

Peter's Denial

Matthew 26:69-75

After Jesus was arrested, Peter was sitting outside.

A girl said, "You were with Jesus!"

"I don't know what you are talking about," Peter answered.

Peter went to a different spot.



A woman there said,
"He was with Jesus of Nazareth!"

Peter said, "I don't know the man."

Later, the people standing there said,
"You must be one of them."

The way you talk gives you away."

Peter swore he wasn't one of Jesus' disciples!

Peter said, "I don't know the man!"

At that very moment, he heard a rooster crow.

Peter remembered Jesus' words, "Before the rooster crows you will deny me three times."

Peter went out and cried uncontrollably.

FAMILY DEVOTION

BIBLE PASSAGE: MATTHEW 26:69-75

Remember, Easter Sunday is on April 4. This week, read Matthew 26:69-75.

Why did Peter cry? (He told a lie about knowing Jesus.) Why did he lie about knowing Jesus? (He was afraid. Jesus had been arrested.)

It can be hard to stick up for our friends. Draw a picture. Imagine the story with a different ending. Show Peter standing up for Jesus.

3A

A Rooster Crows – Coloring Page (Preschool)

In today's Bible story, a rooster crows. Color the picture of the rooster below.



3C

Peter's Denial Matching – Puzzle (Older Elementary)

In today's Bible story, Peter is afraid. He pretends not to know who Jesus is! Read Matthew 26:69-75 in the Common English Bible. Then, match the items on the left to the items on the right. Items on the left describe what happened to Peter. Items on the right describe Peter's reactions.

"You were with Jesus the Galilean."

Then he cursed and swore.

"This man was with Jesus, the man from Nazareth."

And Peter went out and cried uncontrollably.

"You must be one of them. The way you talk gives you away."

"I don't know the man."

At that very moment the rooster crowed.

Peter said, "I don't know what you are talking about."

3D

What's True for You? – Game (All)

I have an older brother.

I have a younger brother.

I have an older sister.

I have a younger sister.

I like to play soccer.

I like to make art projects.

I have a pet dog.

I have a pet cat.

I have a pet that is not a dog or a cat.

I like to eat pizza.

I like to eat vegetables.

I like to read books.

I like to play with Legos.

I like to run and be active.

I like to be quiet and think about things.

I like to play music.

I like to help my parents with jobs around the house.

I like to watch TV.

I like to eat candy.

I like to play baseball.

3F-G

Peter's Denial – Weekly Take-Home

