

## ***Bible Stories for Young Children***

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# ***PETER DENIES THE LORD***

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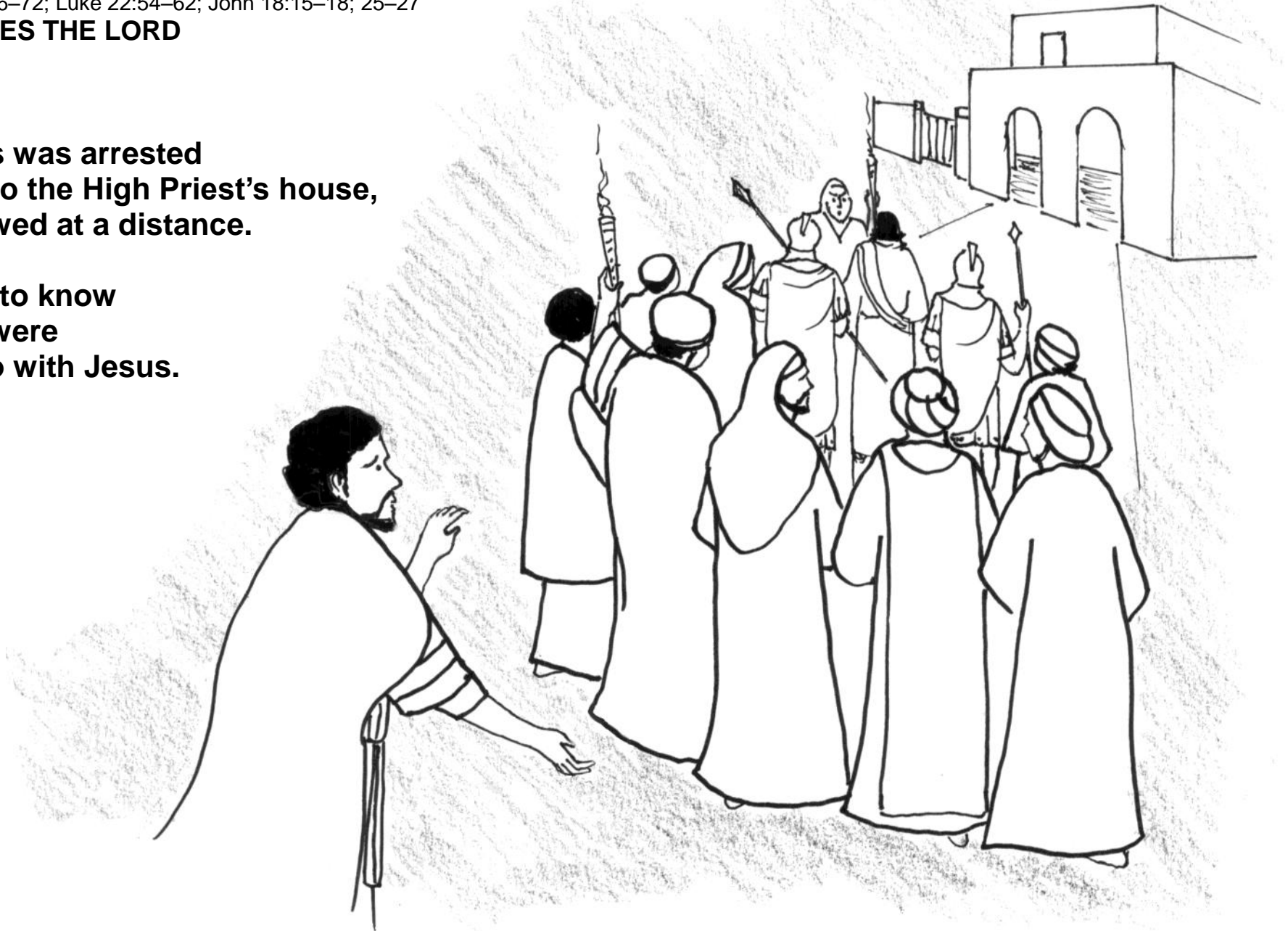
Mark 14:53,54, 66–72; Luke 22:54–62; John 18:15–18; 25–27

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**After Jesus was arrested and taken to the High Priest's house, Peter followed at a distance.**

