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“Jesus Saves: Peter”

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What	Peter recounts the day Jesus rode into Jerusalem with crowds chanting, “Hosanna in the highest! Salvation has come!” Others finally figured out what he already knew—that Jesus was the one who will save us when we call His name. Themes: Easter, Salvation, Rescuer, Savior, Hosanna
Who	Peter
When	Bible times
Wear (Props)	Biblical costume for Peter Another idea is instead of wearing traditional Bible-times clothes, wear modern clothes but keep the tones neutral, like earth tones.
Why	Matthew 14:22-33; Matthew 21:6-9
How	Don’t rush the dialogue. Paint a picture with your words and help the audience understand what it was like to see Jesus walking towards you on the water, the feeling of the water underneath your feet and the fear that the storm would make you fall.
Time	Approximately 2 minutes

Peter is looking out as if staring across the sea, remembering.

Peter: I looked up and He was there. Just right there. It scared us at first...but then again, at this point, why were we so surprised? I guess that kind of tells you how frustrating we were to Him at times.

We'd seen Him do so many things...miracles. Why did we act so...shocked?

I asked Him if I could walk to Him. And when did He ever say "no" to us? Never. Not once. And so I got out of that boat...just hopped out of it like we were on land or something.

We hear hints of regret in his voice as he describes taking his eyes off of Jesus.

And that's when I felt the wind. It felt like it went straight through me. All my confidence just slipped out from the bottom of my feet.

Changing the focus, you begin to paint a different picture with your words, describing the sounds from Jesus' triumphal entry. Allow yourself to "hear the voices of the crowds in Jerusalem" before you speak. Take a deep breath, then:

You should have heard them when He rode into Jerusalem...I can still hear them. Hundreds just lining the streets. Chanting it over and over and over and over...

Hosanna! In the highest! Salvation has come.

And they finally felt it. They finally celebrated Him. And I...I already knew Him. I knew He was the kind of King that reaches out and pulls you up. Even if you have doubts. Yes! That's the Jesus I know!

The One who always comes to help us. The One who always...saves you when you call His name.

Lights fade.