

## PETER MOURNS

AFTER JESUS HAD THE LORD'S SUPPER WITH THE APOSTLES, HE SAT AND TALKED WITH THEM FOR A WHILE. WHILE THEY WERE TALKING, PETER TOLD JESUS, "LORD, I AM READY TO FOLLOW YOU AND WORK FOR YOU, EVEN IF I GET PUT IN PRISON OR KILLED."

JESUS LISTENED TO PETER SAY THIS, THEN JESUS TOLD PETER, "PETER, BY THE TIME YOU HEAR THE ROOSTER CROW TODAY, YOU WILL HAVE SAID THREE TIMES THAT YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW ME." (WHAT A SAD THING!)

JESUS TALKED A LITTLE MORE WITH THE APOSTLES, THEN JESUS WENT TO THE MOUNT OF OLIVES (A GROUP OF MOUNTAINS NEAR JERUSALEM). THE APOSTLES WENT WITH JESUS TO THE MOUNT OF OLIVES.

JESUS WALKED AWAY FROM THE GROUP OF APOSTLES AND KNEELED DOWN TO PRAY TO GOD. JESUS WAS PRAYING TO GOD ABOUT DYING ON THE CROSS.

WHILE JESUS WAS PRAYING, A BIG GROUP OF SOLDIERS WAS COMING TO GET JESUS. THESE SOLDIERS WERE ENEMIES THAT WANTED TO KILL JESUS. JUDAS ISCARIOT WAS WITH THIS GROUP OF SOLDIERS. JUDAS ISCARIOT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ONE OF THE APOSTLES, BUT HE HAD GONE TO JOIN WITH THE ENEMIES OF JESUS. JUDAS ISCARIOT HAD BECOME VERY EVIL AND HAD MADE A PLAN WITH THE ENEMY SOLDIERS TO CAPTURE

JESUS. JUDAS AGREED TO HELP THE SOLDIERS CAPTURE JESUS, AND THE SOLDIERS TOLD JUDAS THEY WOULD GIVE HIM 30 PIECES OF SILVER FOR CATCHING JESUS. (MATTHEW 26:14-16)

JUDAS AND THE GROUP OF SOLDIERS CAME AND TOOK JESUS AWAY FROM THE APOSTLES. THE SOLDIERS WERE TAKING JESUS TO A MEETING WITH MANY JEWISH LEADERS. (REMEMBER <sup>MOST OF</sup> THE JEWS DID NOT BELIEVE JESUS IS GOD'S SON, THE SAVIOUR).

WHEN THE SOLDIERS TOOK JESUS, PETER WAITED TILL THEY WERE WAY AHEAD, THEN PETER STARTED TO FOLLOW THEM.

WHEN THE SOLDIERS CAME TO THE HIGH PRIEST'S PALACE, THEY BUILT A FIRE AND SAT DOWN FOR A MEETING. WHEN PETER GOT THERE, HE SAT DOWN IN THE BIG GROUP OF SOLDIERS AND LEADERS.

A WOMAN IN THE CROWD SAW PETER AND LOOKED AT HIM CAREFULLY. SHE KNEW PETER WAS NOT ONE OF THE SOLDIERS OR ONE OF THE LEADERS. SHE SAID OUT LOUD, "THIS MAN WAS WITH JESUS."

PETER WAS SCARED. PETER SAID, "WOMAN, I DON'T EVEN KNOW THIS MAN NAMED JESUS." (PETER LIED.)

THEN IN A FEW MINUTES A MAN SAID, "YOU ARE ONE OF THE MEN WITH JESUS." PETER SAID, "I AM NOT." (PETER LIED.)

THEN ABOUT AN HOUR LATER ANOTHER MAN SAID, "I KNOW THIS MAN WAS WITH

JESUS."

THEN PETER SAID, "I DON'T EVEN KNOW  
WHAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT." (PETER LIED) <sup>3RD TIME</sup>

AS SOON AS PETER SAID THAT THE ROOSTER  
CROWED. JESUS TURNED AROUND AND LOOKED  
AT PETER WHEN THE ROOSTER CROWED, AND  
THEN PETER REMEMBERED WHAT JESUS SAID.  
THEN PETER THOUGHT ABOUT SAYING THAT  
HE DIDN'T KNOW JESUS. PETER WAS SO  
SAD THAT HE HAD LIED ABOUT JESUS. PETER  
WENT OUT AND CRIED AND CRIED.