



Everyone in the land of Jesus knew the danger of the lion. The lion was the king of all the beasts. He was big and powerful. He had a fierce roar like thunder. He had long, sharp teeth meant to kill and tear meat for his food. He had strong legs and huge paws with claws. He could grab and hold his food.

This lion was a hunter. He prowled around looking for food. He would eat another animal or he would attack a man.

He could creep up and then suddenly jump and take the person or the animal by surprise. If the lion once caught you in his strong front legs, you could not get away.

Peter knew that Christians have another enemy. This enemy is as strong as the lion. He is ready to pounce and kill. Peter said,

The devil like a roaring lion,
walks about seeking for someone to destroy.

(I Peter 5:8)