

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, March 21, 2021

Fifth Sunday in Lent



“All of you will run away and leave me, for the scripture says,
‘God will kill the shepherd, and the sheep will all be scattered.’”

While labeled Sunday School, please feel free to use these ideas in a way that blesses your family. You do not have to do all the activities nor do you need to do them on Sunday morning. You can use whatever translation of the Bible or Children’s Bible you have in your home.

Read: Mark 14: 26-31, 66-72

Activities and Background:

Peter is always the one to speak out. Here he says he will never leave Jesus’ side nor deny him but within 24 hours he does exactly that. The words of assurance in this scripture follow Jesus’ prophecy: “But after I am raised to life, I will go to Galilee ahead of you.” Even though the disciples deny him and scatter, Jesus is going to come back to them.

1. Read the scripture and wonder about the story with your child.
2. Retell the story with the children putting in sound effects of the sheep and rooster. Older children can role play Jesus and Peter saying those lines in the conversation.
3. Talk about what the word “denied” means. Have you ever denied anyone? Have you not stood up for a friend? How did you feel? How do you think your friend felt? Have you ever been denied? How did you feel? How do you think the other person felt?
4. Have you done something that you need to ask forgiveness for? Pray for forgiveness.
5. Read the story one more time and then draw a picture to help you remember the story.
6. Sing “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”.
7. End with a prayer.

*Lord,
Help me be faithful to my friends.
Help me be faithful to you.
Thank you, Jesus, for coming back to the disciples.
Thank you, Jesus, for coming back for me.
Amen.*