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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 asks “Who do people say I am”?**

Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.

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

One day Jesus asked his disciples,

“Who do people say I am?”

They answered,

“Some say you are John the Baptist;
others say that you are Elijah or Jeremiah
or one of the other prophets.”

Then Jesus said,

“But who do you say I am?”

The disciples were silent until Simon spoke up,

“You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.”

Jesus smiled at him and said,

“Simon, son of Jonah you are blessed.

You didn't discover this on your own.

It was shown to you by my Father in heaven.

So I will call you Peter, which means rock.

On this rock I will build my church and death

itself will not have any power over it.

I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

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

Unpacking the Gospel

- how would you feel if no-one knew who you were?
- *do you think Jesus wanted his friends to know who he was?*
why/why not?
- *what did Jesus ask his friends?*
- *what was their response?*
- *how did Simon respond?*
- *was Jesus pleased with what Simon said?*
- *what do YOU think it was about Simon's response that told Jesus he was the one to lead the church?*
- *who, do YOU think, revealed Jesus' identity to Simon?*

Message ...

It takes a special light, given only by God, to let someone see or know in their hearts, that Jesus is the Son of God. Because of the answer Simon gave, Jesus knew that he was the right person to lead the disciples and the Church.



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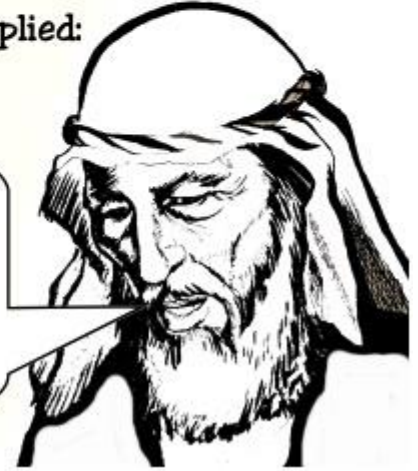
WHO IS JESUS?

Jesus said:



Who do you
say I am?

Peter replied:



You are the Ch_____

the S_____ of G_____.



Who
do you
say that
I am?

