

# The Life Of Peter

**Lesson Six:** Peter On The Night Before The Crucifixion

**Lesson Aim:** To understand what Peter did and said during these very tension-filled hours and to meditate on how we would have reacted

**Lesson Texts:** John 13:1-11; Mark 14:27-31; Mark 14:32-42; John 18:2-12; Mark 14:33-54; 66-72

## **1. Peter at the Last Supper**

a. *Read John 13:1-11*

b. Who is present for this event?

c. What three things did Jesus know?

d. What did Jesus do for his disciples? What would be the reason for the need?

e. How did Peter react to this?

f. Why do you suppose that Peter refused to allow Jesus to do this?

g. How did Peter attempt to show his eagerness to be a part with Jesus?

h. Why did Jesus do this for his disciples?

## **2. Peter's Stated Commitment**

a. *Read Mark 14:27-31*

b. What prophecy does Jesus quote?

c. What commitment did Peter make?

d. What did Jesus predict and how did Peter react to this?

## **3. Peter in the Garden**

a. *Read Mark 14:32-42*

- b. Which apostles went further into the Garden with Jesus?
- c. What did Jesus say to them?
- d. What did Jesus do when he went a little further?
- e. What did he find the apostles doing when he returned?
- f. Who did Jesus specifically address and what did he say to him?

#### **4. Peter and the Arrest of Jesus**

- a. *Read John 18:2-12*
- b. Describe the scene of Jesus' arrest.
- c. How did Jesus show his willingness to be arrested?
- d. How did Peter try and make good on his previous commitment?
- e. How did Jesus rebuke Peter?

#### **5. Peter in the House of the High Priest**

- a. *Read Mark 33-54; 66-72*
- b. How did Peter get into the High Priest's house? (see John 18:15-16)
- c. With whom was Peter associating in the courtyard?
- d. What reasons can you give for Peter's denials?
- e. How did Peter reinforce his denials?
- f. What caused Peter to realize what he had done? (see also Luke 22:61)
- g. How did Peter react to what he had done? What does this tell us?