



**Journey Group Lesson for “Willing to Demonstrate Repentance” – April 17, 2011**

**Getting Started**

If you were to run away, where would you go?

Did you ever run away from home as a child? If so, tell your group about the experience (especially if it is a funny story!).

Why do you think we tend to run away from our problems? In what way do you see people running away from their problems?

**Digging Deeper**

What sort of person has Peter show himself to be so far (see Luke 22:33, 49-50)?

Read Luke 22:54-62.

Why do you think Peter denied Jesus?

What questions do you think Peter had about Jesus? What questions do you think Peter had about himself?

**Bringing It Home**

Read Matthew 26:34.

Why do you think Peter did not pay attention to Jesus’ warning?

What sort of warnings from God do we ignore?

Mark 14:37-38.

Why do you think Jesus told Peter to pray? What difference do you think it might have made if Peter had prayed?

How does prayer keep you from running from God? In what ways have you seen this happen (or not happen) in your life?

In what areas of your life do you need to stop running and return to God?

How can the group pray for you?