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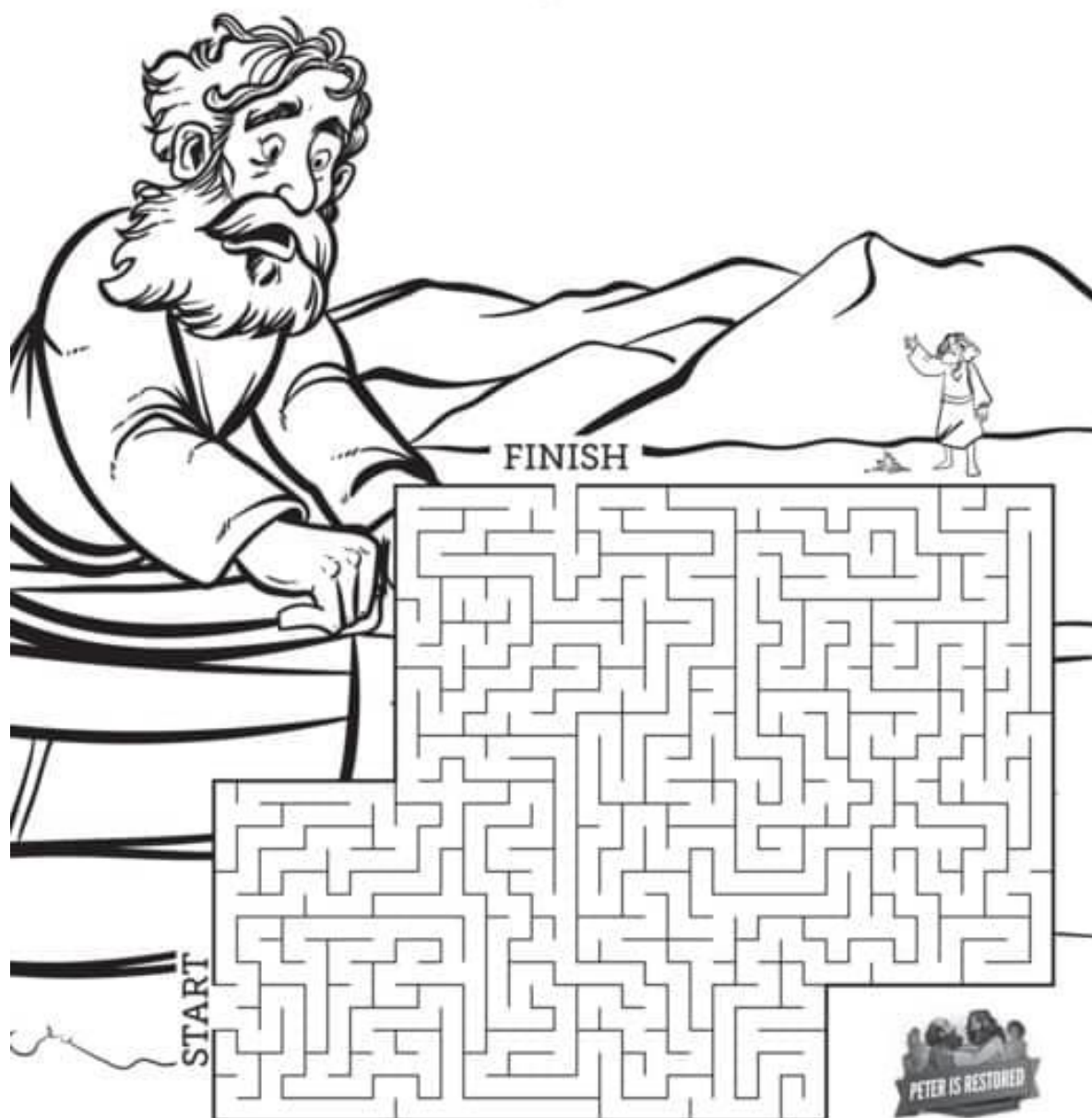
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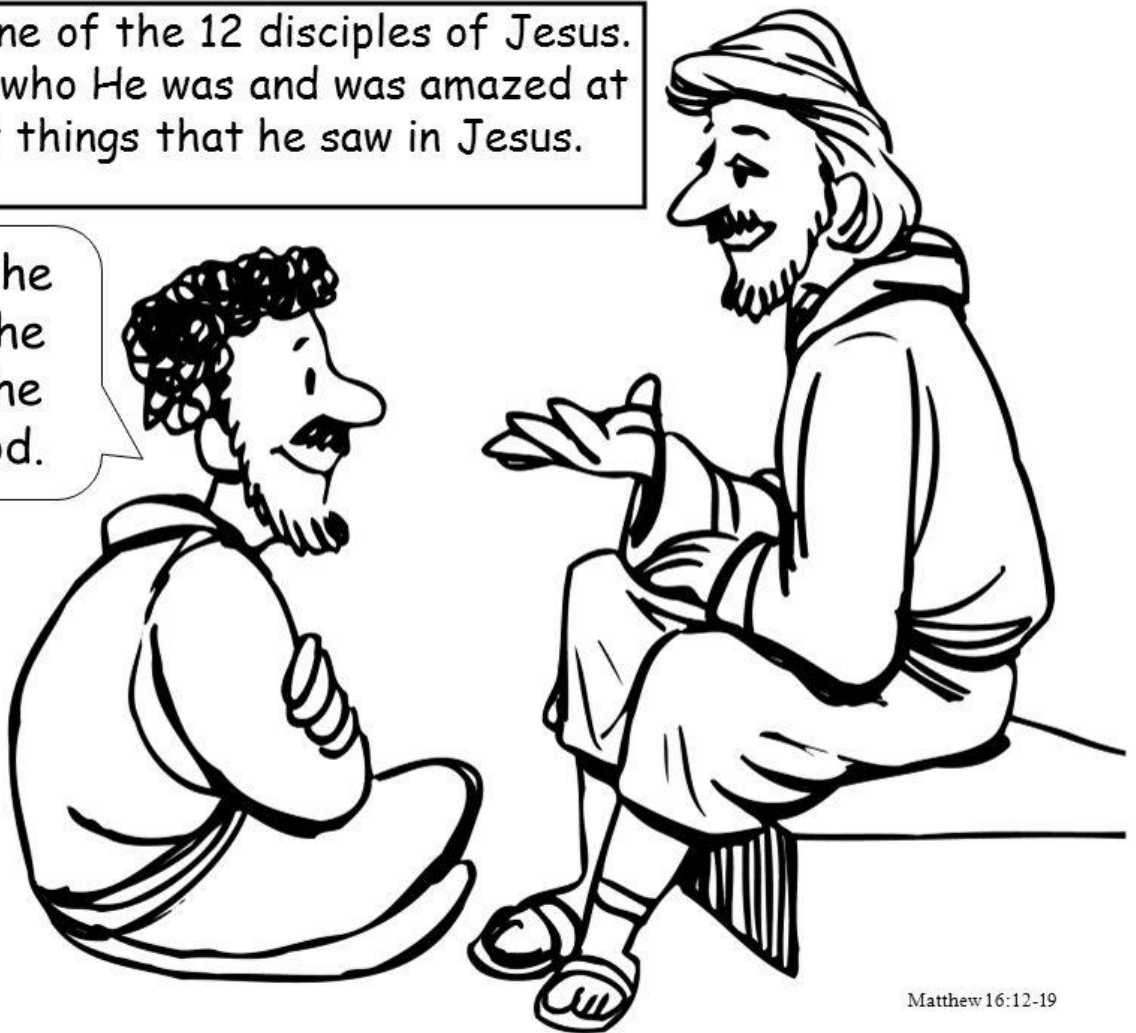
PETER IS RESTORED

Guide the disciples to the shore.



Peter was one of the 12 disciples of Jesus. He learned who He was and was amazed at the great things that he saw in Jesus.

You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.



Matthew 16:12-19

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