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## Peter Walks on Water Family Home Evening Packet



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Story, Picture Sheets,  
Game, Scripture,  
Treat Recipe

\$5.00

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## Peter's Perfect Pizza

### Ingredients:

- 1 (18oz.) roll of refrigerated sugar-cookie dough
  - 1 cup of heavy whipping cream
  - 2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips
  - 1 (14 oz.) can of Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk
    - 1/2 cup of milk
- 1 (3.4 oz.) package of French Vanilla instant pudding and pie filling
  - 3 bananas, sliced
  - 1 Tbsp. lemon juice
- 1 1/2 cups of milk chocolate chips, melted

### Directions:

In a large mixing bowl, using an electric mixer, beat the whipping cream until stiff. Mix in the pudding mix, until it is blended in. Don't overmix. Beat in the milk for approximately one minute. Refrigerate the pudding. Press the cookie dough into an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in a 375 degree oven until golden brown. Remove from oven. In a medium sauceman, melt the semi-sweet chocolate chips with the Sweetened Condensed Milk. Spread chocolate mixture over the baked cookie dough. Slice the bananas and place in a bowl. Sprinkle lemon juice over bananas. Spread the bananas in a single layer over the cookie dough crust and chocolate mixture. Spread the pudding over the bananas. Melt the milk chocolate chips and drizzle over the pudding. Serve immediately and refrigerate any leftovers.  
**DECADENT!!!!!!**

## Home Evening Outline

### Opening Prayer

### Opening Song

### Scripture

### Story

### Game

### Closing Song

### Closing Prayer

### Refreshments

*Suggested Songs:* "God's Love," pg. 97 (Childrens)  
"Nephi's Courage," pg. 120 (Childrens)  
"When Faith Endures," pg. 128 (Hymn)

*Scriptures:* Ether 12:6; Deuteronomy 31:6; 2 Timothy 1:7

*Story:* Color graphics with markers, colored pencils, chalks, etc. Use flannel, or laminate and cut out and place magnets on back of graphics. etc.

*"Peter's Faith" Game:* Preparation - Laminate and cut out each shape. Laminate and cut out the playing cards.  
Object - To be the last player standing on a shape.  
Play - Lay all of the shapes out in a grid pattern on the floor with enough space between them so that a player can stand on a shape. The shapes do not need to be in any particular color scheme or shape order, just placed randomly. Place the playing cards off to the side of the grid, face down. To begin, each player chooses a shape to stand on. Determine which player will go first. That player draws a card. The card will either direct the player to move to a particular colored shape, or it will direct a player that is already on a colored shape that they have lost their faith and sunk. If there are multiple players on that particular colored shape, all players standing on it, sink and are out of the round. Those players then sit off to the side until the round is over. The remaining players continue to take turns drawing cards and following the instructions. Remember, if the card directs a player to move to a certain colored shape, only the player who drew the card moves to that particular colored shape. If the card directs that any player standing on a particular colored shape, "Lost Your Faith", and sinks, that would include all players standing on that particular colored shape. Two players can occupy one shape at a time. The round ends, when only one player remains in the game. You can play as many rounds as desired.

# Peter Walks On Water

When Jesus was upon the earth, He had twelve disciples, also called apostles, who helped Him to teach the gospel. One of these was Simon Peter.

Peter loved the Savior very much. Peter was a great man, full of faith and courage.

The Savior performed many miracles while He was upon the earth. One of these was feeding over five thousand people with just five loaves of bread and two fishes.

When all of the people had eaten, Jesus instructed His disciples to cross the Sea of Galilee. He told them that He would follow them later. Then the Savior went up into the mountain to pray.

It was during the fourth watch of the night that Jesus went to His disciples. The fourth watch would have been some time between three and six o'clock in the morning. By this time, the ship carrying the men was in the midst of the sea, and was being tossed on the waves because there was a bad wind.

When the disciples saw Jesus, He was walking out upon the water. They were very afraid when they saw Him, thinking that it was a spirit. Have you ever seen anyone walk on water? This was an amazing thing that the Savior could do.

Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer; it is I: be not afraid." (Matthew 14:27) These were such beautiful, comforting words for the disciples to hear.

Peter answered Him in a way that showed his great faith in the Savior. He said, "Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water." (Matthew 14:28)

## DISCUSSION

- Do you think that you would have had the same kind of faith as Peter?
- Would you have asked Jesus to let you walk on water too?

This took great faith and courage.

Jesus called to Peter, telling him to come. Peter climbed out of the ship and put his feet upon the water. Soon, he was walking upon the water, toward the Savior.

Then something happened that made Peter afraid. The wind was very boisterous (wild, noisy, stormy, loud), and Peter was scared. At that moment, Peter began to sink.

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Fear is an awful thing. President Gordon B. Hinckley has told us that "fear is not of God." In 2 Timothy 1:7 it tells us: "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

One of Satan's greatest weapons against us is his use of fear. When we are afraid, we cannot use our faith.

In some of our greatest moments, Satan may try to frighten us. That is when we need to remember Peter and then hold onto our faith to stay strong.

Peter called to the Lord to "save him." (Matthew 14:30)

"And immediately, Jesus stretched forth his hand and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?" (Matthew 14:31)

Do you see how dangerous one little doubt can be, whether it is caused by fear or by a lack of faith? We need to remember, however, even though Peter doubted, Jesus saved him, immediately. How wonderful the Savior is. How kind He is. How loving He is, even in our weak moments.

As soon as Jesus and Peter were in the ship and safe, the winds quit.

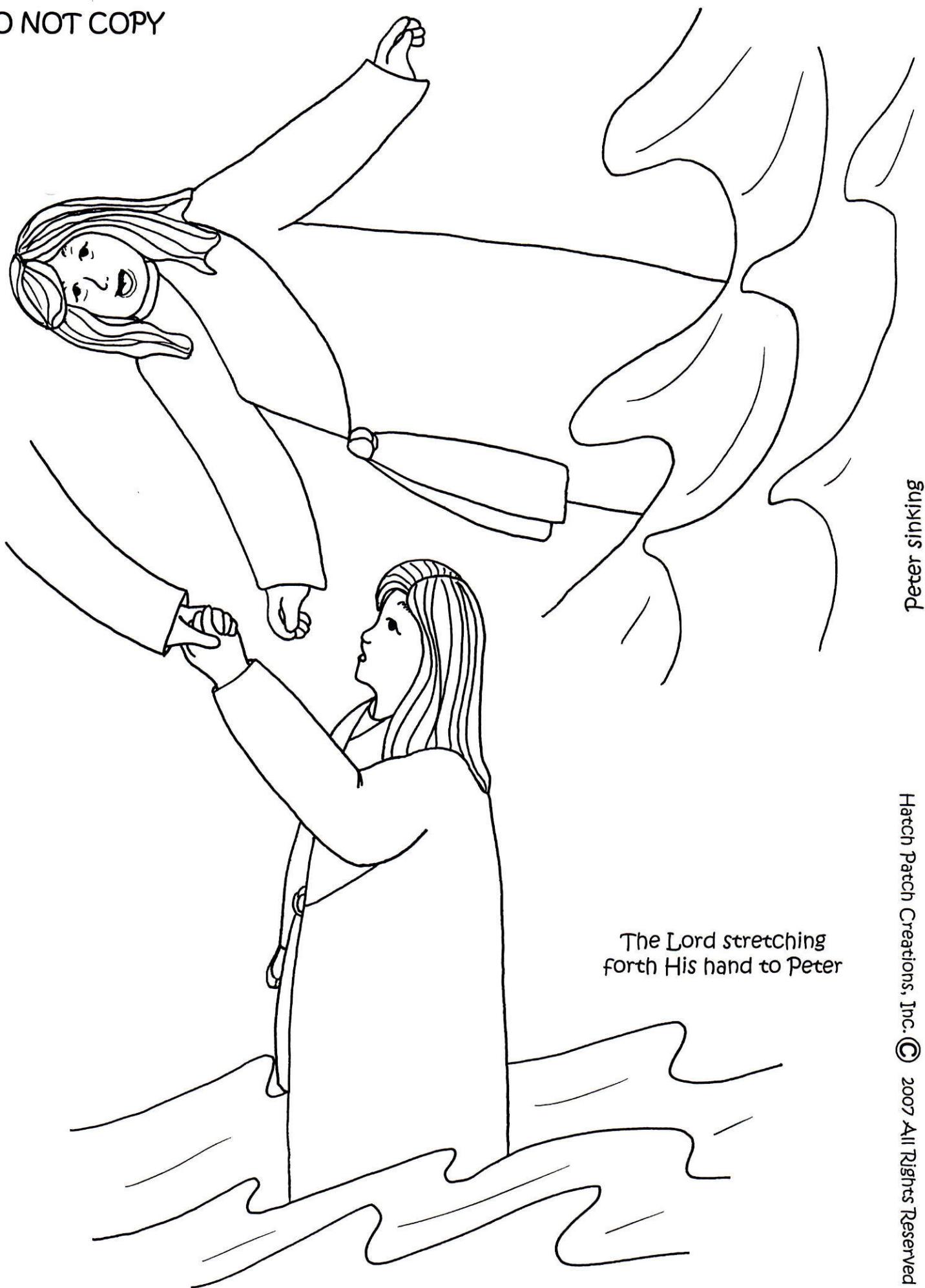
When we have faith in Jesus Christ, we can do those things that He would have us do for He will prepare a way so that we can do it! Remember how much He loves you and that He will be there to guide and direct your paths.

