LESSON 41

Peter Denies Jesus

Found in Matthew 26:69 to 75 and others



My Bible Workbook

This workbook belongs to: _____

The Story of Peter and the Rooster



On the night when Jesus was arrested, Peter followed Him from far away to the courtyard of the high priest's house. Peter sat down with the guards around a fire to keep warm, waiting to see what would happen to Jesus.

A servant girl came and looked at Peter. She said, "You were with Jesus too!" But Peter said in front of everyone, "I don't know what you are talking about." Then Peter went out to the gate, and another girl saw him and said, "This man was with Jesus." Again Peter said, "I do not know the Man!"

A little later, some people standing there said, "Surely you are one of His followers!" For the third time, Peter said, "I do not know the Man!" Just then, a rooster crowed loudly.

Jesus turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the words Jesus had spoken: "Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times." Peter went outside and cried and cried, because he was so sorry. But this was not the end of Peter's story, because Jesus loved him and would forgive him.

3 Things to Remember

- ★ Jesus knows everything about us, and He still loves us.
- ★ When we do wrong, we should be truly sorry, like Peter was.
- ★ Jesus forgives us when we come back to Him with sorry hearts.

Learn the Memory Verse

"And the Lord turned, and looked upon Peter. And Peter went out, and wept bitterly."

- Luke 22:61-62

Say the verse out loud 3 times. Colour a star each time! 

Fill in the Missing Words

And the _____(1) turned, and _____(2) upon _____(3). And Peter went out, and _____(4) bitterly.

WORD BANK

Peter - Lord - looked - wept

Practise writing these verse words:

Lord	looked	Peter

Unscramble Fun!

Unscramble the letters to make a story word. The clue will help you!

T E R P E

_____ sat down with the guards around a fire to keep warm, waiting to see what would happen to Jesus.

_____

T O R E S O R

A word from our story.

_____

R I F E

Peter sat down with the guards around a _____ to keep warm, waiting to see what would happen to Jesus.

_____

R E T H E

A word from our story.

_____

S U S E J

Peter sat down with the guards around a fire to keep warm, waiting to see what would happen to _____.

_____

G I N T H

A word from our story.

_____

Put the Verse Words in Order

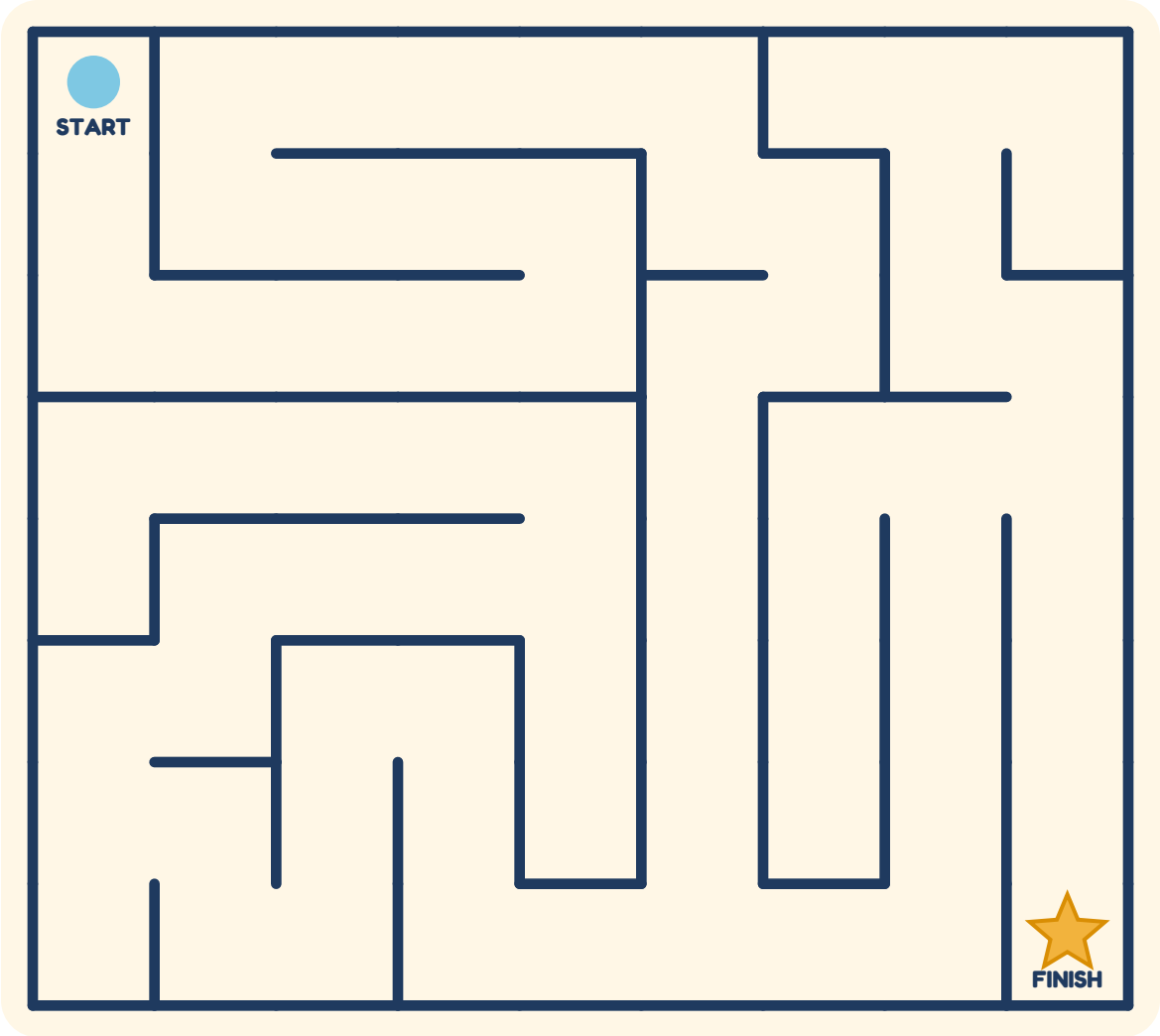
These words are mixed up! Write them in the right order from Luke 22:61-62.

