## July 20th





# **ELEMENTARY PARENT CONNECTION**

## TODAY FROM GOD'S WORD



Peter Denies Jesus Luke 22:54-62

After you read the bible story, ask your child the following questions:

- How can we get to know more about who Jesus is?
- Why is knowing more about Jesus important? How does it affect our decisions and the way we treat others?
- How does knowing more about Jesus help us follow Him?

#### NEED TO KNOW

Just like we get to know each other when we spend time together in small group, we can get to know Jesus by spending time with Him, too. That's exactly what we need to know today.

### **KNOW JESUS!**



When we follow Jesus, we want to know more about who He is! One way we can get to know more about Jesus is by reading and remembering verses from the Bible. During this series, we're going to memorize a verse that tells us what Jesus wants us to do when we follow Him. Let's practice it together a few times. "Come and follow me,' (motion hands toward self) Jesus said. (both hands point up) 'I will send you out (walk in place) to fish for people."" (cup hands around mouth)

Mark 1:17 (hold up one finger)



Spending time getting to know God is awesome! Reading His word, the Bible, is one way but we can also talk with God everyday! Anytime and any place. He is always listening. What could you talk to God about right now?

Heavenly Father, thank for loving me so much. Help me to follow you and serve others like you did. Help me remember that you have great plans for my life. Thank you for the freedom to follow you! In Jesus' name, amen.