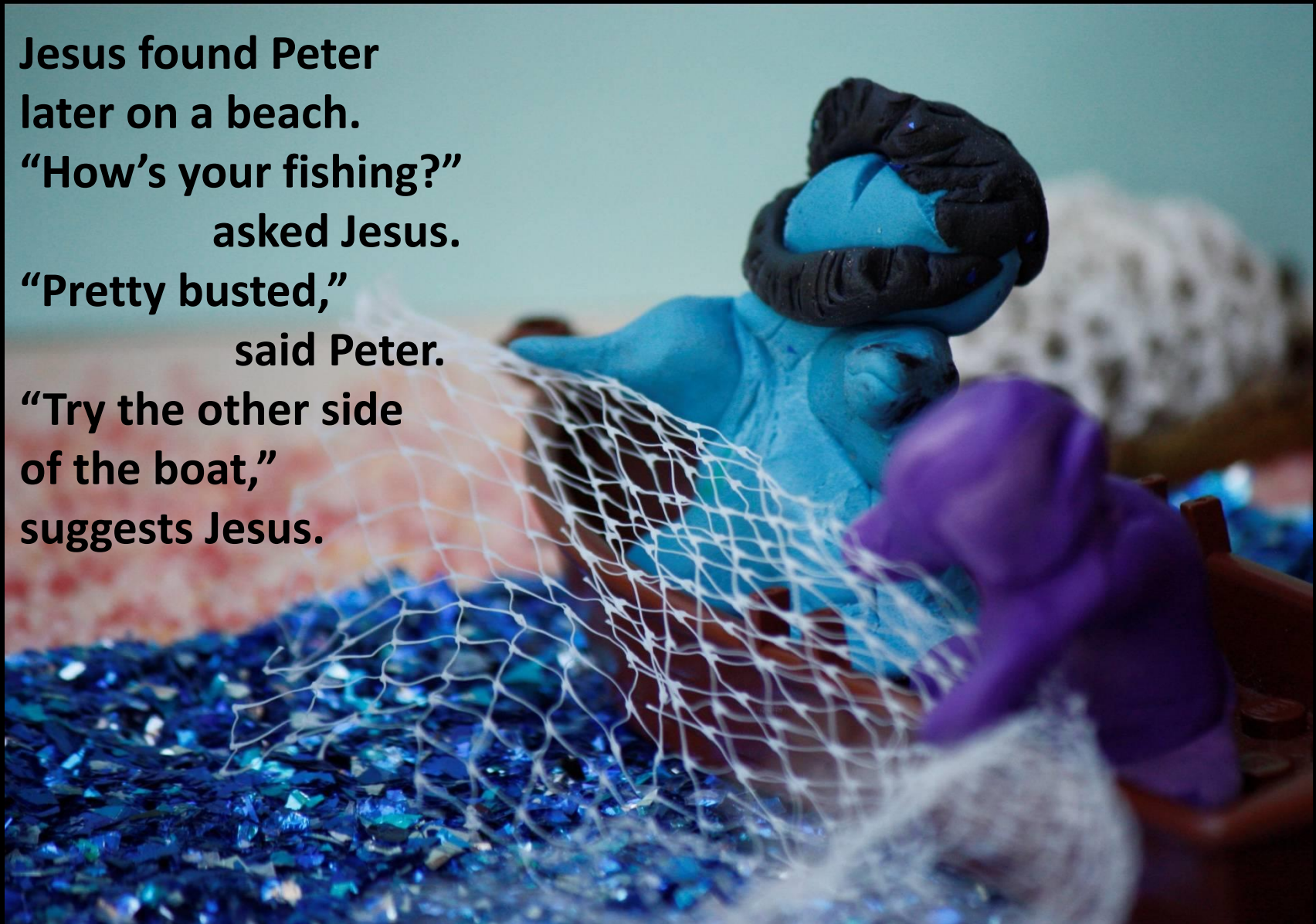






**On the third day, Peter went to the grave –  
and saw that it was busted open.  
Where was Jesus?**

Jesus found Peter  
later on a beach.  
“How’s your fishing?”  
asked Jesus.  
“Pretty busted,”  
said Peter.  
“Try the other side  
of the boat,”  
suggests Jesus.



**Sounds crazy, but one more time  
Peter follows Jesus' way.  
And you know, there were so  
many fish that the nets ...busted!!!**



**Peter is excited to see Jesus  
but he knows that their  
friendship is busted.**





**He let Jesus down. Pretended not to know him. Ran away when he was in trouble.**





But Jesus is a friend  
who can bust  
anything bad.  
“Peter,  
are we friends?  
Are we buddies?  
Are we unbusted?”  
He keeps on asking Peter  
time and time again.



**And Jesus asks us to be his friends too,  
over and over again,  
no matter how busted we are,  
no matter how many things we bust,  
Jesus busts storms and bad rules and blindness and blamers.**

