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# Story 3 - Peter denies.

You can read this story in your Bible:

**Matthew 26: 69-75**



Key Verse

Psalm 51: 7

Ask somebody to help you find this verse.

When the Lord Jesus was captured and taken to the High Priest's house, all the disciples ran away. Maybe they were scared that they would be arrested too.

Peter was different. He decided that he would follow the crowd who had taken Jesus, keeping a distance from them.



Choose the right words to fill the spaces in the following paragraph.



Jesus                      disciples                      Peter

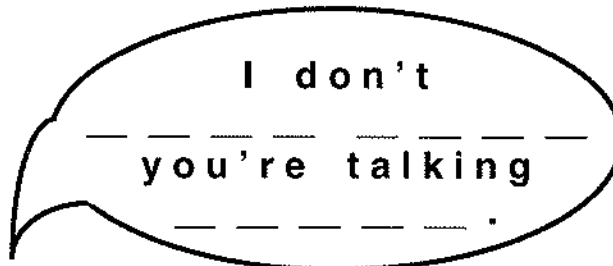
Most of the **d** \_\_\_\_\_ ran away, but **P** \_\_\_\_\_ followed the crowd who had captured **J** \_\_\_\_\_ .

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Peter sat in the courtyard of the High Priest's house. It was a cold night, so he warmed his hands at the fire. There was a group of people there.

A servant girl came to Peter and said, "You also were with Jesus". But Peter was frightened and told a lie. He said, "I don't know what you're talking about!"

Write in the speech bubble, the words which Peter said to the servant girl.



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On two other occasions, people spoke to Peter saying that they recognized him as a disciple. On each occasion, Peter said, "I don't know the man". He had told three lies altogether. When we say that Peter DENIED Jesus, we mean that he said that he did not know Jesus.

Write down the first letter of each object to discover what it was Peter did 3 times.



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How sad it was that Peter was not brave enough to say that he was a follower of Jesus. Shortly afterwards a cock crowed. Then Peter remembered that the Lord Jesus had said that before the cock crowed, Peter would deny Him three times.

What did Peter hear that reminded him of what Jesus had said?

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Circle how many times Peter denied Jesus. 5 3 1

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Jesus turned and looked straight at Peter. When Peter thought of what he had done, he went out and cried and cried. He was so upset at letting the Lord Jesus down.

Colour and learn the Key Verse.

“Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.”

Psalm 51: 7

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Peter could have prayed this prayer. He certainly needed to ask that his sins should be washed away.

After this, the Lord Jesus was taken to the cross. There He died for us so that our sins, including the lies we tell, might be forgiven. We can then pray the prayer of the Key Verse.



For teacher's remarks

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