

FAMILY DEVOTION

THE ROCK: “Watch For The Signs”



“I Will Watch For The Signs!”



“Keep watch and pray, so that you will not give in to temptation...”

– Mark 14:38

SAY:

Peter is probably best known for his biggest mistake—he denied Jesus three times. This story has been told many, many times. What we don't always realize, though, is that even before Peter made this HUGE mistake, there were signs in his life that something was wrong.

READ:

Matthew 26

DISCUSS:

- What did Jesus say one of the disciples would do?
- What did Peter decide to do instead of pray?
- When the soldier came, what did Peter pull out?
- What did Peter cut off from one of the people there?

SAY:

We can learn from the attitudes and actions in Peter's life that acted as “signs” that trouble was ahead. If he had paid attention to those “signs” and made some changes, he might have avoided the biggest mistake of his life.

We must learn from Peter's mistake and watch for “the signs” in our lives that lead to sin. If we will watch and pray, we can avoid the failure that eventually will result if attitudes are left unchecked.

PRAY:

Pray for your children who might realize that they have some warning signs in their lives to deal with. Pray for them to ALWAYS watch for the warning signs in their lives!