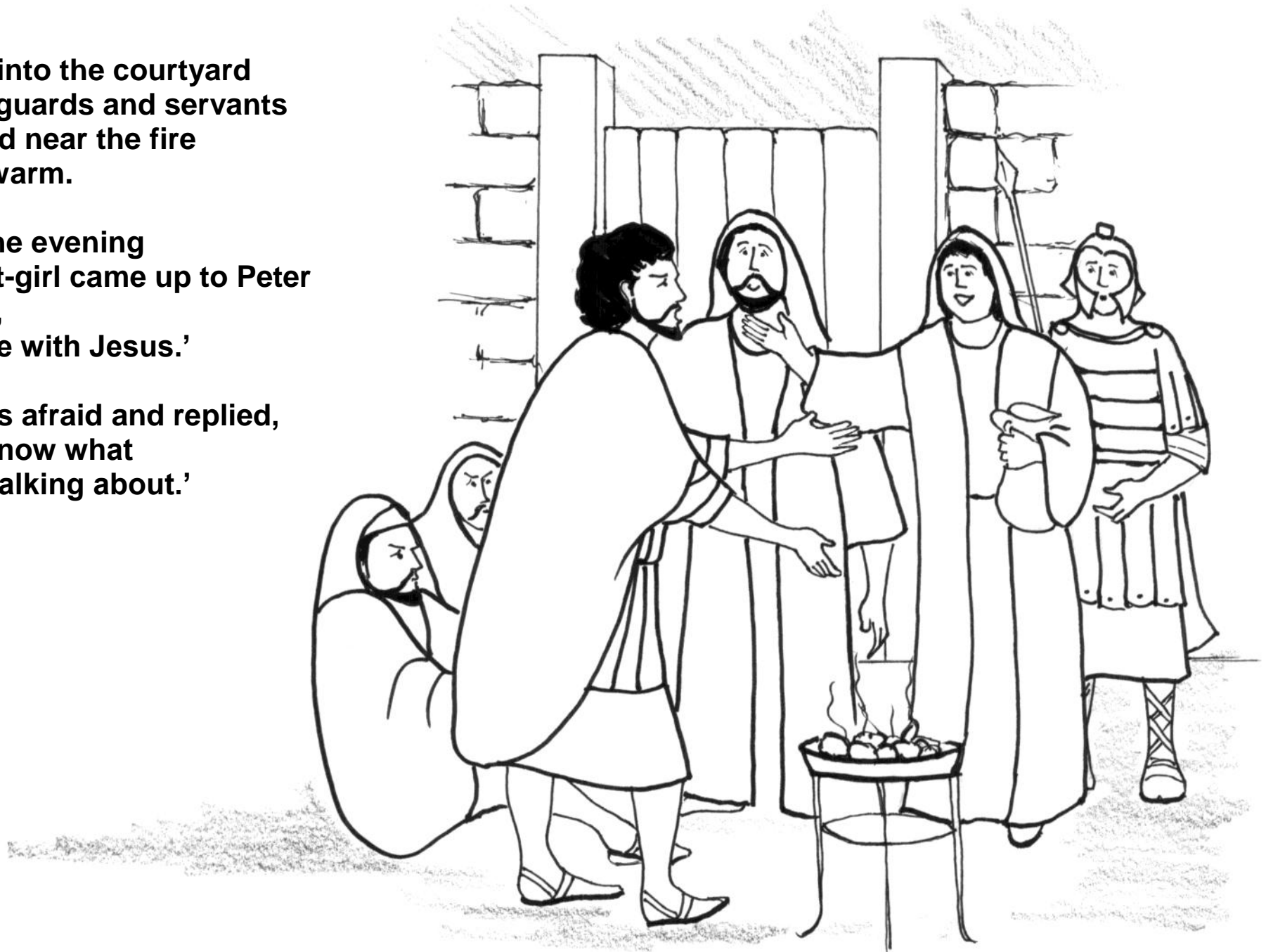
**He wanted to know what they were going to do with Jesus.**