Try to have faith and courage. Be brave and not let fear dictate what you will do or not do. Remember, with God all things are possible!

## **DISCUSSION**

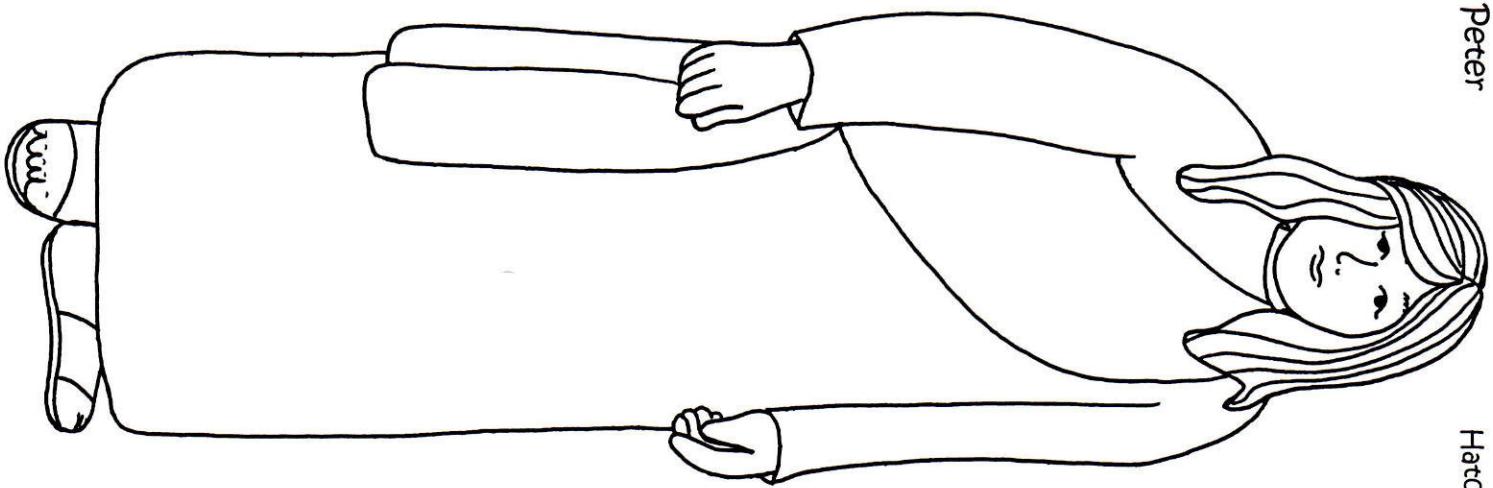
- What is faith? (Ether 12:6)
- What is courage? ("Courage is acting in spite of fear." Howard W. Hunter)
- What caused Peter's faith to weaken?
- How can we not be afraid?

