

**GO!**  
Join the Story!

## GROUP ACTIVITY

This activity can be used in a small group at church or even with your kids at home!

### I'm With Jesus

**Say:** In today's story, Peter pretended like he didn't know Jesus because he was scared of what people might think or do. Telling people you're a Christian can be hard sometimes, but we don't have to be ashamed. We're going to make something right now that will show people that we're not afraid to say, "I'm with Jesus!"

**Directions:** Give each kid in your group a Tyvek® wristband and some markers. Alternatively, cut strips of paper the size of a wristband and tape together when finished. Tell the kids to write the words "I'm with Jesus" on their wristband, then have them decorate their wristband in a fun and creative way. If time and materials allow, they can even create multiple wristbands. When finished, help the kids put their wristband(s) on and challenge them to wear it for at least a week. Encourage the kids to be ready to tell others about the good news of Jesus if someone asks about their wristband. When the kids are finished creating, have them show each other their wristbands and answer the following questions:

**Question:** If someone this week asks you about your wristband, what will you tell them?

**Question:** How could you use that opportunity to tell people about the good news of Jesus?

**Question:** If someone told you that believing in Jesus is weird, would it be hard for you to tell that person that you believe in Jesus? Why or why not?

**Question for older kids:** Why do you think it's important for your friends to know if you're a follower of Jesus? How could that help them become followers of Jesus too?

**Question for young kids:** Can you think of someone you would like to invite to church for Easter next weekend? How are you going to invite them?



## HOMEGUIDE

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

LESSON 8.3

### draw it!

Draw a picture of yourself standing next to Jesus. Write the words, "I'm with Jesus!"



### journal it!

Do you know somebody who doesn't know about the good news of Jesus? How could you tell them the good news? What would you say? Write about it.

## THIS WEEK WE LEARNED

### PETER DENIES KNOWING JESUS

BIG IDEA: Jesus saves us from sin, so we can boldly tell others that "I'm with Him!"

BIBLE BASIS: Luke 22:31-34, 54-56

KEY VERSE: "I'm not ashamed of the good news. It is God's power to save everyone who believes." Romans 1:16 (NirV)



## read it!

Luke 22:31-34, 54-62. Draw a picture of the story or write to God about your favorite part of the story. Tell Him why you liked it.

## pray it!

Write a prayer to Jesus and tell Him, "I'm with You!"

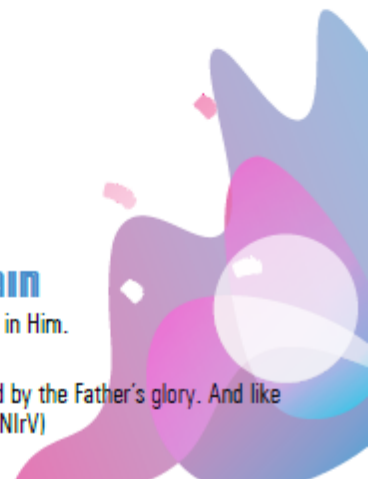
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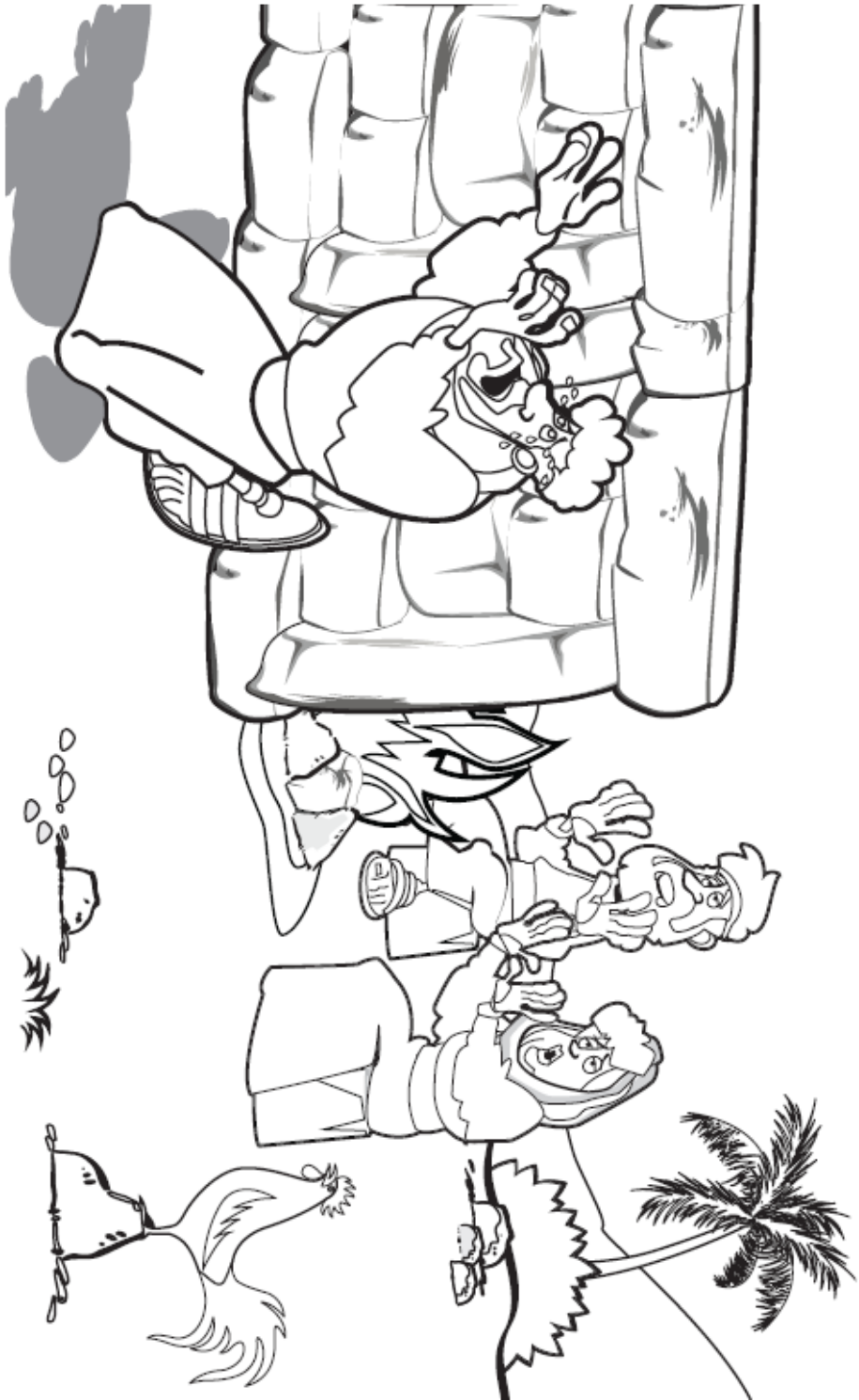
### JESUS DIES AND RISES AGAIN

**BIG IDEA:** Jesus is alive, so we can live a new life in Him.

**BIBLE BASIS:** Matthew 27:27-28:10

**KEY VERSE:** "Christ has been raised from the dead by the Father's glory. And like Christ we also can live a new life." Romans 6:4b (NirV)





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**"I'M NOT ASHAMED  
OF THE GOOD NEWS."**

**ROMANS 1:16**





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## DINNERTIME QUESTION

**HAVE YOU EVER BEEN AFRAID  
TO TELL PEOPLE YOU FOLLOW  
JESUS? WHEN?**