

READ IT

This week's Bible story is
Peter's Faith
from Mark 8:27-38.



Pentecost 15

We know Jesus is the Messiah!

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Peter
- Messiah
- God's plan
- Disciples
- Jesus

The word "Messiah" literally means "anointed one." In the Bible, kings were anointed by having oil poured over their heads.

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 322-323

Spark Bible page 1110

Family Prayer

Thank you, God, for the gift of Jesus. Guide us in sharing our faith with others. AMEN.

TALK ABOUT IT



Family Conversations

- 1 How do you think the disciples felt when they found out who Jesus was?
- 2 Talk about a time when you were surprised. What happened that you didn't expect?
- 3 Who is Jesus in your life?
- 4 Try this game: Sit in a circle. Go from one person to the next in your family - round and round - each saying one word that describes Jesus. Keep going until you can't think of any more.



Eye Spark

Every time you see a cross, whisper, "Jesus is my Messiah!"



Ear Spark

When you hear the song "Jesus Loves Me," count to 12 and then say, "I am a disciple, too."

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Make a sign for your home that says "WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?" Cut out letters and images from recycled magazines to make words or symbols representing Jesus. Hang the sign on the refrigerator, a bulletin board, or the bathroom mirror, and remember that Jesus is the Messiah.

For younger kids

Pick your three favorite things about Jesus, and share them with someone new.

For older kids

Listen to a variety of songs about Jesus. What names do they use to talk about him?