turned | Peter | looked | Lord | upon | and

1	2	3	4	5	6

Peter Follows Jesus to the Courtyard

Peter followed Jesus to the courtyard.
Draw a line from START to the shining star to follow him.



Jesus looked at Peter, and Peter was sorry.

Story Word Search

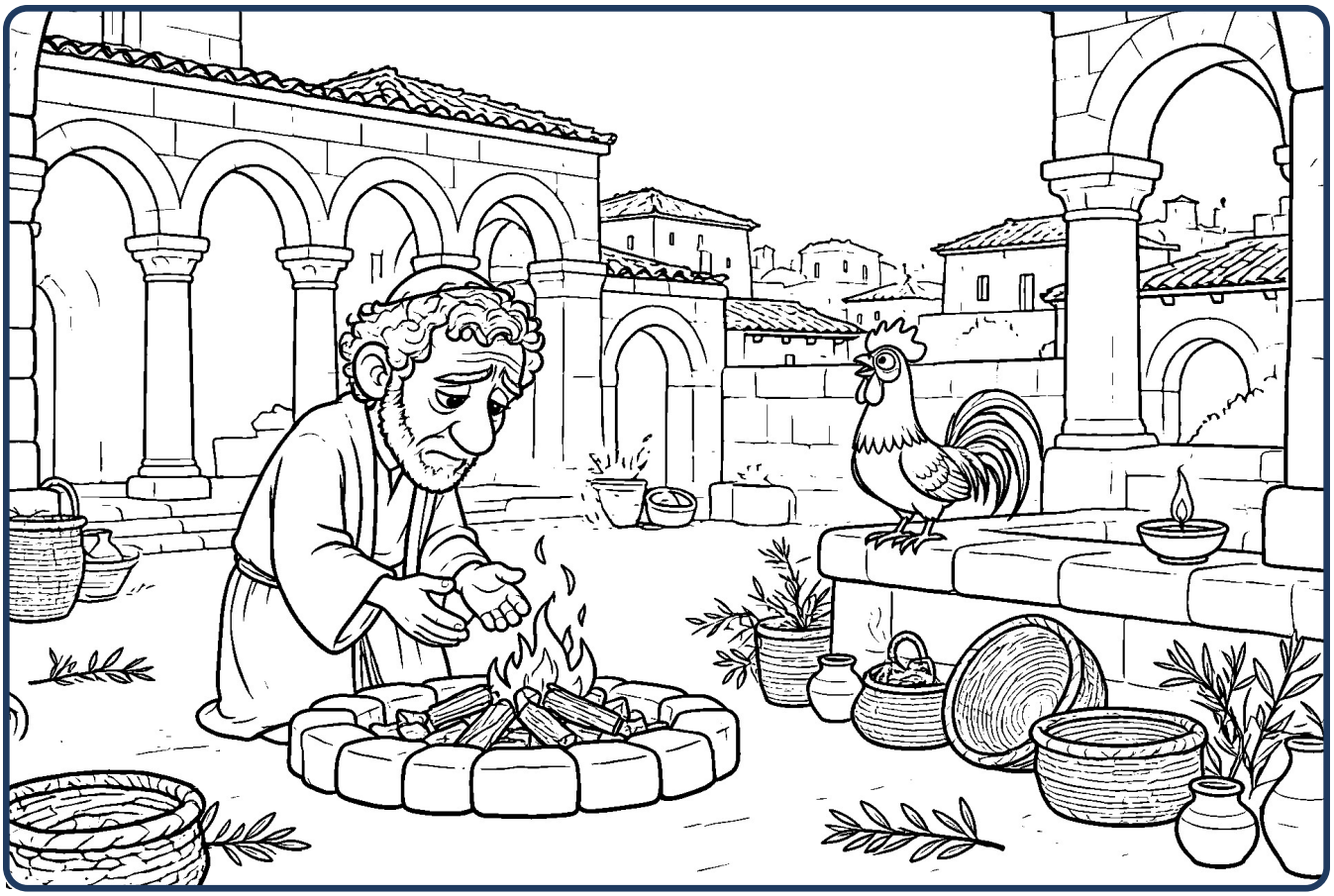
Find the 8 story words hidden in the letters.
Words go across or down. Circle each word you find!

