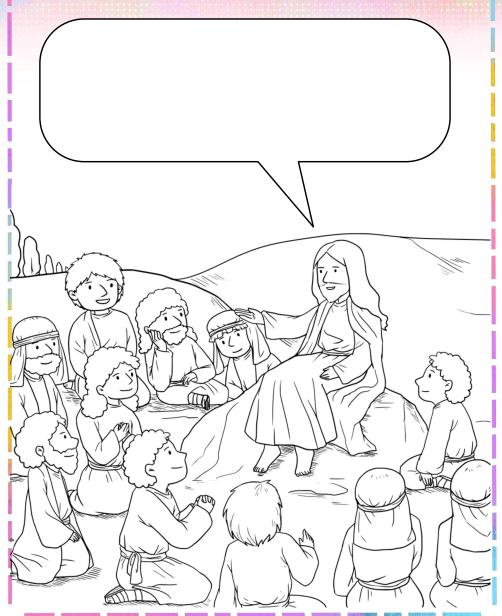
Draw & Color

Color in the picture of Jesus talking with his friends. Fill in the word bubble with what you think Jesus is saying to them.



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August 25, 2024 **John 6:56-69**

Some People Leave Jesus

Jesus was teaching the people lots of things that were hard to understand. Even Jesus' friends were confused.

"How can Jesus be bread?" asked Mary.

"How are we supposed to eat him?" asked John.

Some of Jesus' friends were so confused they stopped following him.

Jesus talked to the ones who stayed with him. "I know you are having a hard time understanding the things I'm teaching you," he said. "I would understand if you wanted to stop following me, too."

Joanna shook her head. "No, Jesus! We love you. We'll always follow you."

Peter added, "Jesus, where else would we go? The things you teach bring us closer to God. We know if we follow you, we will be with God forever."

Jesus was glad to have such good friends.



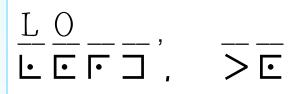
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Followers. Jesus had way more than 12 disciples. Some of the people following him left him in this story.

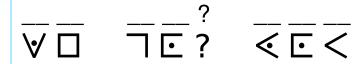


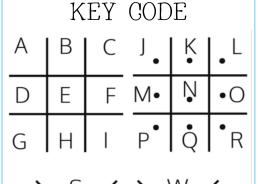
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This secret message uses a Pigpen Cipher. Use the key to decipher what Peter said to Jesus when Jesus asked if his friends wanted to leave him.



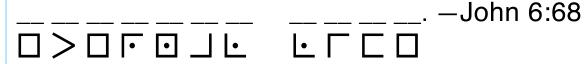














Did You Know?

One thing that helps if you're trying to figure out what to do or how to understand a new idea is to give it more time. It's what the phrase "Let me sleep on it" means—you rest and then decide what to do the next day!







What's your favorite Bible story? Ask a grown-up to read it to you. Then ask them to read you their favorite Bible story.