

JESUS

T H E M O S T P O W E R F U L



Jesus' Trial and Peter's Denial

**A true testimony to faith in Jesus
comes through suffering,
difficulties, and persecution.**

A stylized, light-colored illustration of a landscape with rolling hills and trees, located at the bottom of the page.

mark

Jesus' Trial and Peter's Denial

Mark 14:53

A stylized, light-colored illustration of a landscape with rolling hills and trees, located at the bottom of the page.

mark

53 And they led Jesus to the high priest. And all the chief priests and the elders and the scribes came together. **54** And Peter had followed him at a distance, right into the courtyard of the high priest. And he was sitting with the guards and warming himself at the fire.

A stylized, light-colored illustration of a landscape with rolling hills and trees, located at the bottom of the page.

mark

If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

Mark 8:34

A stylized, light-colored illustration of a landscape with rolling hills and trees, located at the bottom of the page.

mark

⁵⁵Now the chief priests and the whole council were seeking testimony against Jesus to put him to death, but they found none. ⁵⁶For many bore false witness against him, but their testimony did not agree. ⁵⁷And some stood up and bore false witness against him, saying, ⁵⁸“We heard him say, ‘I will destroy this temple that is made with hands, and in three days I will build another, not made with hands.’” ⁵⁹Yet even about this their testimony did not agree.

60 And the high priest stood up in the midst and asked Jesus, “Have you no answer to make? What is it that these men testify against you?” **61** But he remained silent and made no answer. Again the high priest asked him, “Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?” **62** And Jesus said, “I am, and you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven.”

...



mark

63 And the high priest tore his garments and said,
“What further witnesses do we need? **64** You have
heard his blasphemy. What is your decision?”
And they all condemned him as deserving death.
65 And some began to spit on him and to cover his
face and to strike him, saying to him, “Prophecy!”
And the guards received him with blows.

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth.

Isaiah 53:7



mark

⁶⁰And the high priest stood up in the midst and asked Jesus, “Have you no answer to make? What is it that these men testify against you?” ⁶¹But he remained silent and made no answer. Again the high priest asked him, “Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?” ⁶²And Jesus said, “I am, and you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven.”

...



mark

63 And the high priest tore his garments and said,
“What further witnesses do we need? **64** You have
heard his blasphemy. What is your decision?”
And they all condemned him as deserving death.
65 And some began to spit on him and to cover his
face and to strike him, saying to him, “Prophecy!”
And the guards received him with blows.

**I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks
to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face
from disgrace and spitting.**

Isaiah 50:6



mark

⁶⁶And as Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the servant girls of the high priest came, ⁶⁷and seeing Peter warming himself, she looked at him and said, “You also were with the Nazarene, Jesus.” ⁶⁸But he denied it, saying, “I neither know nor understand what you mean.” And he went out into the gateway and the rooster crowed. ⁶⁹And the servant girl saw him and began again to say to the bystanders, “This man is one of them.”

...



mark

70 But again he denied it. And after a little while the bystanders again said to Peter, “Certainly you are one of them, for you are a Galilean.” **71** But he began to invoke a curse on himself and to swear, “I do not know this man of whom you speak.”

72 And immediately the rooster crowed a second time. And Peter remembered how Jesus had said to him, “Before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times.” And he broke down and wept.

During this time of reflection:

**Who in your life needs a
witness for Jesus?**

A stylized, light-colored illustration of a landscape with rolling hills and trees, located at the bottom of the page.

mark