



Scene 1: Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial

Narrator:

It was close to the time that Jesus would be arrested and killed, but his followers didn't know it. Jesus knew that soon their faith would be tested. One day, Jesus was talking to Simon Peter, one of his closest friends.

I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith should not fail.

Jesus:

Lord, I am ready to go to prison with you, and even to die with you.

Peter:

Peter, before the ROOSTER crows tomorrow morning, you will DENY three times that you even know me.

Jesus:

Peter thought there was NO WAY that would come true.

Narrator:



Scene 2: Peter Denies Jesus

Narrator: Not long after, Jesus was arrested. All his friends were scared. Peter was in the town near the place they were keeping Jesus, sitting around the fire with some people. One of them, a servant girl, recognized him and pointed at Peter, who was scared.

Servant Girl: This man was one of Jesus' followers!

Peter: NO WAY, I don't even know him!

Another person: You must be one of them!

Peter: NO WAY, I'm not!

Narrator: About an hour later . . .

Third person: This guy must be one of them! I'm pretty sure I've seen him with Jesus.

Peter: I don't know what you are talking about.

Narrator: And immediately, while he was still speaking, the ROOSTER crowed. Peter remembered Jesus' words, and he left the courtyard, weeping bitterly at his unfaithfulness.



Scene 3: Jesus Offers Peter a New Beginning

Narrator: One day after Jesus had risen from the dead, he surprised his disciples by appearing on the beach while they were out fishing. Simon Peter was there, and when he saw Jesus, he jumped into the water and swam to shore to meet Jesus as fast as he could.

Jesus: Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?

Peter: Yes, Lord, you know I love you.

Jesus: Then feed my LAMBS. Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter: Yes, Lord, you know I love you.

Jesus: Then take care of my SHEEP. Simon son of John, do you love me?

Narrator: Peter was hurt that Jesus asked the question a third time.

Peter: Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you.

Jesus: Then feed my SHEEP. Follow me.

Narrator: Jesus invited Peter back into the relationship and Peter went on to continue loving others and serving Jesus even after he messed up big time. Jesus gave Peter a new beginning and a second chance to show that he truly did love Jesus with all his heart.