

Bible Stories for Young Children

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'WHO AM I?'

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MATTHEW 16:13–28

Mark 8:27 – 9:1; Luke 9:18–27

‘WHO AM I?’

(Peter’s confession)

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**Jesus wanted His disciples
to know who He was.**

**He asked them,
‘Who do people say that I am?’**

**The disciples said,
‘Some say You are John the
Baptist.
Some say You are Elijah.
Others say You are Jeremiah or
one of the prophets.’**



**‘Who do you say that I am?’
asked Jesus.**

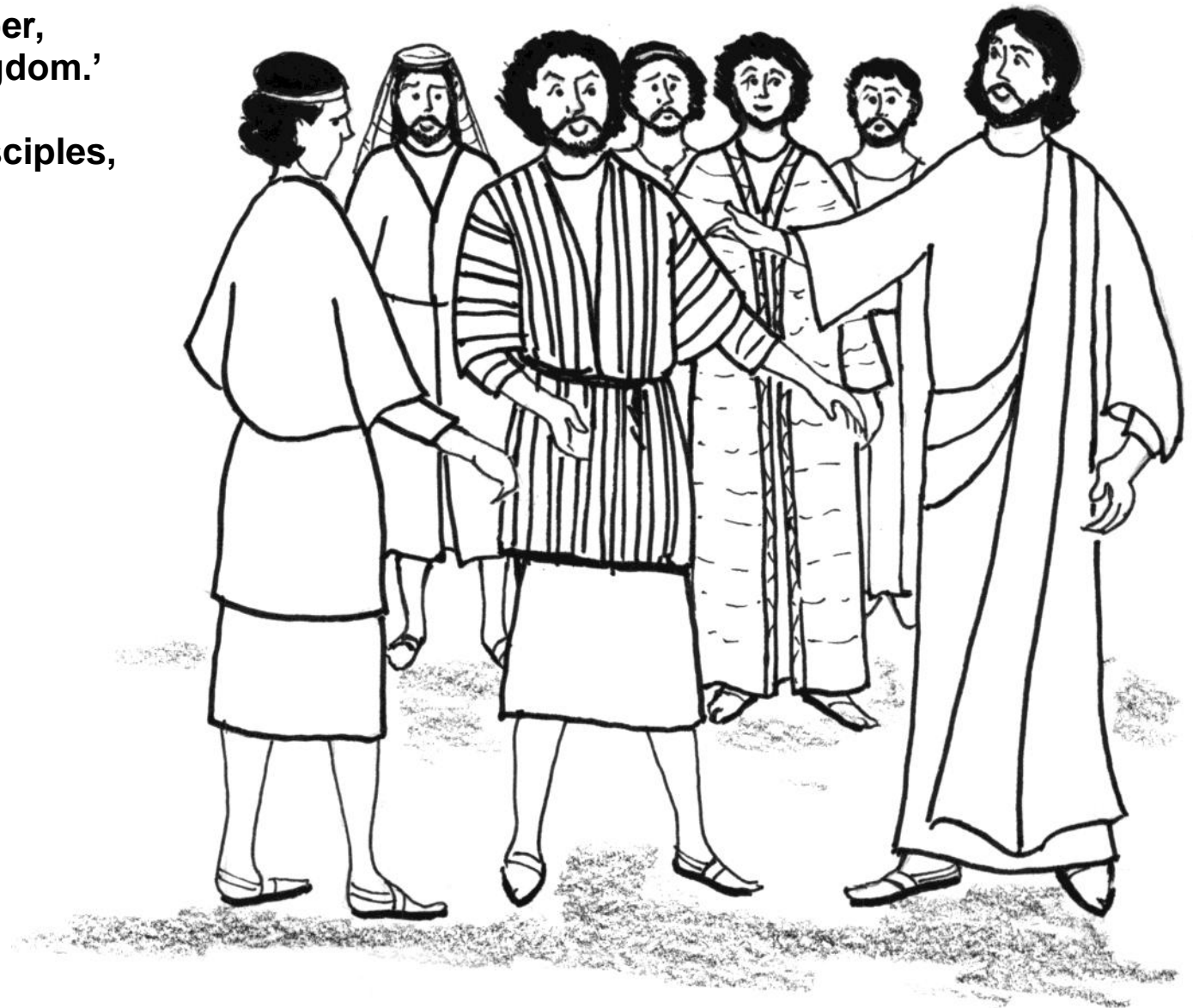
**Peter answered Him saying,
‘You are the Christ,
the Son of the living God.’**

**‘No man taught you this, Peter,’
said Jesus,
‘My Father has blessed you.
He has shown you who I am
and because of this
I will build My church on you.’**



