Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.

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Across
3. what a rooster does. 4. three times.
7. disciple who denied Jesus. 9. a clergyman.
12. saw.

Down
1. another name for a home. 2. not low.
5. now, instantly. 6. to forbid. 8. cried.
10. in the center of. 11. another name for Savior.

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We remain devoted to using the richness of God's Word for discipleship, the effective training of children in Godly character, and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to know Jesus and experience his endless love! Our desire is that out of a heart of thanksgiving, the children would express their love for our Savior through a lifetime of devotion to their Lord, and ministry to others, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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Luke 22:54-62

54 Then took they him, and led him, and brought him into the high priest’s house. And Peter followed afar off. 55 And when they had kindled a fire in the midst of the hall, and were set down together, Peter sat down among them. 56 But a certain maid beheld him as he sat by the fire, and earnestly looked upon him, and said, This man was also with him. 57 And he denied him, saying, Woman, I know him not. 58 And after a little while another saw him, and said, Thou art also of them. And Peter said, Man, I am not. 59 And about the space of one hour after another confidently affirmed, saying, Of a truth this fellow also was with him: for he is a Galilaean. 60 And Peter said, Man, I know not what thou sayest. And immediately, while he yet spake, the cock crew. 61 And the Lord turned, and looked upon Peter. And Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said unto him, Before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice. 62 And Peter went out, and wept bitterly.
1. Where in the Bible is this story found?

2. Why did Peter follow Jesus and the crowd afar off?

3. Where were they taking Jesus?

4. But a certain ____ beheld him as he sat by the ____, and earnestly looked upon him, and said, This man was also with him.

5. What was Peter’s response to the woman?

6. Was the next to claim Peter had been with Jesus a man or woman?

7. Of a truth this fellow also was with him: for he is a ______.

8. What immediately happened when Peter denied Jesus the third time?

9. What, and Why, did Jesus do after this happened?

10. What was Peter’s remembrance and response to all of this?
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1. Peter denies Jesus.

2. Fear over took Peter.

3. Peter talked too much and his speech gave him away.

4. The difference between Peter and Judas is that Peter repented of his sin and Judas did not.
To set the scene, Jesus had just been arrested in the garden. A scuffle broke out and one of Jesus' followers struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his ear! But Jesus, even in the midst of angry men arresting him, showed mercy, kindness and his healing touch to the man who was injured by touching his ear and healing him. We can see Jesus as a "peacemaker" here, even while being arrested and led away to be crucified his character is revealed.

They seized Jesus and took him away and the bible says that Peter followed at a distance. Peter loved Jesus, but he was afraid. And the fear of men, what they might do to him as Jesus' friend/follower was a snare to Peter. Proverbs says that "Fear of man is a snare; but whoever trusts in the Lord will walk in safety." Peter was still following, but he was keeping a distance between himself and Jesus. This fear was a stumbling block to Peter.

Then there in the middle of the courtyard they kindled a fire and the bible says that Peter sat down with them. Now these sitting around the fire were against Jesus. They were wanting his arrest. A woman recognized him and said "This man was with him - (with Jesus)." Peter denied it saying, "Woman, I don't know him." Peter's actions - following distantly, and sitting with the crowd denied Jesus, then he himself said that he didn't know him. Again, Peter feared the crowd. In fact, he was trying to fit in with this crowd. This crowd that had no regard for Jesus. Some probably hated Jesus. A little later someone else said "You're one of them." "I AM NOT!" was Peter's reply. (Do people ever make you feel funny or uncomfortable about following Jesus? Oh, you're a "christian." Your one of them. Do you follow at a distance then, try to be cool and fit in with the wrong crowd? The crowd that curses the Lord's Holy Name. Does the crowd know that you're a follower? Or are you at a safe distance? Remember, that even when no one else is around, or no other "christians" are near, Jesus sees everything. And He loves you no matter what. Even when we fail and deny him. But he wants to give you the power to live in right relationship with him and empower you to live a life that professes you are following Jesus (not at a distance) and do the things that please the heart of the Father.

Maybe you need to tell Jesus you've been following at a distance and want to come closer tonight. Maybe you've been trying to please people (the crowd) and in so doing have hurt Jesus and would like to repent like Peter did. Jesus will run to you with love, mercy and forgiveness. Let's hear and learn what the Holy Spirit wants us to hear and learn from Peter's denial of Jesus. And let's commit to walking close to Jesus and never be afraid of people's opinions or try to please them, and never be ashamed of knowing, loving and following Jesus closely. Amen!