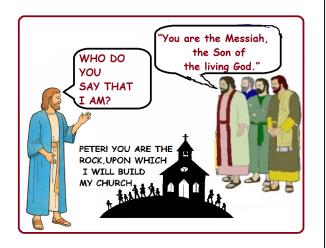
# WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?

### Children's liturgy activity August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020



#### VERSES OF THE WEEK

"who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." -Matthew 16:15-16 Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

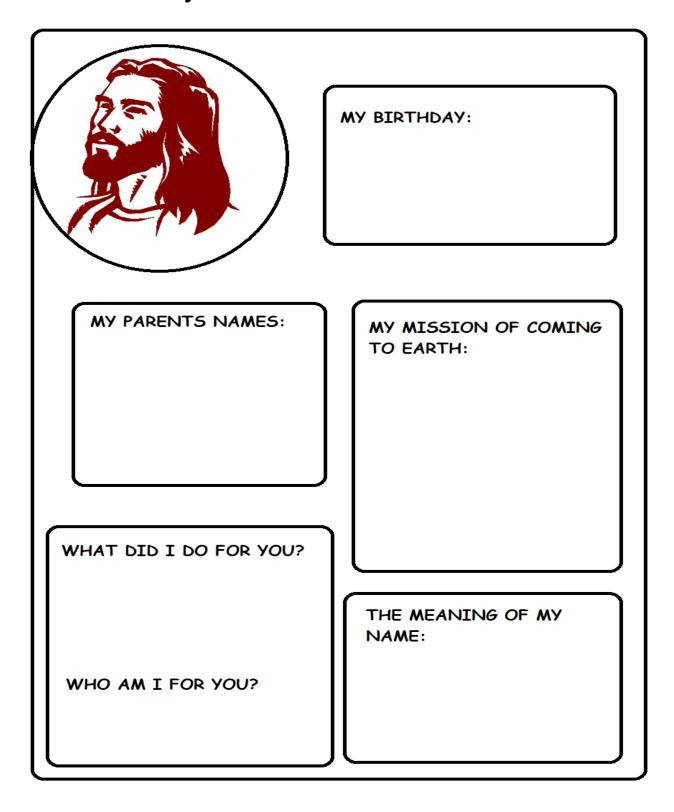
In today's gospel Jesus asks his disciples this question, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets. "Then Jesus asked them, "BUT WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven.

It is not flesh and blood that reveals Jesus to us but the heavenly Father reveals, who Jesus is? Jesus is the Messiah, the son of the living God.

When Peter PROFESSED HIS FAITH, Jesus revealed to him his mission, "you are Peter-Cephas-the rock, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hell will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." St. Peter later became our first Pope, the rock upon the foundation Jesus, on which the Church was built upon. The Church , through Jesus receives the authority in St. Peter to hold the keys of the kingdom of Heaven-it is the key that unlocks heaven to those who believe in Jesus and whatever the church binds or loosen on Earth will be loosen or bound in Heaven. Jesus's gave authority to Peter and apostles to represent Him and continue His mission, to teach as He taught and to be the channels in leading people to Jesus - the Key to Kingdom of God.

So, let us hold together in the Church, built upon the foundation Jesus and first rock St. Peter and all Apostles, Saints and Priests, to which we are joined and who reveals Jesus to us through the Father in Heaven and hold us together to reach heaven. Let us pray for the Church, in Jesus name, Amen.

#### WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM? Can you fill in the Fact sheet for Jesus?



### COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING BIBLE VERSES USING THE CORRECT WORDS GIVEN BELOW.

YOU ARE CITIZENS WITH THE SAINTS AND ALSO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD, BUILT UPON

THE ----- OF THE ----- AND ------

, WITH ------ HIMSELF AS THE -----. IN HIM

THE WHOLE STRUCTURE IS JOINED TOGETHER AND

GROWS INTO A ------ IN THE LORD; IN WHOM YOU ALSO ARE BUILT

TOGETHER ----- INTO A ----- PLACE FOR GOD.

- (EPHESIANS 2:19-22)

(CORNERSTONE, FOUNDATION, PROPHETS, DWELLING, SPIRITUALLY, HOLY TEMPLE, APOSTLES, CHRIST JESUS)

# THE ROCK AND THE KEY

# THE ROCK CRAFT

**MATERIALS NEEDED**: A FLAT BIG STONE, GLUE, COLOURS/PAINTS, THE CUT OUTS

METHOD: \*TAKE A FLAT STONE AND PAINT IT \*CUT OUT THE TEMPLATE OF PETER AND CHURCH \*FOLD ALONG THE LINE AND STICK ON THE STONE \*STICK THE VERSES TEMPLATE ON THE PEBBLE

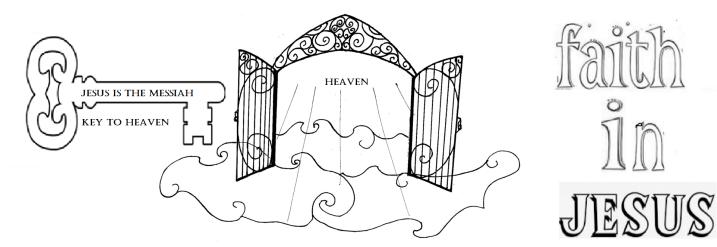
#### I TELL YOU THAT YOU ARE Peter, and on this rock I Will Build My Church – Matthew 16:18





THE KEYS- 'I WILL GIVE YOU THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN'

- MATTHEW 16:19



# CAN YOU COMPLETE THE 'I AM' STATEMENTS OF JESUS?

