

God's Story Our Story™

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Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

Holy Lord, your mercy is infinite and your forgiveness sure. Be patient with us when we fail you, and renew your promises within our sorrowful hearts, to the glory of your name, Amen.



Read: Read the key verses from Sunday's reading.

²⁶One of the slaves of the high priest, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, asked, "Did I not see you in the garden with him?"²⁷Again Peter denied it, and at that moment the cock crowed. (John 18:26-27)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

It's a dark night for Jesus—taken by force, and now required to defend himself to the authorities. If there's one thing he could use, it's the support of his closest followers. But at a time when all are about to be tested, even that might be too much to ask.



Peter's Denial



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

What lies are being told that are so subtle that our culture accepts them as truth? How might you uncover some of those lies for yourself? How might you change your mind about what you believe?

Wonder: How did Peter feel when he realized what he had done? How would you feel?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God walk with you, even in your darkest moments. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Make a list of people you avoid because you owe them an apology. Pick one person on the list and ask for their forgiveness.



Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the daily readings.

Sunday, John 18:12-27, Peter's Denial

Monday, John 11:45-57, The Plot to Kill Jesus

Tuesday, John 12:1-8, Mary Anoints Jesus

Wednesday, John 12:9-11, The Plot to Kill Lazarus

Thursday, John 12:12-19, Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

Friday, John 12:20-26, Some Greeks Wish to See Jesus

Saturday, John 12:27-35, Jesus Speaks about His Death