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***Here are some ways for you to take
worship home with you this week!***

📖 **Memory Verse** (review at least once a day):

“Keep my steps steady by your word; don’t let any sin rule me.”
~ Psalm 119:133

⌘ Digging Deeper ⌘

Read: Matthew 26:31-35

Reflect: Peter had committed to never betray Jesus, and yet, when Jesus was arrested, Peter, like all the others, ran away. Think back over your life (especially the last weeks). In what ways have you fallen away from (ran away, betrayed) Jesus? Identify at least one specific instance.

Discuss: What causes us to slip in our faith when things go wrong in our lives? What makes it so hard to trust God when things go wrong? What can we do to help us turn toward God rather than away from Him in times like this?

Activity: Make the memory verse your ongoing prayer. Pray it three times a day, especially when you feel stressed, pressured, or are facing difficulty.

Prayer: (If possible, kneel while praying.) Pray through Psalm 119:129-144.

👨👩👦 With Kids:

Word Review

In the passage, Jesus tells Peter that we will deny him three times. The NIV translation uses the word "disown" and the Good News Bible puts it as, "say you do not know me." Use a dictionary (or Google if you must); look up both "disown" and "deny". What do these definitions add to your understanding of the verse? In what ways do we deny Jesus?

Stand Steady

Have everyone take a turn standing on one foot while others add items for you to hold. Try a plastic bag filled with books, a ball, a large stuffed animal, a tray full of knick-knacks. Try to get the person standing to fall. Be creative! After, discuss Psalm 119:133. How is sin like the items you were made to carry? What do you have to do to remain steady?

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