

FAMILY RESOURCES

ROCK

**THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: Peter's confession at Caesarea Philippi
(Matthew 16: 13-20)**

Core extract from the Gospel (Matthew 16: 15-18; for reflection throughout the week)

Jesus said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?'
Simon Peter answered,
'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.'
And Jesus answered him,
'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah!
For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you,
but my Father in heaven.
And I tell you, you are Peter,
and on this rock I will build my church.'

Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)

Lord Jesus Christ,
you build your church on Peter the rock.
Give us faith like his
that we may name you
as the Christ and Saviour;
now and always.
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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