

In today's passage we're going to see that it

looks like Jesus is losing as

bad thing after bad thing happens to him,
BUT he is actually very much

in control.

We're going to see three ways that Jesus is
in charge:

1. Jesus is in charge: The battle of

Swords

The people come to arrest Jesus and they
bring with them lots of swords to make

sure that they catch him.

But of course, Jesus could easily stop them,
he can control everything, even the

weather, he could

certainly stop people from arresting him.

We need to understand that Jesus

allowed the people

to arrest him. He was in charge.

2. Jesus is in charge: The battle of

words

Next we see Jesus being questioned but he

doesn't say

anything. He doesn't say anything because he is in charge. He knows what is going to happen because it is part of God's

plan.

3. Jesus is in charge: Denial and

Hope

Finally we see Peter saying he doesn't know

Jesus three times. Just as

Jesus told him he would earlier. This is very

sad for Peter, but there is hope. Jesus said earlier that he would still meet Peter after he had died and come back to life. Jesus is in control and he will

forgive Peter.

Colour the picture of Peter and pray with your grown-up that you would always remember Jesus is in charge.

