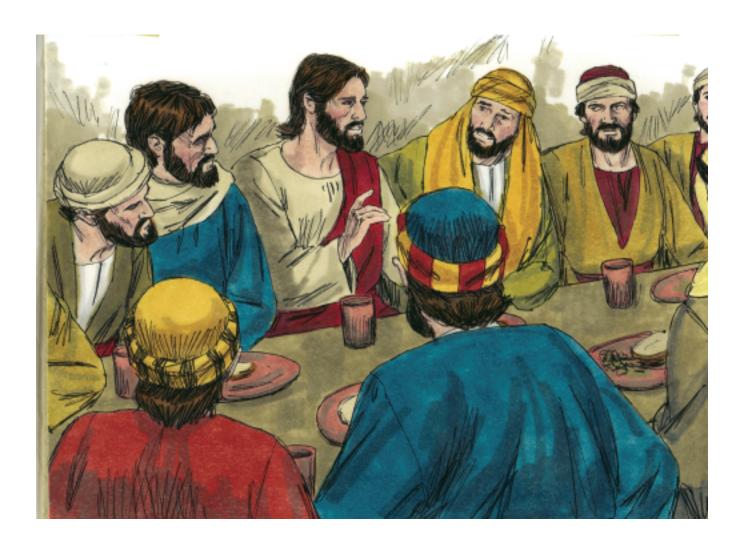
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DAY 15: Jesus Predicts Peter's Denials John 13:31-38

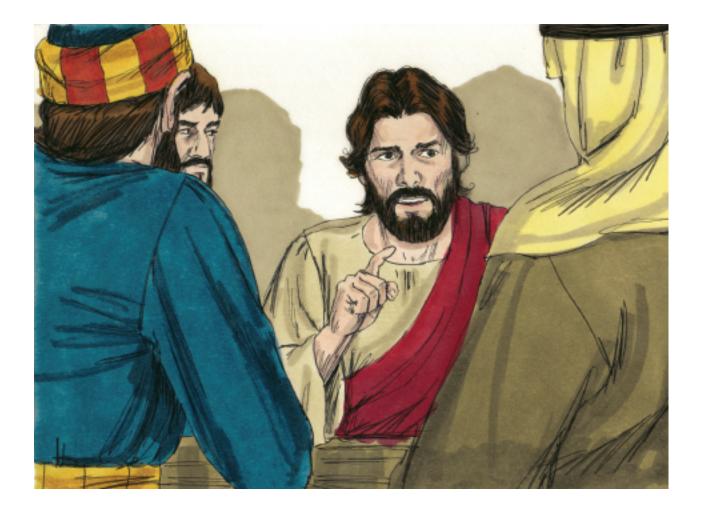
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During his last supper with his disciples, Jesus was trying to explain to his them what would happen next.

He said, "It is almost time for me to be lifted up. This is why my Father sent me to earth. The thing I am going to do is going to bring glory to me and my Father."

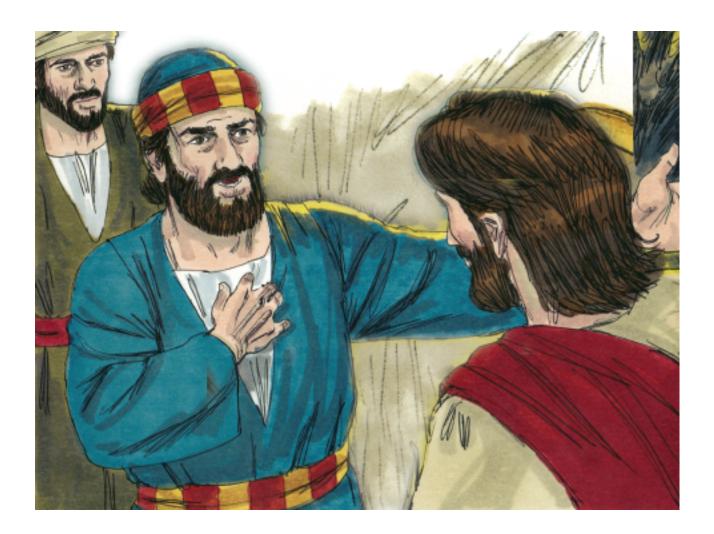
Then Jesus said, "Soon I am going to leave you, and you can't come with me. So I give you a new command: Love one another. Love each other like I love you. Then, everyone will know you are my disciples."

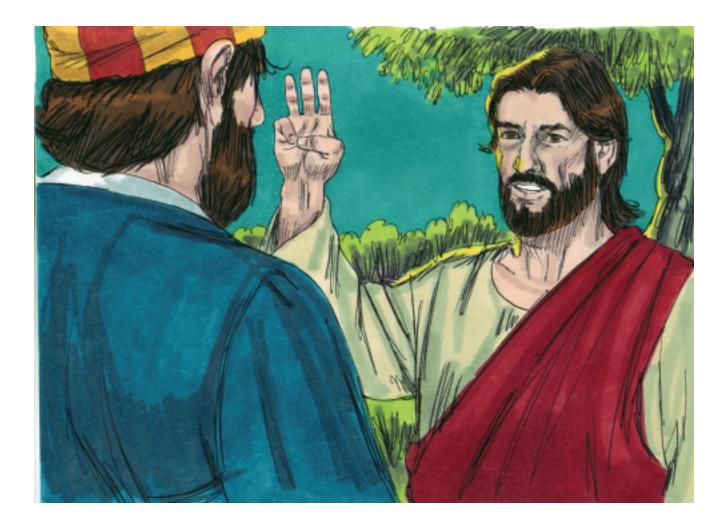


Peter asked him, "Lord, where are you going?"

Jesus replied, "Peter, where I am going you cannot follow now. But you can follow later."

"But Lord," Peter asked, "Why can't I follow you know? I would be willing to die for you!"





Then Jesus answered, "Will you really lay down your life for me, Peter? Even tonight, before the rooster crows, you will pretend you don't even know me three times!"

How do you think Peter felt when Jesus said these things?