

## “Easter Upside Down: Peter”

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**What** Peter goes back to the place where Jesus was arrested, sharing the story of all that happened that night. He remembers how Jesus was always cleaning up other people’s messes. His great joy is revealed when He shares about Jesus rising from the dead, explaining that what Jesus did on the cross takes our sin and turns it upside down. Jesus beat death. He lives!

**Themes:** Easter Sunday

**Who** Peter

**When** Bible times

**Wear  
(Props)** Clothes appropriate for the time  
Staff

**Why** Luke 22:54-62; John 21:15-19

**How** Don’t rush through the dialogue but give yourself time to really process your thoughts. Peter is recalling the events of his time with Jesus, so really paint a picture for the audience so they can see things as you do.

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\*Note: The first few lines of this script have been edited in the video. Feel free to edit this script to match it.

**Time** Approximately 3 minutes

*Peter enters talking excitedly. He is mid-story and basking in a certain happy assurance while a wild wonderment fills his eyes. He carries a wooden staff. His focus becomes the audience.*

**Peter:** ...and then all I can think is, He's alive! I actually shouted it. Alive!

*Laughs, reigning himself in.*

I've become that guy—the guy who just blurts things out. Well, not that I wasn't that guy before.

But now...now it's different. Now I've got news that turns everything upside down. He turned our grief, sadness, shame upside down. This garden is a great example. It was a place of hopelessness that night he was betrayed.

*Points in one direction, his eyes reliving the night.*

Right there. That's where we fell asleep when he asked us to pray.

And here...where he was kneeling when they grabbed him.

Before he succumbs to tears, he acts out his wild story, teaching and reliving.

I came in from that direction with my sword.

*Swinging his staff.*

Cut off the ear of the High Priest's servant. Reacting the exact way Jesus told us not to.

*With a small chuckle.*

*He acts this out, picking up and placing an imaginary ear on one of the men.*

And He picked up that man's ear and Jesus put it right back on his head...as if it were there all along.

*Snaps*

That's what he always did...fixed everyone's messes.

That night, when they took him from the garden, I said I didn't even know him. Three times. Three times I denied my friend. And He told me I was gonna do it. Before it happened. Like an idiot, I argued with him. But he was right. He's always right. Same thing when he died. He told us that before he died.

But...do you know what he did when he came back to life? He let me tell him I loved him. Three times. Three. I think it's because he knew denying him three times...it was my biggest regret.

*Recovering with an amazed chuckle.*

That's how he turns it. When it settles here...

*Points to his heart.*

...it changes here.

*Points to his head, then looks around the garden.*

And turns the past upside down here. It doesn't matter what happened that night.

*With a confident grin.*

What happened that morning changed everything. He beat death! Death.

He is alive! *(yelling)* ALIVE!

*Lights out.*

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