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The Lord stretching  
forth His hand to Peter

Peter



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Miracle of two fish  
and five loaves of bread

Peter standing  
on the water



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**Move to a  
PINK  
Circle**

*If you are standing  
on a PINK or BLUE  
circle, you lost your  
faith and sunk.*

**Move to a  
BLUE  
Square**

*If you are standing  
on a YELLOW circle,  
you lost your faith  
and sunk.*

**Move to a  
YELLOW  
Triangle**

*If you are standing  
on a BLUE triangle,  
you lost your faith  
and sunk.*

**Move to a  
PINK  
Circle**

*If you are standing  
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Print on yellow paper,  
then laminate and cut  
out circles.

PETER'S  
FAITH

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Print on pink paper,  
then laminate and  
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Print on blue paper, then  
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circles.

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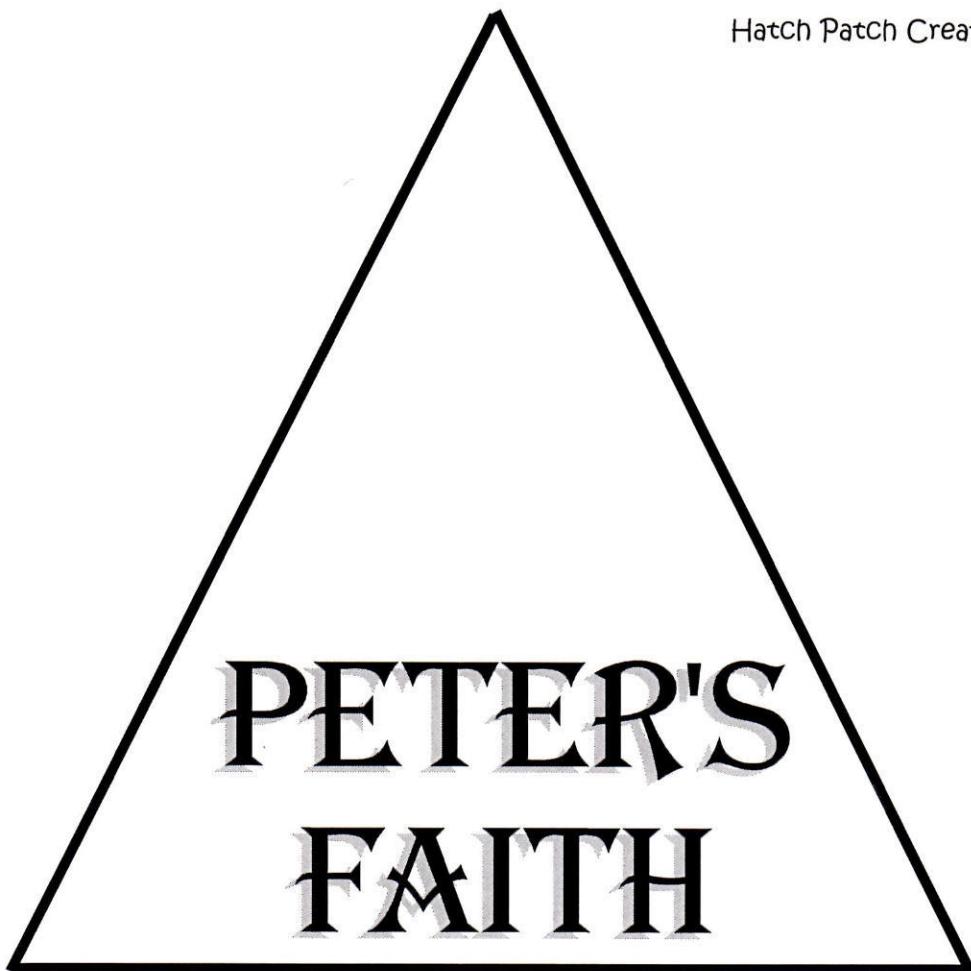
