



*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.**

**Jesus asked them**

**“Who do people say that I am?”**

**They told him, “John the Baptist;  
and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.”**

**Then he asked them,**

**“But who do you say that I am?”**

**Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.”**

**After this Jesus began to tell them why he was here on earth.**

**He was to die and then rise again in three days.**

**Peter didn't understand and questioned Jesus.**

**Jesus told Peter that this was God's plan.**

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

# Unpacking the Gospel

*what did Jesus ask the disciples?*

*who do you say I am*

*What was their answer?*

*Peter said he was the Christ.*

Jesus wanted to know who the disciples thought he was.

It must have been hard for his disciples to understand that Jesus was meant to die. They had become Jesus' friends.

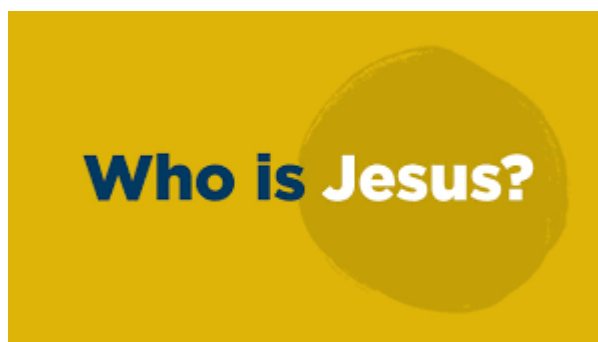
We too are part of Jesus' family too , and we don't always understand what happens sometimes.

Jesus asks us to follow him and that isn't always easy.

But Jesus knows this and loves us and that's why he died for us.

How can we follow Jesus?

By being loving to each other, sharing and caring.



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# GOD'S LOVE

"But God loves us deeply. He is full of mercy. So he gave us new life because of what Christ has done. He gave us life even when we were dead in sin. God's grace has saved you" (Ephesians 2:4-5 NIV).

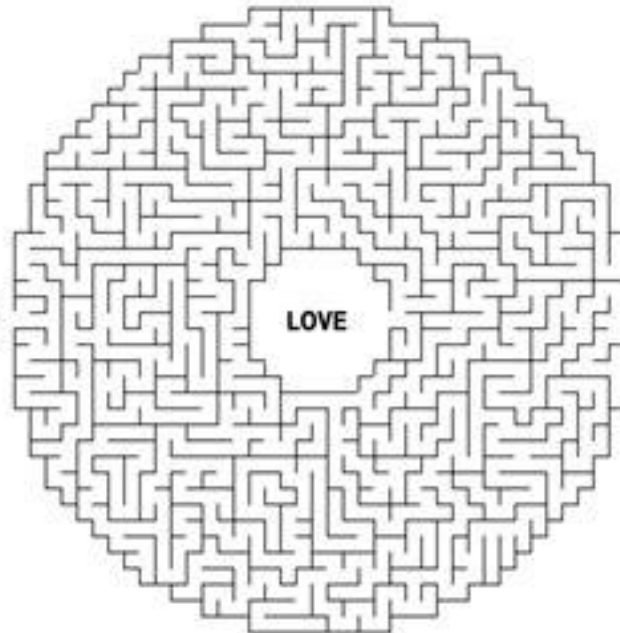
## Word Find

CANDY	LOVE
FEBRUARY	PINK
FLOWER	RED
HEART	SPECIAL

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Find your way to  
the love Jesus  
has ready to give us!

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# 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

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- 15-18-26-22-18-6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 17-18-10-3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5-19-13-17 \_\_\_\_\_
- 17-24-6-16-14-19-8 \_\_\_\_\_
- 11-24-22-24-6-16 \_\_\_\_\_
- 13-15-5-24-3-4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 13-15-23-5-13-15 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7-18-19-7-11-18 \_\_\_\_\_
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ROCK	BLESSED	LIVING	HEAVEN	KINGDOM
PROPHETS	CHURCH	PEOPLE	CHRIST	KEYS



**Who  
do you  
say that  
I am?**

W L A R U Y V R E O A R L A G  
 K E I F G I F D E V S T P X V  
 D L P V X C T U R V K A F U Q  
 Q I H D I S C I P L E S A N S  
 Y J T S V N N S T X D A H Z G  
 H A B B O D G A U R O O L D D  
 N H Q K V R L Y Z A J J E E V  
 D E J Q C H R I S T J S R V D  
 P R O P H E T S V F S E B T H  
 J E R E M I A H J E W E A R R  
 J A Z L I R P G L S L I O E K  
 J F A T H E R B N P M V T M U  
 O W V L O D M A O M W E B K G  
 W M G D D M X E G P P X R J O  
 N P I E V R P H X X X W A O D



**Christ,  
the Son  
of the  
living  
God!**

asked disciples people say	John Elijah Jeremiah prophets	Peter answered Christ living	God blessed revealed Father
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