

With My Family

Scripture Together

Although bishops, priests, and deacons are human, just as Jesus' disciples were, it can be easy to assume that they are more holy than the rest of us. We may imagine that they have an easy time resisting temptation and doing good. But the man Jesus chose to be the first leader of the Church was far from perfect.



Peter's denial of Jesus

As a family, read **Luke 22:31–34**. When you have finished, discuss the Scripture. Consider the following questions to help guide discussion:

- What did Jesus predict Simon Peter would do?
- If you had been Peter, how would Jesus' prediction have made you feel?
- What do Peter's shortcomings teach you about human nature, and what does Jesus' response to him teach you about God's love?

Faith on the Go

Ask one another: *If our priest were sitting with us now, what question would you ask him?*



Family Prayer

Pray together:

God, bless all the leaders in our Church. Give them strength to know and do your will. Amen.

ACTIVITY: Family Meal

Priests and deacons are members of your church family. Invite a priest or a deacon to share a meal in your home.

