



Hello, my friends, today I'm leaving Jerusalem to go to Tabgha and to a stony beach at Lake Galilee. I have been learning about Peter, the disciple. Some people call him by the name Cephas. My guide Basaam took me to some places in Jerusalem that remind me of Peter's story. Maybe you can help tell the story by the clues that are in my letter today. I was one of Jesus' closest friends and when he died I was scared. People asked me if I knew him and I said no. I said this three times and a cockerel crowed. Now everyone talks about the cockerel crowing as a sign of betrayal.



Can you see the picture of the cockerel on the top of the church? This is an amazing church. It is called St. Peter's, in Gallicantu. It has lots of different steps and layers to it and fabulous gardens. and this reminds me of Peter's story. It even has a dungeon.



Now I'm heading off to Tabgha to listen out for cockerels. It's a beautiful place right on the shore of Lake Galilee. I can have a wee paddle in the sea and a sail on the Jesus boat.



This is my favourite place to be. Maybe you can send me a picture of where your favourite place is?

I thought I would share with you 6 things I like about Peter.

1. He likes marmalade
2. He is a good fisherman and so he makes breakfast with fish. He even has a fish named after him – honestly. You can look it up. It's called St. Peter's fish.
3. He has two names – Peter and Cephas.
4. He has a nickname. Can you look up what his nickname is?
5. He has friends who have a fishing boat.
6. Jesus loved him very much.

The Jesus boat is about to sail without me on it....best go..
Bye for now.



Hermes Bear.