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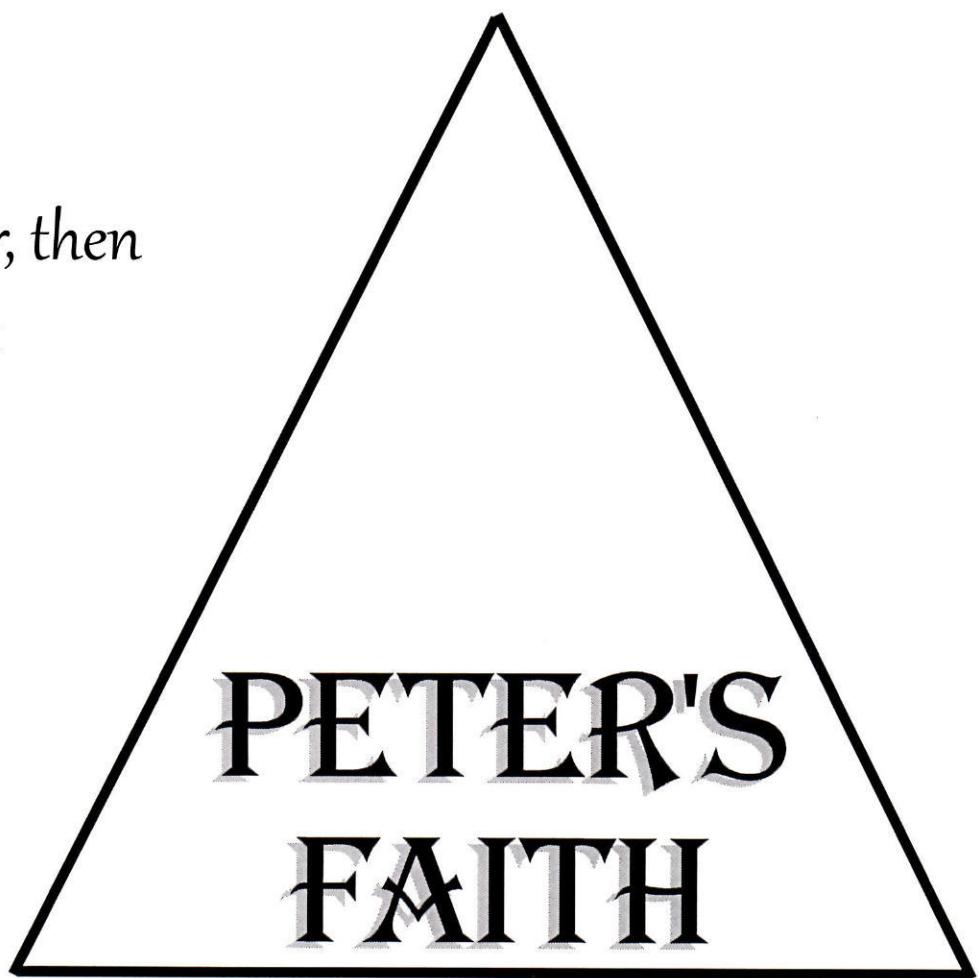
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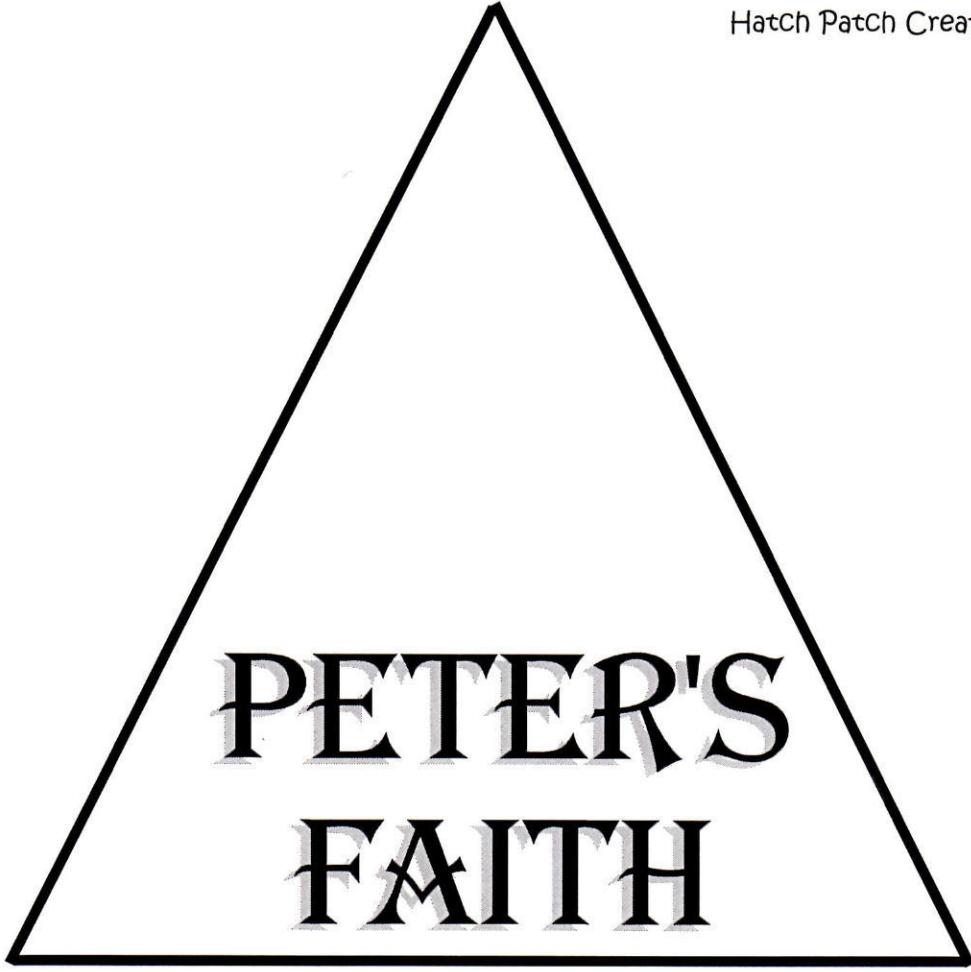
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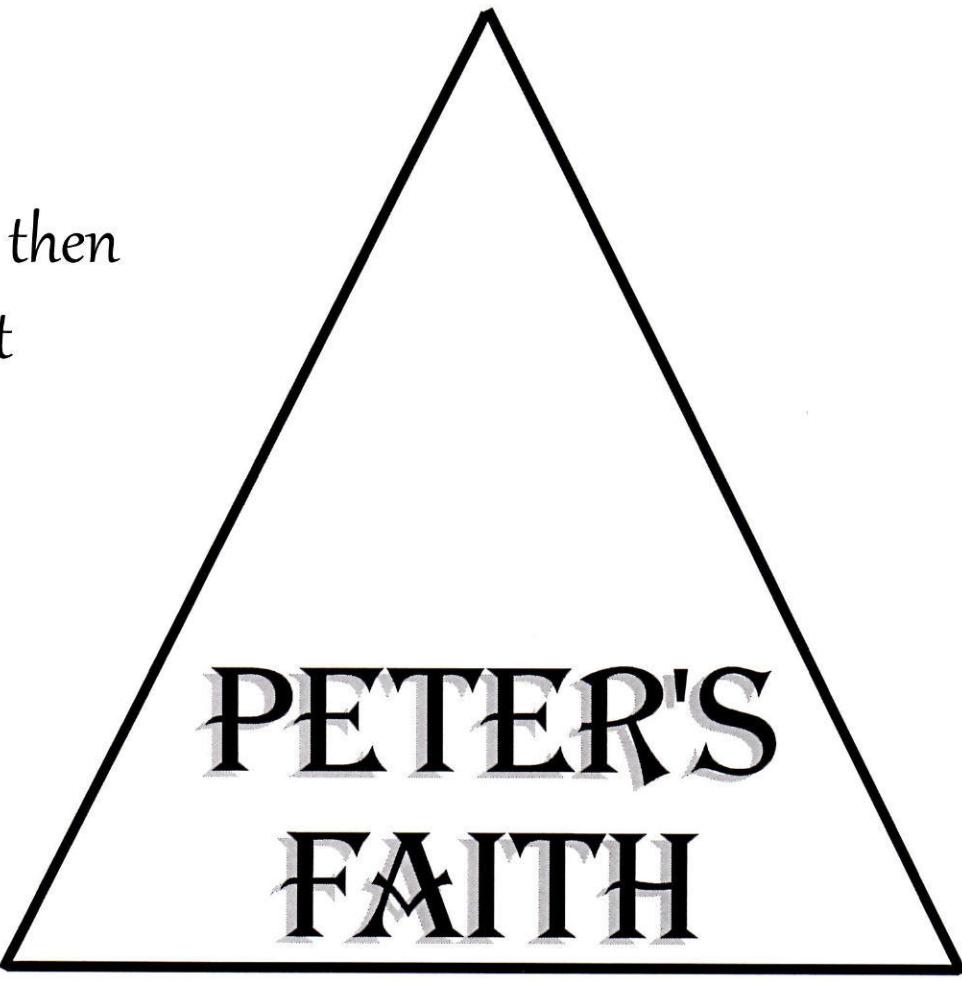
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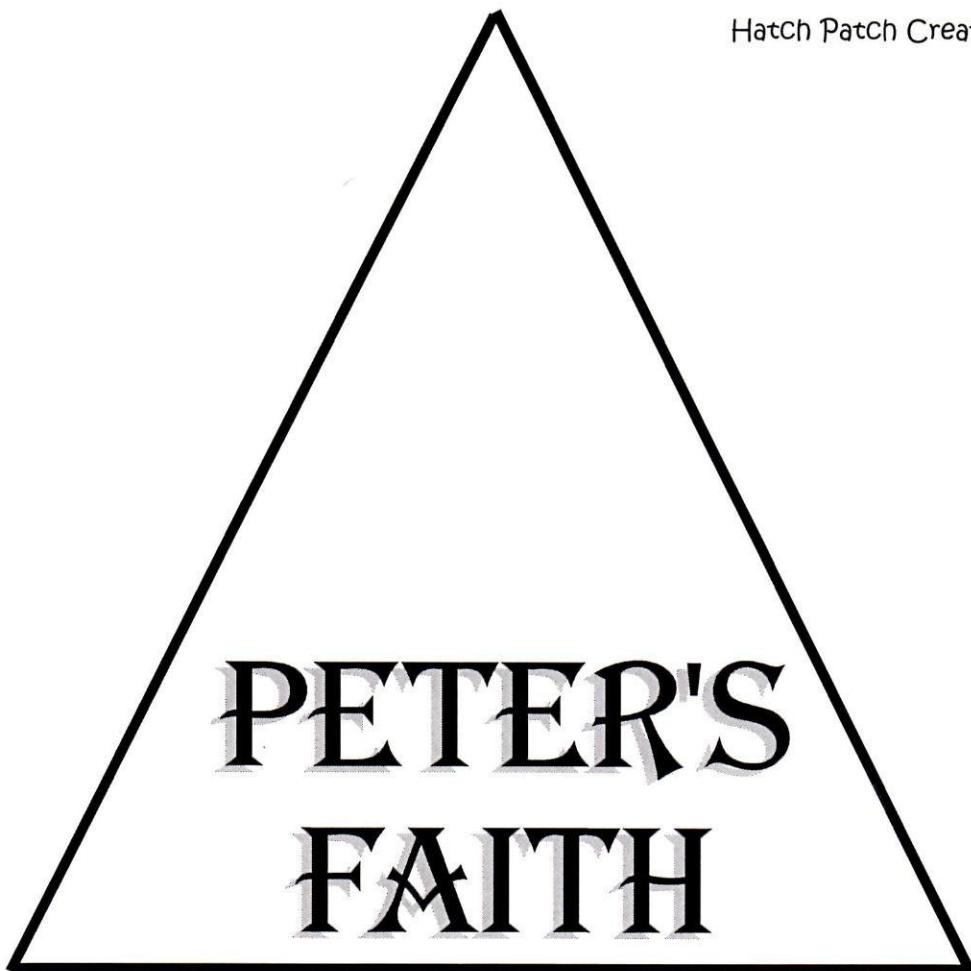


