

The Keys of the Kingdom

Find the 42 **bold** words from Matthew 16:13-20 (ESV)

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A U T O O A A I P T L L J I A
I S N R T D S N E P E E O V P
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R R O P A O T E I P R O I G S
E D L N R G D L O K I I O H T
J E H P A N K E Y S A Y S S P
S G T C I H P N E V A E H T E
F R R B R N R E V E A L E D O
L A A G O U B G J E L I J A H
E H E M R L H L I A V E R P Y
S C I O O R M C S D L I U B O
H S C O A E R A S E A C N A U
O K D B O U N D O G P E T E R

Now when **Jesus** came into the district of **Caesarea Philippi**, he asked his **disciples**, “Who do **people** say that the Son of **Man** is?” And they said, “Some say **John** the **Baptist**, others say **Elijah**, and others **Jeremiah** or one of the **prophets**.” He said to them, “But who do **you** say that I am?” **Simon Peter** replied, “You are the **Christ**, the **Son** of the **living God**.” And Jesus answered him, “**Blessed** are you, Simon **Bar-Jonah**! For **flesh** and **blood** has not **revealed** this to you, but my **Father** who is in **heaven**. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this **rock** I will **build** my **church**, and the **gates** of **hell** shall **not prevail** against it. I will give you the **keys** of the **kingdom** of heaven, and whatever you **bind** on **earth** shall be **bound** in heaven, and whatever you **loose** on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” Then he **strictly charged** the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

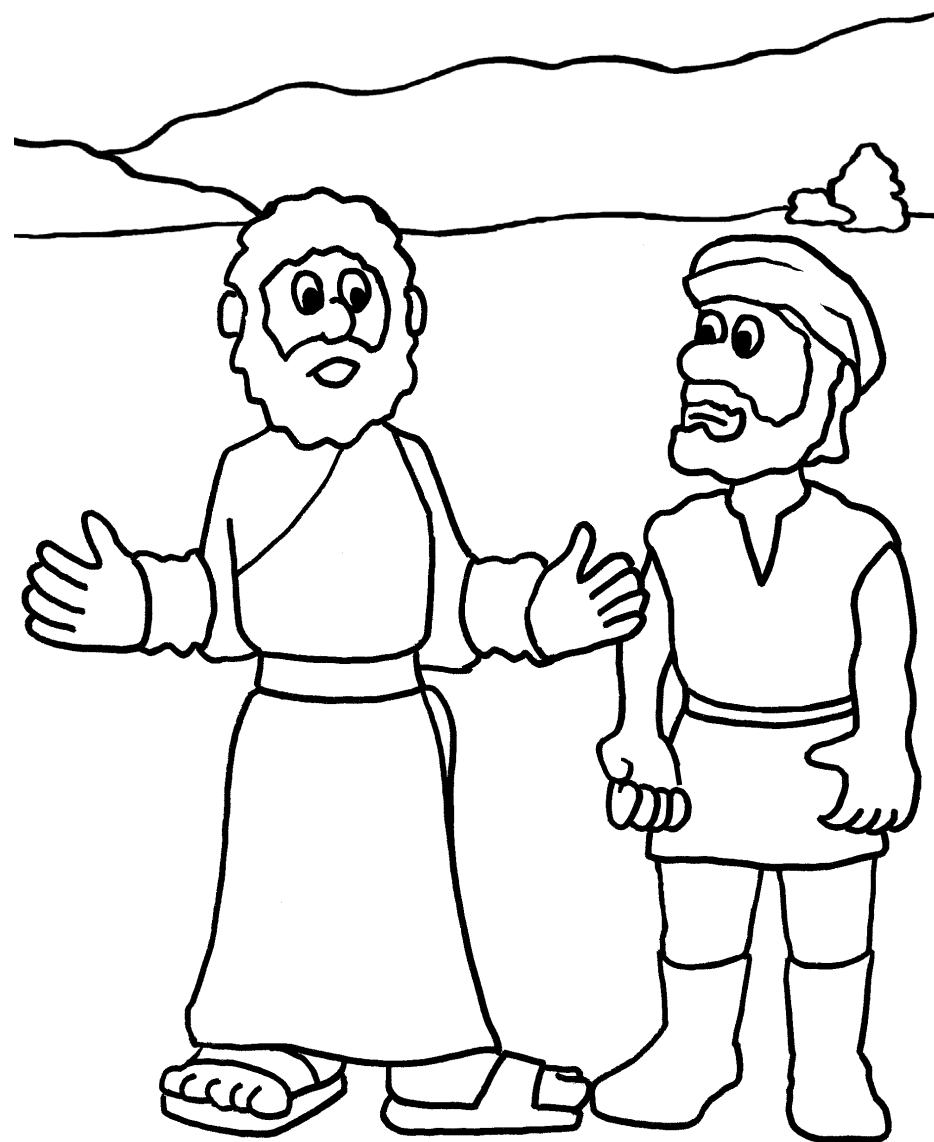
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Today's Gospel Lesson