**'My church will never
be destroyed by evil.
You will be like a gatekeeper,
letting people into My kingdom.'**

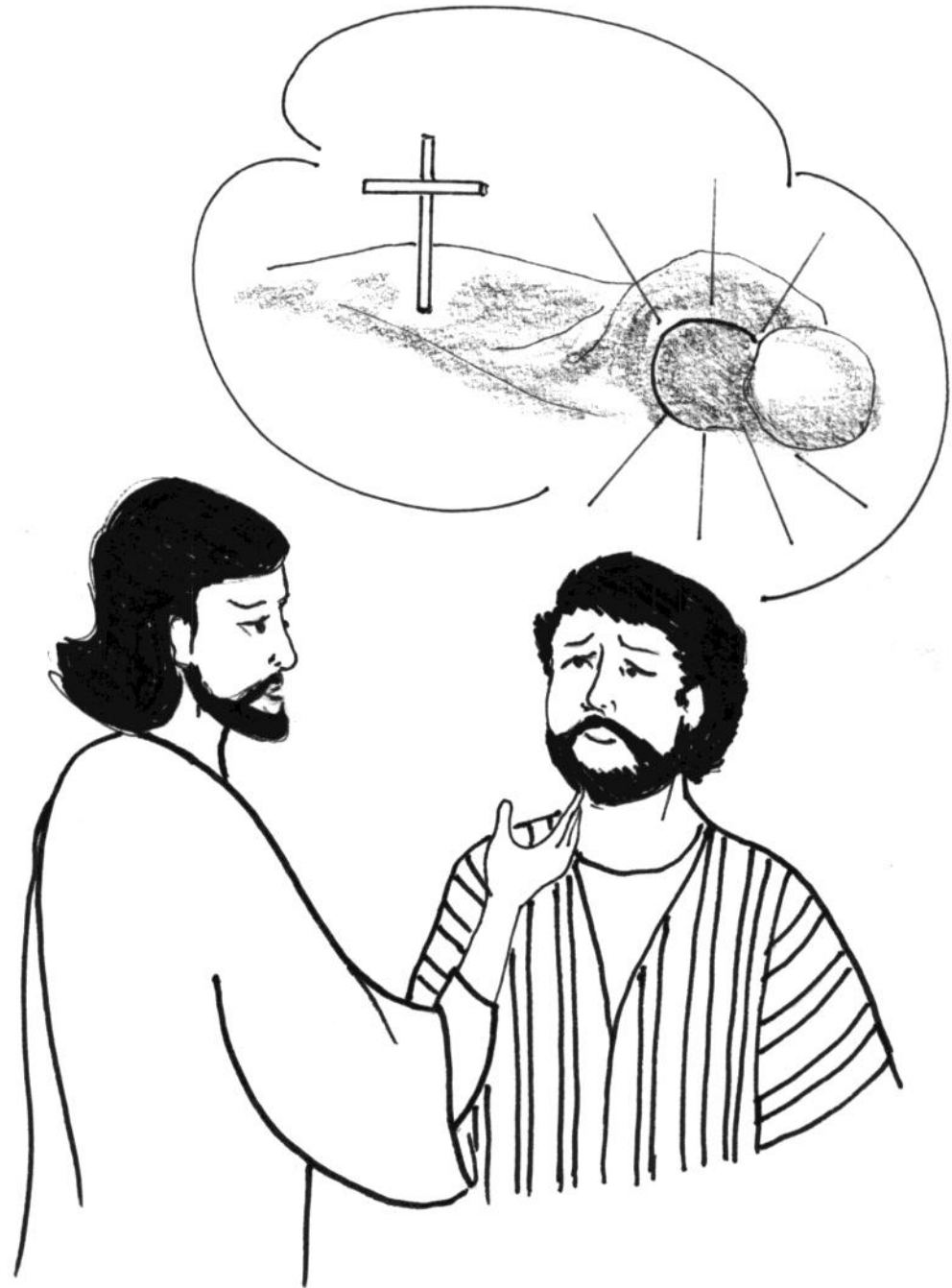
**Then Jesus said to His disciples,
'Don't tell anyone
that I am the Christ.'**



**'Soon I must go to Jerusalem
where people don't like Me.
The leaders are going to kill Me.
Three days later
I will be raised from death.'**

**Peter said,
'This mustn't happen.
God must stop it.'**

**Jesus looked at Peter and said,
'Get behind me, Satan!
You are not thinking
the way God thinks.
You are thinking
the way men think.'**



**Then Jesus said,
'It will not be easy,
for anyone to live God's way
but keep following Me.**

**'If you live for yourself,
you will lose your life.
God is the only One who gives life.**

**'If you have everything you want
and lose your soul,
you really don't have anything at all.
No one can buy their life.**



**'There is a day when Christ will come again.
God's glory will be on Him.
His angels will also come.'**

**'He will come to reward everyone
for the things they have done.'**

