



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus
Unit 3, Lesson 17

The Cross: Peter Denies Jesus

Lesson Aim: To know we can tell others
we know Jesus.

THE WELCOME

TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: I Know Jesus
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Animal Sounds
- GAME CENTER: Who Knows Jesus?
- DISCOVERY CENTER: The Rooster Crowed

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO LOVES

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to King Jesus who loves us. Jesus loves us and wants us to tell others how much He loves them. Let's ask Jesus to help us do that. Have children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear Jesus, thank You for loving us. Help us remember to tell others You love them, too. Amen.**

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with motions.

THE WORD PETER SAYS HE DOESN'T KNOW JESUS

CLASSROOM PROMISE

Who can tell me what I brought today? Hold up toy rooster, craft sample, or picture. **What does a rooster say?** (Cock-a-doodle-do.) **In our story today, Peter is afraid and doesn't want to tell people he knows Jesus. We should never be afraid to tell people we know Jesus because He is always with us. Who can say to me, "I know Jesus."** Give several children a chance to say, "I know Jesus."

Lower the toy rooster to your lap. **Let's play a little game. On the count of three, I'm going to hold up the rooster and together let's shout "Cock-a-doodle-do, I know Jesus, too!"** Raise the toy rooster and lead the children in shouting, **"Cock-a-doodle-do, I know Jesus, too!"** Lower the craft sample. Repeat a few times before reading the story. **Great job. Now, let's find out what happened when Peter said he didn't know Jesus.** Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Luke 22:56-57.

WATCH THE WORD: LUKE 22:54-62

Read poem. Display visual.

- **Jesus never did anything wrong,**
- **But one night some men took Him away.**
- **Peter followed and stood nearby,**
- **He remembered what Jesus did say.**

- **"Peter, you'll say you don't know Me**
- **Three times, then, the rooster will crow."**
- **And sure enough Peter said it three times;**
- **Just as Jesus had told Him so.**

- **"I don't know Jesus," Peter lied.**
- **Three times Peter shook his head, "No!"**
- **Then the third time Peter said it,**
- **He heard the rooster crow.**

Did Peter say he knew Jesus? (No.) What can we say when others ask us if we know Jesus? ("I know Jesus!")

THE WAY WATCHING AND PRAYING

CRAFT: Crowing Rooster

GAMES: The Roosters Crow, Drop the Feather

SNACK: Excellent Eggs

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Luke 22:54-62

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Pass the Love of Jesus, Hugs of Love

STORY TIME