



Lesson Focus

When Jesus asked his disciples who they believed he was, Peter proclaimed that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of God. Jesus acknowledged the truth of Peter's confession by explaining that the Father had revealed it to him and that the church would be built on this foundational truth—that Jesus is the Christ.

Key Passages

Grades 2-3: Matthew 16:13-18; Acts 4:10-12; Ephesians 2:19-21

Grades 4–5: Matthew 16:13–18, 16:21–23; Acts 4:10–12; Ephesians 2:19–21; 1 Peter 2:4–5

What You Heard in the Word

- When Jesus asked his disciples who they believed he is, Peter correctly answered that he is the Christ, the Son of God. This truth about Jesus is the foundation of the church.
- ▶ The Apostle Peter and Apostle Paul both used this word picture to describe Jesus and the church of believers.

