

## MESSAGE TO CONVERSATION GUIDE

### When the Rooster Spoke

All of us have at some point in our lives failed at something, we have messed up, some of us multiple times. We have failed a test or exam, we have failed at work, or maybe in a relationship, we have all failed. Sometime or other we have also failed the Lord. Today I want us to look at a very familiar person who failed in his walk with Jesus.

God uses different aspects of His creation to speak to us, such as animals, nature, even blood. Discuss some possible reasons God would choose to do this.

Luke 22:31-34 “Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. 32 But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.” 33 But he replied, “Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death.” 34 Jesus answered, “I tell you, Peter, before the rooster crows today, you will deny three times that you know me.”

The enemy wants to sift every believer, think about some of the ways that you have been sifted. Why did Satan want to sift Peter more than the other disciples? What does this say to us?

Is the warning that Jesus gave to Peter also a warning to us?

There could have been several reasons why Peter denied the Lord, even though the Lord had warned him of the coming danger. Discuss why, you think, Peter denied the Lord.

Jesus, foreseeing the danger prayed for Peter that his faith would not fail. How can we be encouraged by this?

Just as Jesus knew Peter would fall, He knows that you and I will also fall, we will all fail Jesus but we can take courage from the fact that the God who created you, who saved you, will not let your faith fail.

