

FAMILY RESOURCES

ROCKS

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: Peter at Caesarea Philippi (Matthew 16: 13-19)

Core extract from the Gospel (Matthew 16: 18-19; for reflection throughout the week)

Jesus said, 'I tell you, you are Peter,
and on this rock I will build my church,
and the ages of Hades will not prevail against it.
I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven,
and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven,
and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)

Lord Jesus,
you called Peter to proclaim you as the Christ.
Support all whom you are calling today
to build your church across the world,
to proclaim you to the nations,
and to establish your reign for ever;
in your name we pray.
Amen.

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Things to think about

- Why is Peter described as a rock?
- Why is rock such a good building material?
- Are all rock types good for building?

Things to do

- Collect as many different types of rock as you can.
- Look around your local area and see which rock types have been used in the buildings.
- Forgiveness/prayer pebbles.

You will need: pebbles, paint, diluted PVA glue.

Many early Christians were stoned to death because of their beliefs. Use these pebbles to focus on praying for anyone who is persecuted for their beliefs.



Draw and paint your designs on to pebbles.



Use watered down PVA glue as a varnish to seal your designs.

You might want to paint words rather than patterns on your pebbles:
Forgive, help, save, protect, comfort, strength, faith



Why not share your creations with us? We would love to see what you have been up to! Please email any photos to education@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk or tag @LivCathedral on social media.

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