



Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie
welcomes

.....

to Mass today.

Who do YOU say I am?

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year A.

Sometimes it is easy to guess what people do for a living, especially if there are clues, like a uniform, or a tool of their trade to help you. But Jesus didn't wear anything special to show who he was, and there was a lot of confusion about who he really was. So just looking at Jesus, he might have seemed to be like anyone else of his day.

One day, Jesus was with his disciples and he played a little game with them, asking, "Who do men say that I am?". One of the disciples answered, "Some say you are John the Baptist." "Some say you are Elijah or one of the prophets," answered another. Jesus questioned the disciples further, "But who do you say that I am?". "You are the Christ," answered Peter, "the Son of the living God." Jesus looked at Peter and said, "Blessed are you Simon, son of John, because my Father in heaven has revealed this to you. From now on, I will call you Peter (which means rock) and upon this rock I will build my church."

Did you know that there are still many people today who don't know who Jesus is? If you ask, they might say, "He was a great teacher." Or some might say, "He was a great religious leader." They don't know what Peter knew. They don't know what you and I know. They don't know that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.



“But what about you? Who do you say I am?”

(Matthew 16:15)

Decoder Puzzle

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words:

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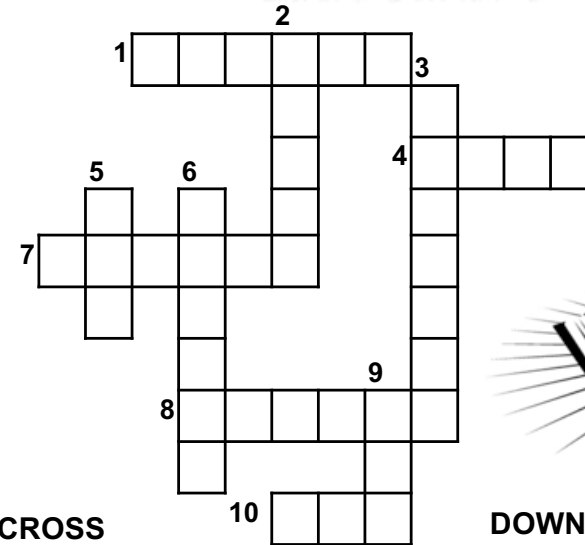
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| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |

- 7-5-19-7-15-18-4-3 _____
- 15-18-26-22-18-6 _____
- 17-18-10-3 _____
- 5-19-13-17 _____
- 17-14-6-16-14-19-8 _____
- 11-24-22-24-6-16 _____
- 13-15-5-24-3-4 _____
- 13-15-23-5-13-15 _____
- 7-18-19-7-11-18 _____
- 1-11-18-3-3-18-14 _____

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| Rock | Blessed | Living | Heaven | Kingdom |
| Prophets | Church | People | Christ | Keys |



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Persons; men, women, and children; human beings
- A large stone that sticks up out of the ground or the sea
- A male parent
- The Messiah, as foretold by the prophets
- An adult male

DOWN

- The name that Jesus called Simon
- A person who speaks for God
- To speak
- The whole body of believers in Christ
- A male child in relation to his parents

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|-------------|--------|---------|--------|-----|
| human being | Peter | Father | People | Son |
| | Christ | Prophet | Rock | Man |
| | Church | Say | | |

Children's Prayer

Hello Jesus. We know who you are! You are God's only Son, the Saviour of the world. Please help us to get to know you better! Amen.

