

MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Peter Learns from Failure

Lesson 98



Read this story in
the Bible:

Mark 14 v 66-72

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Just before Jesus was arrested, Peter boasted that he would never be afraid of knowing Jesus. The Lord told him that before the cock crowed the next morning, Peter would have denied knowing Him three times.

We know that all the disciples ran away as soon as the soldiers arrested Jesus. But Peter followed the soldiers at a distance to see what would happen to His Lord. As he waited in the courtyard a servant girl said, "You were with Jesus, weren't you!" Peter said, "No! I don't know Him!" Was that true? No, of course not. Peter was afraid of what would happen if he admitted he knew Jesus. It happened two more times. Each time Peter said, "No!" So Peter had done what Jesus had said he would - he denied Jesus three times. Suddenly the cock crowed. Peter remembered Jesus' words to him. He was so upset at what he had done. He went outside and cried bitterly. He was truly sorry he had made such a terrible mistake.

After Jesus had risen from the dead, He met with the disciples. Jesus made sure Peter knew He had forgiven him and that He still loved him. He asked Peter, "Do you love Me?" three times. Peter had learned not to trust in himself any more. He said, "Lord, You know everything. You know I do love You." Peter went on to serve the Lord whole heartedly after Jesus went back to Heaven. He never denied knowing Him again because he asked God to help him every day.

The Bible tells us that if we confess our sins, God is faithful to forgive us our sins because Jesus died to take away our punishment. That is wonderful. Ask God to help you trust in Him.

Peter Learns Through Failure

Cross out every other letter starting with the 'A'. Then write out the remaining letters on the lines below to find three things Peter said. One was before Jesus was arrested, one was when Jesus was under arrest, and the last was after Jesus had risen from the dead. Peter had to learn to trust in the Lord for his strength, instead of trusting in himself.

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A verse to memorise:

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins.”

1 John 15 v 13 (NKJV)