

Peter monologue

CHARACTERS: Peter

PROPS: None

SETTING: Bare stage

RUN TIME: 2 minutes

SCRIPTURE/BASED ON: Matthew 26: 69-75, Mark 14:66-72, Luke 22:54-62, John 18: 15-27, Matthew 16:25, Mark 8:35, Luke 9:24

One minute I was ready to slaughter everyone to save him. The next, I was denying I even knew him.

I disowned the son of God, my rabbi, my friend. Not once. Not twice. Three times I said I did not know him.

It seemed the safest thing to do. But I was not called to be safe. I was called to speak out. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for Jesus will save it. I knew this.

But that is not what I said.

"I don't know or understand what you're talking about," I claimed. "I don't know this man you're talking about."

Just as I was speaking, the rooster crowed. The Lord turned and looked straight at me. I went outside and wept bitterly.

I was so wrong. Are you?

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