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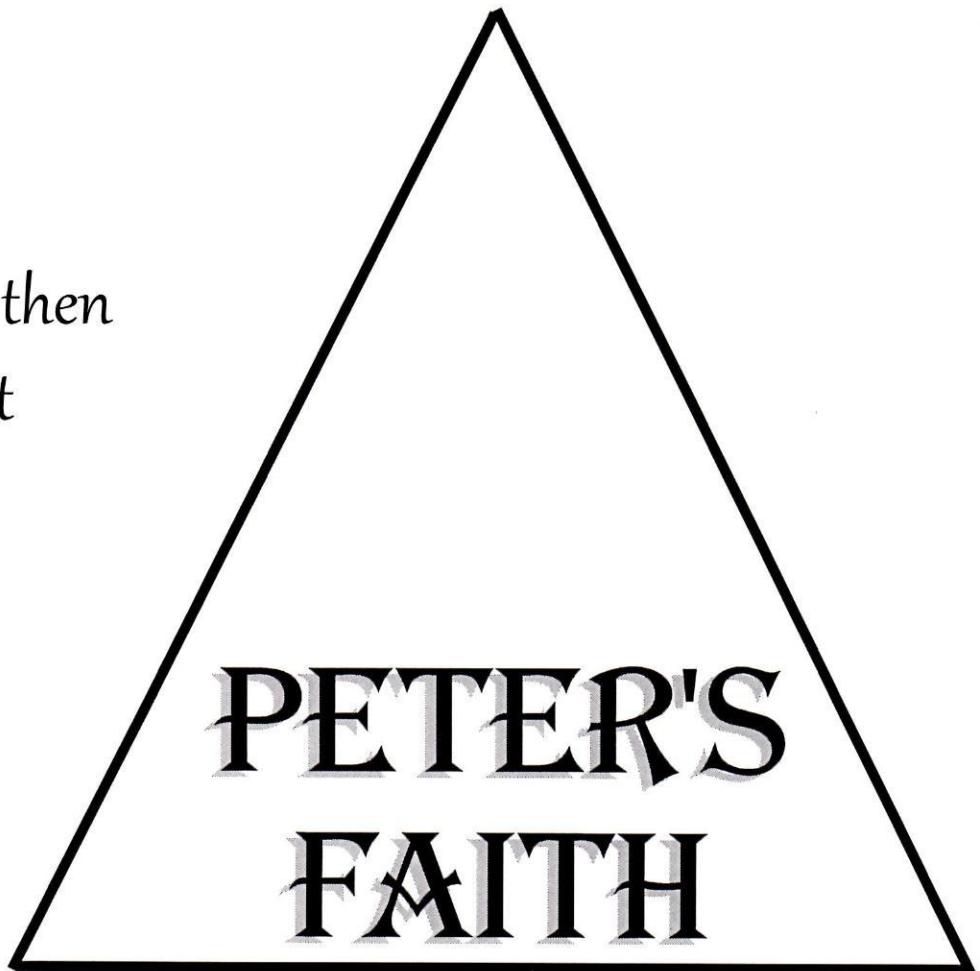
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PETER'S  
FAITH



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# **2 Timothy 1:7**

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love, and of a sound mind."**

