



# PETER AND TEMPTATION

## CHAIRPERSON'S PLAN

Opening prayer  
Bible Reading 1  
Hymn  
Drawing Fish Quiz  
Chain Prayer  
Bible Reading 2  
A Time for Everything  
Praise Time  
Bible Reading 3  
Standing Firm  
Offering  
Sum-up  
Hymn  
Benediction  
**next week's jobs**

### To Prepare

Praise Leader: Choose on theme of *Forgiveness* e.g.

JP 54 God forgave my sin (MP 181)  
106 I'm special (MP 325)  
307 All you have to do is ask the Lord  
460 Sometimes I'm naughty  
MP 896 My lips shall praise You  
270 I get so excited, Lord  
321 I'm accepted, I'm forgiven

Drawing Fish Quiz: Flip-chart or OHP acetate and pens. Prepare dashes for each letter of the text 1 Peter 4: 7b and dots for fish.

Bible Reading 1: **Luke 22: 39 - 46** Allocate Juniors  
Bible Reading 2: **Luke 22: 47 - 53** to prepare  
Bible Reading 3: **Luke 22: 54 - 62** and read.

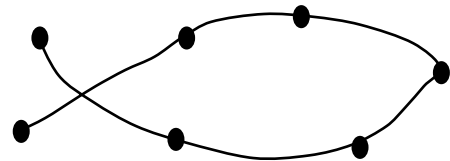
A Time for Everything: Photocopy sheet for individual or group work, or enlarge to A3 for all Group at meeting to use. Bring pencils or marker pens.

Standing Firm: Photocopy role play situations or make up your own. Cut up into cards.



### Programme

Drawing Fish Quiz: Choose a representative from each team who in their turn will select a letter of the alphabet. If the letter is contained in the Bible verse, write it in the appropriate position on the dashes. If the letter is not needed, join up two dots on the fish. The aim of the Quiz is to guess the verse before the fish is drawn.



A Time for Everything: Issue worksheets or display poster. The aim is to be the first to correctly complete the text. If Juniors cannot figure out the correct order of the words, give them the Bible reference. (Ecclesiastes 3: 1-4)

Standing Firm: Together all think about one situation, or issue cards to teams. Role play appropriate responses showing how to stand firm in situations of temptation. Practise saying the responses and act out to the Juniors present.

Sum-up: Poor old Peter! He can't do anything right! Jesus asks him to pray and he ..... (Juniors respond.) He wanted to protect Jesus and stop the arrest but he didn't understand it was all in God's plan. Refer to Ecclesiastes 3: 1-4. It was the wrong thing to do in this instance - Luke 22: 35-38. And to cap it all, he did the opposite of what he said he would do for Jesus - Luke 22: 33. He didn't stand up for Jesus. But Jesus knew all this would happen and that He would forgive Peter and use him to help other Christians - Luke 22: 32. Jesus knows too that we will not always do or say the right things and we will let Him down. But if we confess our failures, God will forgive us and use us too.

# Standing Firm

Role play for use with "Peter and Temptation" (4)

Look, the lady at the till  
has given me far too  
much change.  
Let's get out of here  
before she realises.

The football match is on  
at 11 o'clock on Sunday.  
See you then!

Was that a Bible I saw  
you carrying on  
\_\_\_\_\_?  
(your CE Night)

That wasn't you I saw on  
Saturday on that  
Jesus-March-thing in  
the High Street was it?

You don't go to Sunday  
School every week do  
you?

How did you know the  
answers to those  
questions the R.E.  
Teacher was asking?



# A TIME FOR EVERYTHING.

Everything that \_\_\_\_\_ in this world happens at the time \_\_\_\_\_ chooses.

He sets the time for \_\_\_\_\_ and the time for death,  
the time for planting and the time for \_\_\_\_\_,  
the time for \_\_\_\_\_ and the time for healing,  
the time for tearing down and the time for \_\_\_\_\_.  
He sets the time for sorrow and the time for \_\_\_\_\_,  
the time for mourning and the time for \_\_\_\_\_.



God            pulling up            dancing            joy  
killing            happens            birth            building