

**Luke:** So you left your boats and nets and followed Jesus.  
**Peter:** Yes, it was a huge decision for us to make.  
**Luke:** Why did you say to Jesus, 'Go away from me Lord! I am a sinful man'?  
**Peter:** I just knew he was so completely holy and I was so utterly bad. I knew the story of Isaiah in the Temple and his vision of God ...  
**Luke:** You felt like Isaiah?  
**Peter:** Yes, I didn't feel good enough to be in his presence.  
**Luke:** What was the high point of your time following Jesus?  
**Peter:** When we were with him on the mountain - we saw him with Moses and Elijah: We saw Jesus in all his glory - and heard God's voice!  
**Luke:** And your lowest point?  
**Peter:** When I denied even knowing Jesus, three times - I was so ashamed!  
**Luke:** But that wasn't the end of the story was it?  
**Peter:** Praise God it wasn't! Jesus forgave me. And, in the power of the Holy Spirit whom he sent as he promised, we started to spread the good news that Jesus is alive!

[EXIT BOTH]

### (OPTIONAL) SCENE 3: A PRISON CELL IN ROME

**Silas:** Are you ready to go on writing Peter?  
**Peter:** Yes. I must send another letter to our Christian friends.  
**Silas:** They will be glad to hear from you again.  
**Peter:** I must keep in touch with them before ...  
**Silas:** Before ...?  
**Peter:** Before I die - it won't be long now before they come for me just as Jesus said they would.  
**Silas:** Our Christian friends will read your letter carefully.  
**Peter:** I hope so - and act upon what I say - they must be like rocks in their trust in Jesus.  
**Silas:** There are some false teachers causing trouble in the church.  
**Peter:** That is why the church must hold fast to the truth in Jesus.  
**Silas:** Three times Jesus told me to look after his flock - the church - and I will!  
**Silas:** Some false teachers are saying Jesus is not coming back as he said he would.  
**Peter:** Jesus told us very clearly that he will come back one day - when people least expect him - like a thief in the night!  
**Silas:** That will encourage all true believers!  
**Peter:** Brother Paul and I are as one in our teaching. Some people have tried to twist his teaching - and other great truths. I want everyone in the church to be on their guard against error and to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.  
**Silas:** The church must stand firm, whatever the cost.  
**Peter:** Yes, there will be a cost ... but Jesus said to me, 'Take care of my sheep.'  
**Silas:** And that's why you're here!  
**Peter:** Jesus told me what would happen to me. He said, 'When you were young you used to get ready and go anywhere you wanted to; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands and someone else will bind you and take you where you don't want to go.'  
**Silas:** So, what happened came as no surprise!  
**Peter:** Not at all! Jesus said, 'Follow me!' and that's exactly what I've done ... whatever the cost!

[ENTER TWO GUARDS]

**Silas:** I think they've come for you, brother Peter.

[PETER AND SILAS EMBRACE]

**Peter:** I am ready.

[THE TWO GUARDS ESCORT PETER FROM THE CELL, LEAVING SILAS ALONE]

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