

DISCIPLE SET 3:

PETER: Disciple 11

After Andrew finishes, Peter waits a few seconds then comes to life.

Peter: Jesus loved to give people nicknames. Well, they weren't really nicknames, It was more of a reshaping of your identity. My parents named me Simon, but Jesus called me Peter, actually "Cephas" which means Rock.

Later in my career I was the spokesperson for the our "band of merry men" and they put me in charge of the church of Jerusalem. But before I got there I had a lot of growing up to do.

You're probably familiar with the time I walked on water, but then started sinking because I took my eyes off Jesus.

There was this other time where he was telling us that He was about to go to Jerusalem to be killed. I took him aside and rebuked him. I rebuked Jesus... what was I thinking.

There was the time that Jesus was arrested, and I took out my sword and cut off some guy's ear. Jesus told me to put away my sword, then he put the guy's ear back on.

And of course, there was the time I boasted that I would never, ever, not in a million years, even if all the others did, I would never forsake him. That was the night I did it three time.

There was one saying Jesus kept saying to me over and over during our three years together.

Jesus turns to Peter

Jesus: "You have so little faith. Why did you doubt me?"

Jesus returns to his pose.

Peter: There is one thing I have learned, and that is that life is full of trials. And even though you must endure many trials, these trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold, and when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor to Jesus Christ.

Peter returns to his pose.