T	V	F	P	E	T	E	R	W	T
T	W	I	U	B	G	N	L	U	O
H	J	R	C	G	I	L	R	O	V
E	E	E	R	I	L	N	W	D	D
R	S	R	O	O	S	T	E	R	M
N	U	T	E	B	I	K	P	W	U
I	S	H	C	A	O	O	T	U	L
G	G	R	E	D	E	N	I	E	D
H	B	E	K	D	G	A	E	M	H
T	D	E	N	E	G	V	G	Y	V

Words to find:

- ☐ Peter
- ☐ Rooster
- ☐ Fire
- ☐ Three
- ☐ Denied
- ☐ Wept
- ☐ Jesus
- ☐ Night

Colour the Story!



The rooster crowed, and the Lord turned and looked at Peter.

(Luke 22:61)

Colour the picture from the story.

What colour will you make the rooster's feathers?

Draw and Write

Draw Peter by the Fire

Draw Peter sitting by the fire in the courtyard.



One thing I learned:

My favourite part of the story was:

Quiz Time!

What do you remember? Colour the circle beside the right answer.

1. How many times did Peter say he did not know Jesus?

- ◯ Two times
- ◯ Three times
- ◯ Five times

2. What sound did Peter hear after the third time?

- ◯ A bell ringing
- ◯ A dog barking
- ◯ A rooster crowing

3. Where was Peter when the girls spoke to him?

- ◯ By a fire in the courtyard
- ◯ In a boat on the lake
- ◯ At the temple gate

4. Why did Peter cry?

- ◯ He was cold
- ◯ He was sorry for what he had done
- ◯ He was lost

Let's Pray Together

Dear Jesus, thank You that You know everything about me and You still love me. When I do wrong, help me to be truly sorry, like Peter was. Thank You for forgiving me when I come back to You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Answer Key

For parents and teachers - peek only after your child has tried!

Memory Verse - Fill in the Missing Words (page 3)

1. Lord 2. looked 3. Peter 4. wept

Full verse: "And the Lord turned, and looked upon Peter. And Peter went out, and wept bitterly." - Luke 22:61-62

Unscramble Fun! (page 4)

TERPE = PETER TORESOR = ROOSTER RIFE = FIRE

RETHE = THREE SUSEJ = JESUS GINTH = NIGHT

Verse words in order: Lord - turned - and - looked - upon - Peter

Quiz Time! (page 9)

1. Three times 2. A rooster crowing

3. By a fire in the courtyard 4. He was sorry for what he had done

Word Search Answers (page 6)

T	V	F	P	E	T	E	R	W	T
T	W	I	U	B	G	N	L	U	O
H	J	R	C	G	I	L	R	O	V
E	E	E	R	I	L	N	W	D	D
R	S	R	O	O	S	T	E	R	M
N	U	T	E	B	I	K	P	W	U
I	S	H	C	A	O	O	T	U	L
G	G	R	E	D	E	N	I	E	D
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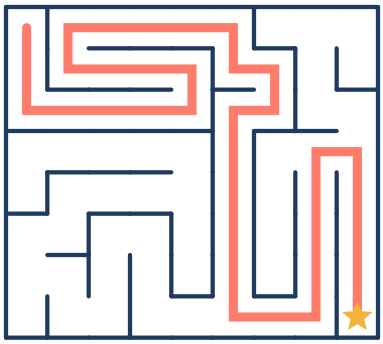
T	D	E	N	E	G	V	G	Y	V

Maze Answer (page 5)



Well done for finishing Lesson 41! Next: Lesson 42 - Jesus Before Pilate and the Crucifixion.