



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus
Unit 3, Lesson 17

The Cross: Peter Denies Jesus

Lesson Aim: To tell others we know Jesus.

THE WELCOME

TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "I know Jesus."

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO LOVES

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to King Jesus who loves us. He loves us so much He gave His life for us on the cross. That's why every time I see a cross, I remember how much Jesus loves you and me. Raise your hand if you know Jesus loves you. Sing: "Jesus Loves Me."

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

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

Jesus loves to hear us tell others we know Him. Do you remember the Whisper Verse? Review Whisper Verse together: "I know Jesus." Include sign language.

Let's see how well you know Jesus! Raise your hand if you know Jesus hears your prayers. Now, raise your hand if you know Jesus is in heaven watching over you. Raise your hand if you know Jesus has done many miracles. Sing: "I Will Remember." That's wonderful. You really know Jesus! As we hear our Bible story, we will get to know Jesus even more!

THE WORD PETER SAYS HE DOESN'T KNOW JESUS

CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we heard how Jesus prayed in the garden. Today, we will learn that after Jesus prayed in the garden, Peter lied and said he did not know Jesus. Handle 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.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Luke 22:56-57 from teacher's Bible.

What can we tell others about Jesus? (We know Jesus.) Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "I know Jesus." Include sign language or hand motions.

THE WAY TELLING OTHERS WE KNOW JESUS

CRAFT: Crowing Rooster

GAMES: The Roosters Crow, Drop the Feather

SNACK: Excellent Eggs

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Luke 22:55-62

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

STORY TIME