

Study Guide on Mark 14:26-31, 66-72

New International Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Mark 14:26-31, 66-72

(Mark 14:26) When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

(Mark 14:27) “You will all fall away,” Jesus told them, “for it is written: “I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.’

(Mark 14:28) But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee.”

(Mark 14:29) Peter declared, “Even if all fall away, I will not.”

(Mark 14:30) “Truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “today—yes, tonight—before the rooster crows twice you yourself will disown me three times.”

(Mark 14:31) But Peter insisted emphatically, “Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you.” And all the others said the same.

(Mark 14:66) While Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the servant girls of the high priest came by.

(Mark 14:67) When she saw Peter warming himself, she looked closely at him. “You also were with that Nazarene, Jesus,” she said.

(Mark 14:68) But he denied it. “I don’t know or understand what you’re talking about,” he said, and went out into the entryway.

(Mark 14:69) When the servant girl saw him there, she said again to those standing around, “This fellow is one of them.”

(Mark 14:70) Again he denied it. After a little while, those standing near said to Peter, “Surely you are one of them, for you are a Galilean.”

(Mark 14:71) He began to call down curses, and he swore to them, “I don’t know this man you’re talking about.”

(Mark 14:72) Immediately the rooster crowed the second time. Then Peter remembered the word Jesus had spoken to him: “Before the rooster crows twice you will disown me three times.” And he broke down and wept.

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?