

May Weeks 3 and 4



May 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>

May 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>

# LG OVERVIEW

## PETER'S DENIAL AND RESTORATION

**WORSHIP LEADER/HOST:** "Hello, hello, friends. It's so great to see you today! I'm so excited, and I can't wait to sing with you. But first tell me: **Who does Jesus love?**"

**CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER:** "Jesus loves everyone."

**WORSHIP LEADER/HOST:** "Yes! **Jesus loves everyone.** He loves you and you and you and you. He loves everyone! Let's sing a song all about that."

*(Lead children in singing "God is Big and He Loves Me" and "Love One Another")*

**WORSHIP LEADER/HOST:** "Wonderful singing, my friends. Tell me: **Who does Jesus love?**"

**CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER:** "Jesus loves everyone."

**BIBLE VERSE:** "Yes indeed, **Jesus loves everyone.** Who can help me remember what we do next? We sang our first song. What do we do now? *(Pause.)* Yes! We say our memory verse. Let's say our verse together! *Love each other as I have loved you*, John 15:12. Let's do it again. *(Repeat several times)* Yes! You've got it totally memorized now. Way to go! I am so proud of you."

**STORYTELLER:** "What is UP, everyone? You are looking so awesome today. Raise your hand if you feel awesome! *(Pause)* Well, I'm glad you feel awesome, because today I want to tell you something SUPER awesome and totally true. In our TRUE Bible lesson today, I'm going to show you how I know for sure that **Jesus loves everyone.**"

"This true story begins with Jesus and His friend, Peter. Peter and Jesus were really good friends. And Peter wanted everyone to know about Jesus. In fact, he said there is NOTHING that would ever stop him from telling people about Jesus. But Jesus told him that before the rooster crowed, Peter would say he wasn't Jesus' friend. And he would say this not one *(hold up '1' finger)*, not two *(hold up '2' fingers)* but THREE times *(hold up '3' fingers)*. Well, Peter couldn't believe this was true! There was no way he would say that Jesus wasn't his friend THREE times! Let's watch our video lesson and find out."

*Watch Video Lesson*

**STORYTELLER:** "Jesus wanted Peter to know that there was never, ever, ever, EVER anything he could do to make Jesus stop loving him. No matter what Peter did, Jesus still loved him. He always loves us too! No matter what we do Jesus will ALWAYS love us. **Jesus loves EVERYONE! Who does Jesus love? Jesus loves everyone!**"

**PRAYER:** "Yes, and He will never stop. Let's pray and thank God for that BIG truth today."

**WORSHIP LEADER/HOST:** "It's time to praise Jesus together. Are you ready? Let's sing."

*(Lead children in singing "Praise the Lord Every Day.")*

"So great! Remind me one more time: **Who does Jesus love?**"

**CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER:** "Jesus loves everyone."