



E-Kids: At home with your family 9th August 2020

Welcome, if you have joined in with our virtual church services since lockdown it's lovely to have you with us. Up until this point we have been able to put all activities on the website, however there are activities we would like to use that we cannot for copyright reasons put on our website.

If you would like to receive these activities, we can send them to you via email at the following address.

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Matthew 16:13-28

¹³ When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"

¹⁴ They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

¹⁵ "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

¹⁷ Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter,[Ⓜ] and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades[Ⓜ] will not overcome it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be[Ⓜ] bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be[Ⓜ] loosed in heaven." ²⁰ Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

²¹ From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

²² Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!"

²³ Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever wants to save their life[Ⓜ] will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. ²⁶ What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.

²⁸ "Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Intro

Jesus has been showing the disciples what he can do, he has healed many people, fed many people and has power over the sea. He has been teaching his disciples a lot about faith and showing them that he has come to save everyone, not just the Jews.

And now Jesus asks, "Who am I?"

This week we will see:

Jesus is the amazing Son of God 🙌

Who does what God wants and loves us enough to die for us

Peter giving Jesus a thumbs up 👍

You are God's special King v16

Peter giving Jesus a thumbs down 🙄

When he tells Jesus off for saying that he will die v22

There's a lot in this passage. The main flow is..

1. Peter knew that Jesus was God's special King-and Jesus says that God helped him to know that.
2. Peter found it difficult to understand that Jesus God's special King would die and be raised to life again, he wants Jesus to rule without having to die on the cross, just like Satan did in Matthew 4:1-11
3. Peter needed to learn that following Jesus means following the pattern of Jesus suffering before enjoying heaven-just like Jesus

Each point builds on to the one before so you can for younger children you can focus on 1. and move on to think about 2. and then 3. as appropriate

Intro

Play 'Who am I?'

-choose an animal/person

-children can ask questions to work out who you are thinking of.

-you answer yes or no until someone has worked out who you are

e.g.

who am I? (*giraffe*)

Q.1. are you a person -no

Q.2. are you an animal-yes

Q.3. do you have 4 legs-yes

... and so on.

The passage

v13-16

Think about the clues that Jesus has given to show who he was- Healing, feeding, teaching...
Read about what Peter said and think about how Jesus said that God had helped Peter see that- we can ask God to help us understand who Jesus is and we can ask God to help our friends and family understand who Jesus is too.

v20-21

Jesus tells his disciples what will happen to him. Think about how amazing it is that Jesus knew exactly what was going to happen to him, and he kept going, people are really special to Jesus, and doing what God the Father wants is really important to Jesus

v22-23

Peter isn't thinking like God thinks, he is focusing on his own ideas of how things should happen. It's not easy to think like God thinks, it's often very different from the way people around us, who don't know Jesus think. But God has given his Spirit to anyone who loves

Jesus and wants to follow him, so we can ask his Spirit to help us see what's God's way and what's not.

v24

There are a lot of ideas in this verse, here's my attempt at an explanation hopefully it will help you to come up with an explanation that fits your children's way of thinking.

deny/forget yourself

Choosing to do what Jesus wants us to do, when what we would really like to do is different from what Jesus wants us to do.

carry your cross

Be ready to for following Jesus to be hard, and for other people to make our life difficult because we follow Jesus.

follow me

To make following Jesus the most important thing we do.

Prayer

1. Tell Jesus how amazing he is to come to earth to die and be raised to life for us.
2. Ask God's Spirit to help you follow Jesus especially when don't understand or want to.

Peter's Confession of Christ

"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"
Matthew 16:15 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
B	Q	S	T	R	N	P	M	W	Y	L	Z	C	D	H	G	K	E	O	J	F	V	U	I	X	A

1. 7-5-19-7-15-18-4-3 _____
2. 15-18-26-22-18-6 _____
3. 17-18-10-3 _____
4. 5-19-13-17 _____
5. 17-24-6-16-14-19-8 _____
6. 11-24-22-24-6-16 _____
7. 13-15-5-24-3-4 _____
8. 13-15-23-5-13-15 _____
9. 7-18-19-7-11-18 _____
10. 1-11-18-3-3-18-14 _____

ROCK	BLESSED	LIVING	HEAVEN	KINGDOM
PROPHETS	CHURCH	PEOPLE	CHRIST	KEYS

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Choose the word that best matches the definition.



- ___ 1. Persons; men, women, and children; human beings
A. people B. father C. prophet D. man
- ___ 2. To speak
A. sing B. say C. mime D. rock
- ___ 3. A male child in relation to his parents
A. daughter B. prophet C. son D. father
- ___ 4. An adult male human being
A. prophet B. man C. son D. people
- ___ 5. A persons who speaks for God
A. Christ B. man C. prophet D. father
- ___ 6. A male parent
A. Christ B. father C. prophet D. church
- ___ 7. The Messiah, as foretold by the prophets
A. Peter B. Elijah C. Jeremiah D. Christ
- ___ 8. The name that Jesus called Simon
A. Jeremiah B. Peter C. Elijah D. Christ
- ___ 9. A large stone that sticks up out of the ground or the sea
A. father B. Christ C. rock D. prophet
- ___ 10. The whole body of believers in Christ
A. prophet B. rock C. church D. man