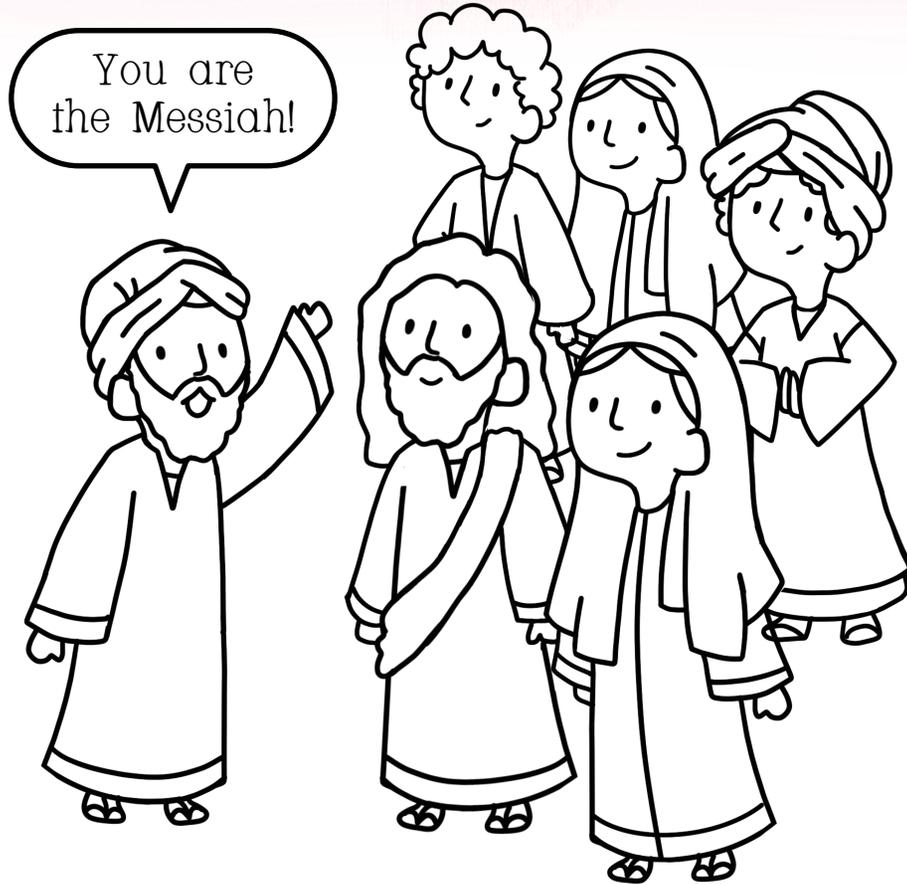


Draw & Color

Color Jesus and his friends as Peter declares that Jesus is the Messiah.



KidStuff

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Matthew 16:13-20

Who Is Jesus?

All the people were curious about Jesus. They had never known anyone who taught the things he taught, or who healed the sick like he did.

"How can he do these things?" a woman asked. "Who is he?"

"Maybe he's John the Baptist, back from the dead," another woman answered.

A man nodded. "Could be. Or maybe he's the prophet Elijah come back to life."

"Or the prophet Jeremiah," another man said.

Jesus' friends told Jesus all the things the people were saying.

"Who do you think I am?" Jesus asked them.

Peter knew the answer in his heart. "You are the Messiah!"

Jesus smiled a big smile. "And you are amazing, Peter! One day you will lead my church."

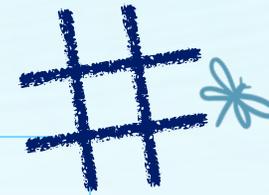
REMEMBER THIS

PETER

The name Peter means "rock." Jesus told Peter that "On this rock I will build my church."

FIND-A-WORD

Circle the words from the story in the puzzle below.



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S C O L U J E S U S C N
T R Y I E M O E N D U L
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E P E T E R A D P E T J

WORD LIST

BAPTIST
BUILD
CEPHAS
CHURCH
CURIOUS
ELIJAH
FRIENDS
HEALED
JEREMIAH
JOHN
JESUS
LEAD
MESSIAH
PETER
ROCK
SIMON
TAUGHT

Did You Know?

Peter has three different names in the Bible. First, he's Simon, and Jesus re-names him Peter. In the book of John, Jesus calls him Cephas, which is Peter in Aramaic (the language Jesus usually spoke).



TRY IT AT HOME!

Build a cairn out of rocks. Put several together and make a temple to God. Imagine each rock is a person—we all come together as the people of God and God lives in us!