



## I Know Jesus

The Cross: Peter Denies Jesus  
Luke 22:54-62

Granny B waited patiently on the farmhouse porch for Delbert and Lello. The three of them had planned to get together for cookies and milk. Just then, Granny B spotted someone coming toward her. She went into the house to get the milk and cookies. When she returned, Granny B saw Delbert was alone.

"Hello, Delbert," Granny B greeted Delbert. "Where is Lello?"

"She is praying in our garden. She'll be here soon." Delbert explained.

"Oh, that's wonderful. Did you pray in your garden, too?" Granny B asked.

"Haw! I did. I'm so glad you taught me God hears our prayers everywhere," Delbert said. Delbert looked longingly at the cookies. He hoped Lello would get there soon; his stomach was growling.

It wasn't long before Granny B and Delbert heard a quiet "Baa. Hello, Granny B. Sorry I am late," Lello said as she hopped up the steps.

Granny B smiled and rubbed behind Lello's ears. "That's alright, little one." Granny B said. "May I ask what you were praying about?"

Lello nodded eagerly. "Baa. I found out today that Jesus died on the cross for me, so I thanked Him in my prayer," she answered.

Delbert looked shocked. "Jesus died on the cross?! Haw! How sad."

Granny B nodded. She took her Bible from the table next to her rocking chair. "Yes, Delbert, it is sad, but it's also very good."

"How could that be good?" Delbert asked.

Lello was ready with an answer, "Jesus died for us so we could be with God forever."

Delbert smiled. "Really? That is good but it must have been hard for Jesus' friends."

Lello agreed with Delbert. "Baa, if I was there when the soldiers took Jesus away, I would have been afraid."

Granny B opened her Bible. She read for a moment then turned to Delbert and Lello. "You are both right. Peter was so afraid, he even said he didn't know Jesus."

"Oh, dear. Jesus must have been sad," Lello said thoughtfully.

"Yes, but Jesus knew what Peter would say," Granny B explained. "You see, Jesus had said that before the rooster crowed, Peter would say he didn't know Jesus three times."

"Haw, and it happened just as Jesus said it would," Delbert said. Then he crowed like a rooster.

"Wow! Jesus knows everything," Lello sighed.

Granny B smiled. "That's right. Jesus even knew that after He died for us, God would make Him alive again!" Granny B picked up the plate of cookies and offered one to Delbert and Lello.

"Jesus knew all about that, and He knows all about us, too!" Delbert said as he hungrily grabbed a cookie.

As Lello chose her cookie, she added, "Yeah, I am so glad I know Jesus!"

Granny B poured the milk. She thought of something as she handed the glasses to her little friends. "You know, we can tell our friends we know Jesus. Jesus wants everyone to know Him."

Delbert and Lello agreed telling their friends about Jesus was a great idea. First though, they asked Granny B to read more stories from her Bible. She willingly agreed and the three sat on the porch eating cookies and learning about Jesus.