

Denial
Mark 14:66-72

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Suggested Questions for Individual
Study or Group Discussion*



- Do you tear up or cry easily? Why or why not?
- Read *Mark 14:66-72*. What is the setting and mood of this scene? Who are the people present (see also 14:54)?
- What do you think leads Peter to be there? What reasons would he have for being cautious (cf. 8:34-38; 14:29-31)?
- What allegations are made against Peter? Who makes them? What are the implications and potential consequences for Peter?
- How do Peter's responses change? What motivates Peter to react as he does?
- How do you feel when you read about Peter's denials? What emotions stir inside you and why?
- What do you see in Peter and his response to the rooster crowing (14:72)?
- Where do you feel a resonance with Peter and his experience?
- What do you hear the Lord saying to you through this text? How will you respond? How can your small group or others support and pray for you in this?

For Family Discussion: Ask: *How do you feel when you know you have done something wrong that hurt another person?* Read *Mark 14:66-72*. Ask: *What do the other people in the courtyard say about Peter? Why does he deny it?* Read again *Mark 14:29-31*. Ask: *Why do you think Peter starts to cry? If you could speak to Peter at that moment, what would you tell him?*

*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.