

# Lesson 12

Standing Trial  
Mark 14:53–72

## ACTIVITIES

Choose from the following activities and crafts to help connect Bible learning to life.

### “Jesus Loves Me” Rooster

Give children two sizes of Styrofoam balls. Use a toothpick to fasten the head (smaller ball) to the body. Insert feathers in body to make wings and tail. Fold short pieces of pipe cleaners to make crest (red), eyes (black), beak (yellow), and feet (orange). Push into the balls. Say, **Jesus forgave Peter. Your rooster can remind you that Jesus loves and forgives you, even when you do wrong things.**



### Peter’s Story

Using construction paper for covers and notebook paper for pages, have children write and illustrate a mini-biography of Peter. Research and review events from Peter’s life together and write key events where children can see and copy. Talk about how Peter’s life was full of big ups and big downs.



### Jesus Loves You

Have children stand. Say, **I’m feeling sad today** (make up a reason why if you wish). Use your body and face to show being sad and have the children copy you. After acting out the feeling, say, **Jesus loves you when you’re sad.** Play the game to show several more emotions, having the children copy each one. After each feeling, say, **Jesus loves you when you’re \_\_\_\_\_.**



### No Let-Down Balloon Game

Blow up a balloon and toss it to children. The goal is to keep the balloon from falling to the floor and get to a designated number of hits. After the game, talk about how we sometimes let other people down and why it is hard to keep promises. The Bible says we can depend on God and that He always keeps His promises.

