



*Kia inu kau ahau,
If I could just drink*
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Gospel for kidz

A Religious Education Resource for Parishes



**Today we are going to be talking about
Jesus talked about his mission.
Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

A reading from the gospel according to John.....adapted for children

One day while Jesus and his disciples
were walking along, he asked them,

“Who do people say that I am?”

Some say that you are John the Baptist, or Elijah,
or a prophet sent by God, they answered.

Then Jesus asked them,

“Who do you think I am?”

It was Simon Peter who spoke up and said,

“You are the Christ, the Son of God.”

After this Jesus began to tell them how he
would suffer and die, but would rise again after three days.

Simon Peter argued with him,

“Lord, we must not go to Jerusalem. These things must never happen!”

Jesus said to him,

“Peter, we must do these things God's way, even though
it will not be easy. You must understand, if you want to be
my followers you must each take up your cross”

Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story.

Unpacking the Gospel

- * *what did Jesus ask the disciples ?*
- * *what was their answer?*

Jesus wanted to know who the disciples thought he was

- * *which disciple answered him?*
- * *what did he say?*
- * *what else did Jesus tell the disciples that day?*
- * *how did Peter react?*
- * *what did Jesus say to him?*

Jesus told his friends that being his friend means putting up with difficult times

- * *Can we experience difficult times?*

Everyone can have difficult times... arguments with family or friends,
not understanding school work, best friend moves away etc

- * *What can we do to help us through these times?*

Message.....

We too are disciples and Jesus calls us to follow him. But, Jesus tells us that it won't always be easy. Remember, Peter wanted to save, to protect Jesus. But Jesus told him that it is more important to follow God's way than any way we might choose. Even, if at times, things get very difficult.



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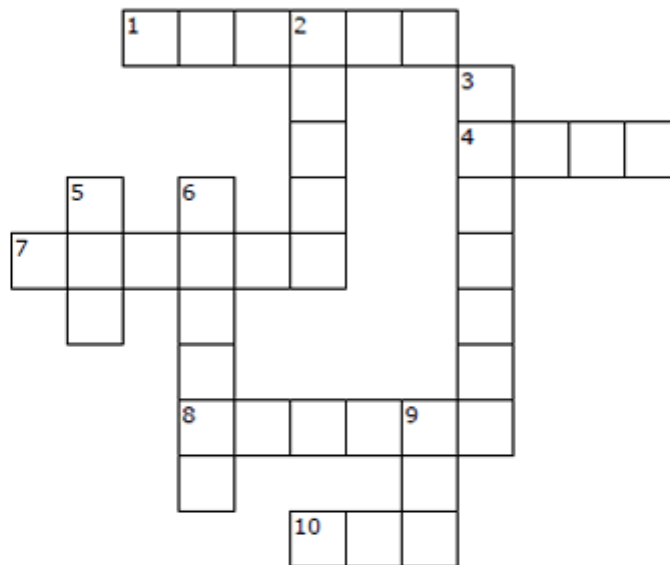


Jesus' First Followers
John 1

Peter's Confession of Christ

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

Based on Matthew 16:13-20 (NIV)



ACROSS

1. Persons; men, women, and children; human beings
4. A large stone that sticks up out of the ground or the sea
7. A male parent
8. The Messiah, as foretold by the prophets
10. An adult male human being

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2. The name that Jesus called Simon
3. A persons who speaks for God
5. To speak
6. The whole body of believers in Christ
9. A male child in relation to his parents

PETER	FATHER	PEOPLE	SON	CHRIST
PROPHET	ROCK	MAN	CHURCH	SAY

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CHRIST	EARTH	SON	PROPHETS	PEOPLE
BLESSED	KINGDOM	CHURCH	GATES	BAPTIST
LIVING	ROCK	FATHER	HADES	ELIJAH
JOHN	HEAVEN	PETER	KEYS	JEREMIAH