



March 8, 2026, Peter's Denial

John 18:12-27

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



**Pray:** Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

Holy God, you are faithful to us even when we act faithlessly. You call us and claim us even when we live as though we do not know you. Restore us to wholeness, and renew in us a commitment to follow in the way of Jesus each day of our lives. In his name we pray. Amen.



**Read:** Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

*One of the slaves of the high priest, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, asked, "Did I not see you in the garden with him?" Again Peter denied it, and at that moment the cock crowed.*  
(John 18:26-27)



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

**Peter denies Jesus three times, fulfilling the prophecy that he would do so before dawn on the night Jesus was arrested.**



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- What lies are being told that are so subtle that our culture accepts them as truth? How might you uncover some of those lies for yourself? How might you change your mind about what you believe?
- How did Peter feel when he realized what he had done? How would you feel?
- For the littles: Who or what reminds you to do the things you're supposed to do?



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God walk with you, even in your darkest moments. Amen.



**Do:** By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

**Make a list of people you avoid because you owe them an apology. Pick one person on the list and ask for their forgiveness.**



**Go Deeper:** Go to [clergystuff.com/daily-devotions](http://clergystuff.com/daily-devotions) for devotions on the Narrative Lectionary daily readings.

Monday: *The Promise of the Holy Spirit*, John 14:15-31

Tuesday: *Jesus the True Vine*, John 15:1-17

Wednesday: *The World's Hatred*, John 15:18-16:4a

Thursday: *The Work of the Spirit*, John 16:4b-15

Friday: *Sorrow Will Turn into Joy*, John 16:16-24

Saturday: *Peace for the Disciples*, John 16:25-33