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Peter was not afraid to say that Jesus was God's son.

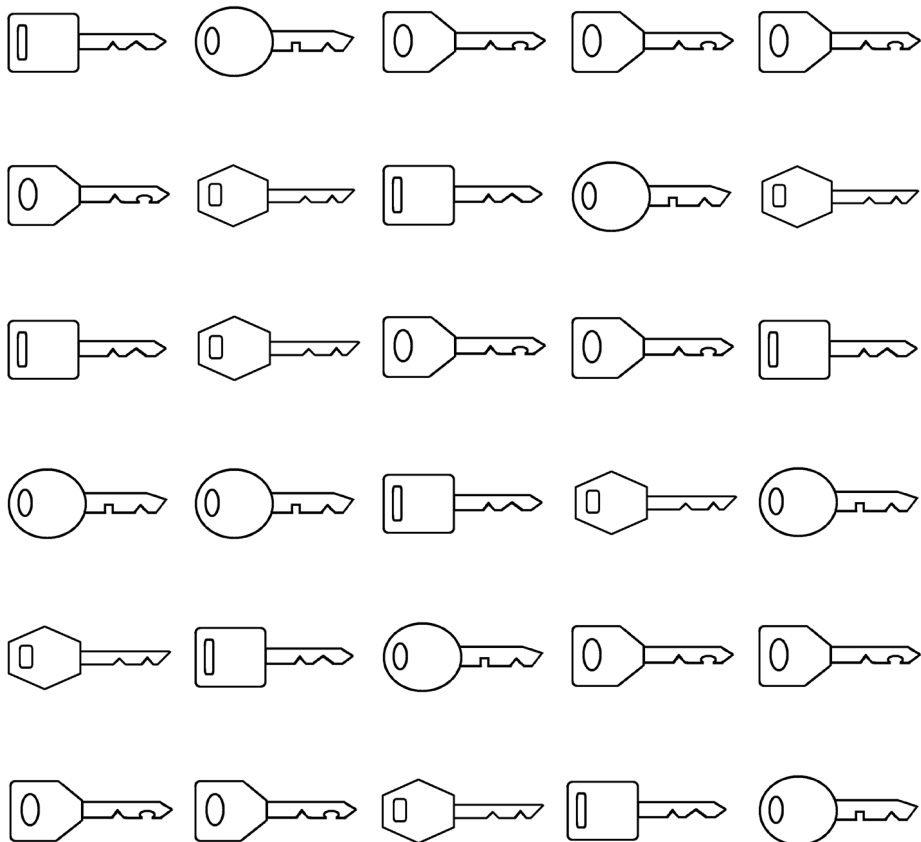
Children's Worship Pages

Peter told a lot of people the good news about Jesus.
He knew that faith is the key that sets people free!

*Find the way to freedom by following the keys
from start to finish in this order:*



Start



Finish

*Jesus said to Peter,
"I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven."
(Matthew 16:19a)*

Peter was one of Jesus' apostles.
All of the apostles believed that Jesus was God's son,
but Peter bravely said it out loud.
What else do you know about Peter?

*See if you can read the facts about Peter that are written
on the other side of this door. Hint: they are backwards!
Can you write them correctly on the lines beside the door?*

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hcaerp ot tsrif ehT
selitneG ot
werdnA deman
rehtorB
namrehsiF
retaw no deklaw
'suseJ fo enO
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Come in!

We're open
