

Lesson #4-27**PETER DENIES JESUS**

John 18:12-27

**Key Verse:**

Again Peter denied it, and at that moment the cock crowed.
John 18:27

The Point:

Even for the most faithful disciple, it is not always easy to follow Jesus.

Unit Theme (March 2—March 20)

Following Jesus

THE COCK CROWS

Create a reminder of who Jesus is to us.

Supplies:

- † Mural paper or poster board
- † Markers

Instructions:

1. **At the end of the story, the sound of the rooster crowing reminds Peter about what Jesus had said. In that moment, beyond the fear and confusion, Peter must have thought about all the things Jesus was to him: teacher, master, friend. We are going to create a reminder for our group that Jesus loves us even when we are scared, confused, and falling short.**

The more we are reminded of this, the easier it might be to believe, and the easier it might be to live our lives according to this truth.

2. Put the large piece of paper where everyone can reach it, and invite people to sit around it with markers. Recruit an individual or two to draw a rooster in the center of the poster.
3. Next, have each participant surround the rooster with a statement about how they feel Jesus' presence in their lives.
4. When everyone is done, you can display this in your space or somewhere where the whole congregation will see it.