**He went into the courtyard with the guards and servants and stood near the fire to keep warm.**

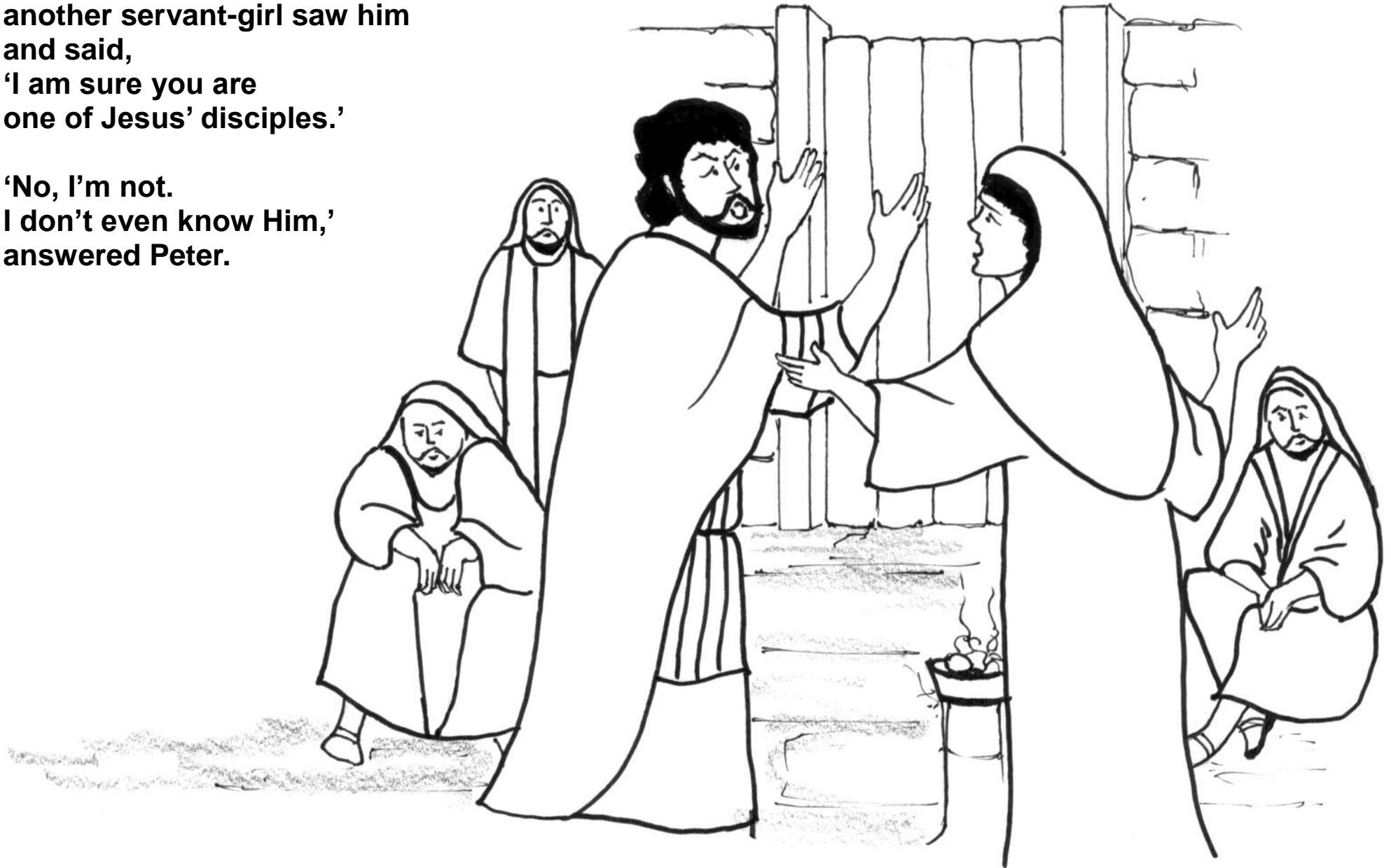
**During the evening a servant-girl came up to Peter and said, 'You were with Jesus.'**

**Peter was afraid and replied, 'I don't know what you are talking about.'**



**Sometime later,  
as he was walking towards the gate,  
another servant-girl saw him  
and said,  
'I am sure you are  
one of Jesus' disciples.'**

