

- When you were a kid, what was a funny nickname you called a brother or sister?
- What was an affectionate nickname someone in your family had for you?
- What about name-calling? What nicknames did other kids call you in a joking or mean-spirited way?
- What is the meanest childhood nickname you've ever heard of?

When they're done, share a story from your own childhood—either of a nickname other kids or siblings called you or a name you used to call someone else. Then say: **Name-calling can be funny, but it can also really hurt. Imagine how Peter felt when Jesus called him about the worst nickname in the book!**