

A script from



## “The Last Days: Peter’s Denial”

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- What** A narrative of Peter’s denial of Christ before the crucifixion. Themes: Peter, Jesus, Denial, Crucifixion, Betrayal, Commitment, Loyalty
- Who** Narrator 1  
Narrator 2  
(One male and one female work best)
- When** Biblical times
- Wear (Props)** 2 stools and music stands  
Narrators should be in neutral colors
- Why** Luke 22, John 18
- How** You can go as simple or elaborate with set dressings as you like. Some options might be to dim the lights to create the feeling of night, a sculpture of large picture of a rooster, or even a sound effect of a rooster crowing.
- Time** Approximately 2-3 minutes

**Narrators enter and address the audience.**

**Narrator 1:** It's night. A dark, ominous night. The Disciples sit with their Lord, their Teacher, reposing after a very confusing, very foretelling meal. Their last supper together. Jesus continues with his prophecies.

**Narrator 2:** He spoke saying, "My children, I will be with you only a little longer. So I tell you now; where I am going...you cannot come."

**Narrator 1:** Cannot come? What does he mean? The Disciples sat confused and wondering. We've followed him everywhere! The dust on his feet is the dust on ours. The sweat on his brow is the sweat on ours! We have left everything. We have given up everything to follow our Rabbi and now he says we cannot go with him?

**Narrator 2:** Peter, of course, had something to say to this asking, "Lord, where are you going? Why can't I follow you now? After everything we've been through. You are everything that is most important to me. You are why I breathe. I will lay down my life for you!"

**Narrator 1:** Jesus heard his friend speaking with the passion he often displayed throughout their time together. Jesus knew Peter spoke with sincerity but would act quite differently and he responded to Peter softly, tenderly with a sort of sorrow in his voice saying, "Peter, will you really lay down your life for me?"

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**ENDING:**

**Narrator 2:** But only Peter was fooled into believing he was not one of Christ's followers because another man spoke up saying, "I'm certain you're one of his. I saw you with him in the garden just now. And besides that, you're a Galilean. Come on. How can you possibly deny him again? You are his friend!"

**Narrator 1:** "I'm not! I tell you I'm not!"

**Narrator 2:** (**Narrator 2** crows loudly like a rooster)

**Narrator 1:** And just as his Lord had said Peter had denied the friend he swore he would go with to the end.

*Lights fade. The end.*