**'No, I'm not.  
I don't even know Him,'  
answered Peter.**

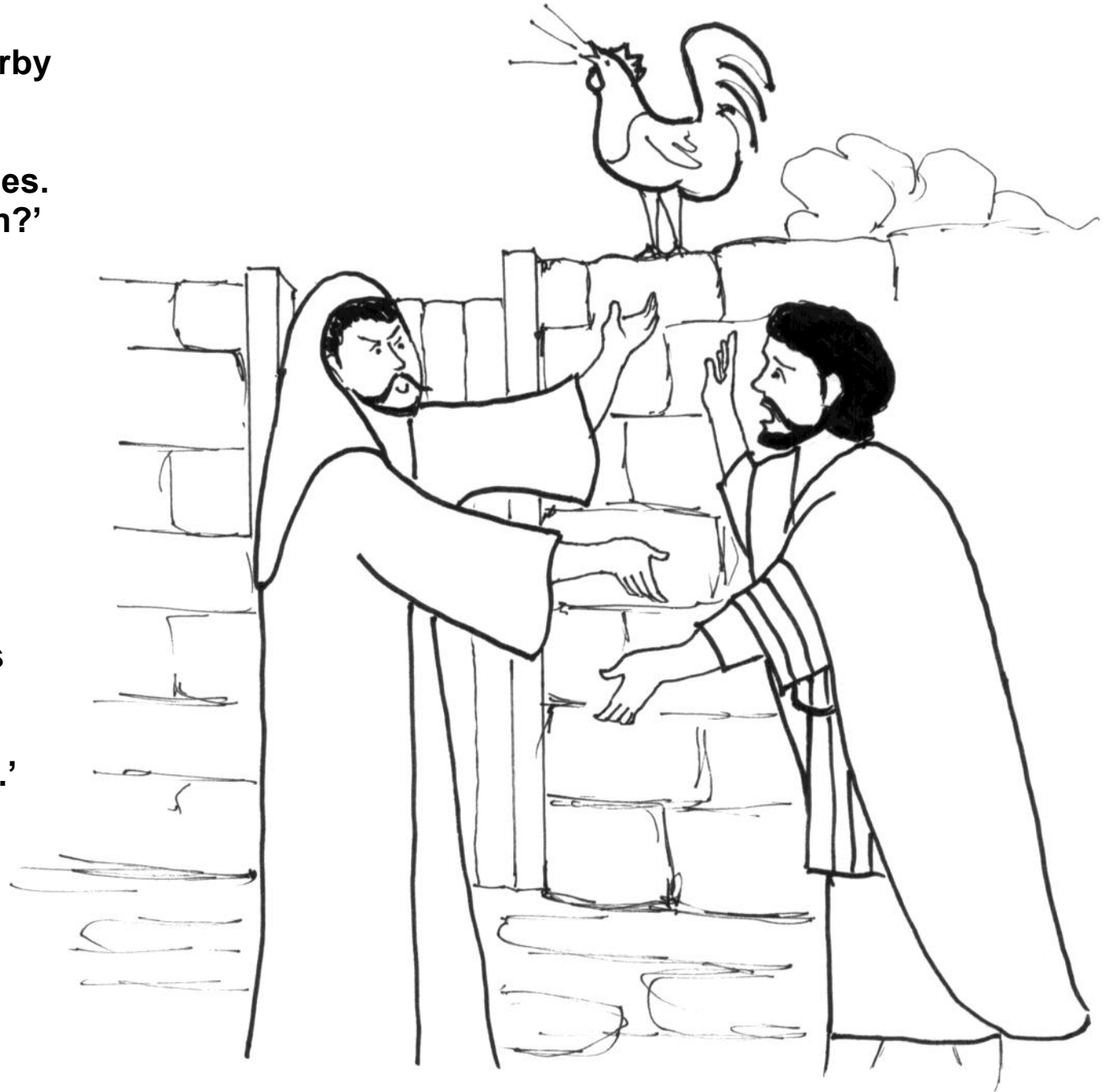


**Soon after that  
one of the men standing nearby  
said to Peter,  
'It's true!  
You are one of Jesus' disciples.  
Didn't I see you in the garden?'**

**Peter was afraid  
and said for the third time,  
'I tell you I am not.  
I don't know him!'**

**While Peter was talking,  
a cock crowed.**

**Peter heard it  
and remembered what Jesus  
had said to him:  
'Before the cock crows,  
you will deny Me three times.'**



**Peter realised what he had done.  
He had sinned against the Lord.  
He was so ashamed  
that he went outside and  
wept and wept.**

***But Jesus had said  
that Peter would turn back from his sin  
and would help his brothers to believe.  
The Lord's promise  
was stronger than Peter's sin.***

