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MARK 14: 29–31, 53–54, 66–72

²⁷ On the way, Jesus told them, "All of you will desert me. For the Scriptures say,

'God will strike the Shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.'

²⁸ But after I am raised from the dead, I will go ahead of you to Galilee and meet you there."

²⁹ Peter said to him, "Even if everyone else deserts you, I never will."

³⁰ Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, Peter—this very night, before the rooster crows twice, you will deny three times that you even know me."

³¹ "No!" Peter declared emphatically. "Even if I have to die with you, I will never deny you!" And all the others vowed the same.

⁵³ They took Jesus to the high priest's home where the leading priests, the elders, and the teachers of religious law had gathered.

⁵⁴ Meanwhile, Peter followed him at a distance and went right into the high priest's courtyard. There he sat with the guards, warming himself by the fire.

⁶⁶ Meanwhile, Peter was in the courtyard below. One of the servant girls who worked for the high priest came by ⁶⁷ and noticed Peter warming himself at the fire. She looked at him closely and said, "You were one of those with Jesus of Nazareth."

⁶⁸ But Peter denied it. "I don't know what you're talking about," he said, and he went out into the entryway. Just then, a rooster crowed.

⁶⁹ When the servant girl saw him standing there, she began telling the others, "This man is definitely one of them!" ⁷⁰ But Peter denied it again. A little later some of the other bystanders confronted Peter and said, "You must be one of them, because you are a Galilean."

⁷¹ Peter swore, "A curse on me if I'm lying—I don't know this man you're talking about!" ⁷² And immediately the rooster crowed the second time. Suddenly, Jesus' words flashed through Peter's mind: "Before the rooster crows twice, you will deny three times that you even know me." And he broke down and wept.