

# FRIENDS AGAIN

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# Talk to a partner, honestly...

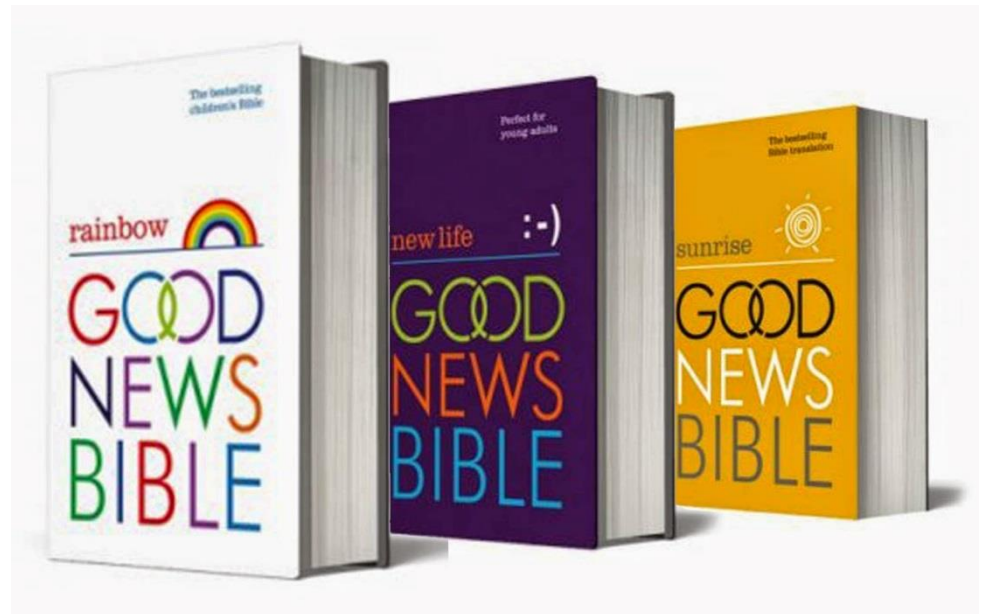
- Have you ever had arguments with your friends?
- Have you ever let them down, or have they let you down?



# Bible Story

- Today we are going to hear the story of Simon Peter who was Jesus' friend.
- However, when Jesus was really in trouble Simon Peter let him down.

John 18:13-27



# Let's analyse this!

- This must have been surprising to the rest of Jesus' friend because Jesus has called Simon Peter "his rock".
- What do you think Jesus meant?
- Perhaps Jesus hoped that he could really depend on Peter.



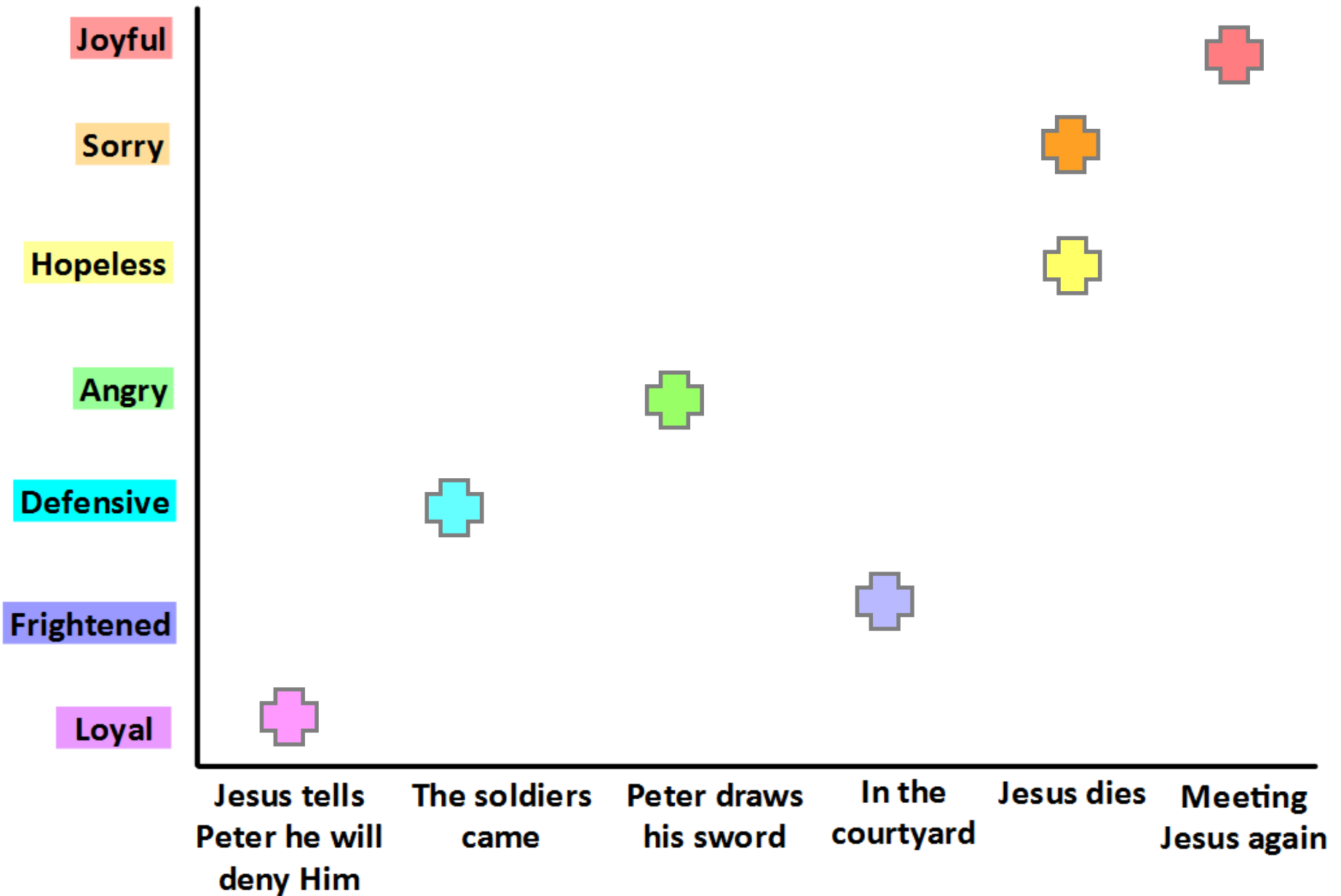
**you're my rock**

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# Story of Peter's Denial



# How did Simon Peter feel at different points in the story?



# Your thinking time...



- If you have ever been let down by a friend, how did it feel?
- What did you do?
- If we hurt someone and they give us a second chance how can we show them that we are friends again?



# Prayer

Dear God,

Sometimes we know that we will let our friends down. This isn't nice for anyone; but when it happens, help us to find ways to be friends again.

Simon Peter let your Son, Jesus, down in a big way. However, because they were good friends Jesus forgave Peter. Help us to do the same when we have been wronged.

We ask this in your name.

Amen

