



Sunday 23 August 2026
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 16:13-20

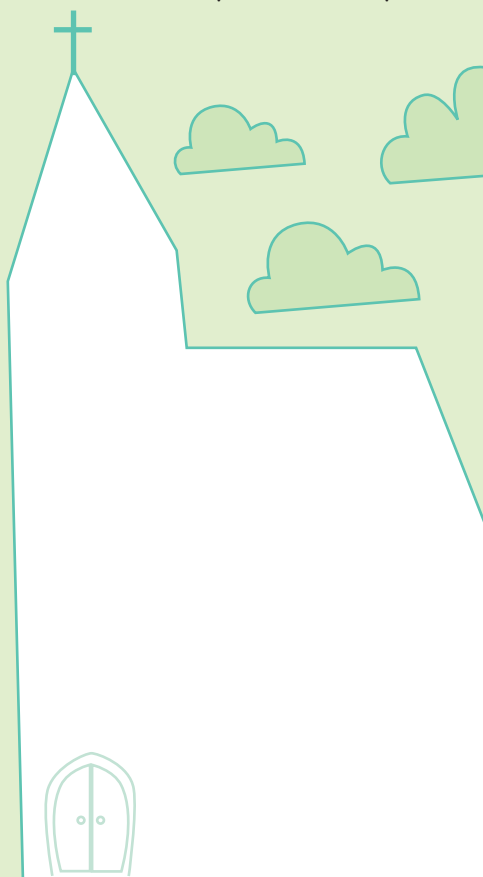
In the
GOSPEL TODAY

PETER IS THE ROCK!

When Jesus asks his friends, "But who do you say that I am?", Simon Peter says, "You are the Son of God". Jesus chooses Peter to look after his friends when he has gone. Jesus knows Peter's faith is like a solid rock, strong enough to build his Church on.

WE are the church

A church isn't just a building:
it's all of us! Draw as many
people as you can in the
church. Fill up the all the space!



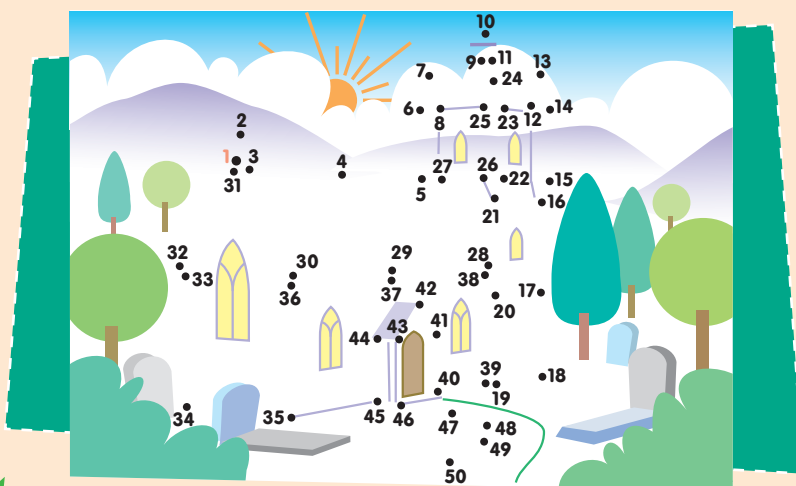
Who will lead the church?

We call the people who follow Jesus "the church". Who will Jesus choose to lead the church? Trace the way from Jesus to the right person.



Join the dots

Join the
dots to see
what this
mystery
picture is!



A PRAYER TO SAY

Help me,
Jesus, to be
trustworthy
and as full
of faith as
Peter. Amen.

Me Jesus gave Simon Peter a name
which describes him; "Peter"
means "rock". Do you know what your
chosen name means? If you could
choose, what would you like your
name to say about you?

My name is _____

My name means _____

A word that describe me is _____

**Draw a
happy picture
of yourself.**

Answers: Who will lead the church? Peter.