

AUGUST 23: ROCK AND KEY 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INCLUDED:

Rock
Key
String
Bracelet/necklace kit



USE YOUR OWN:

Scissors
Pliers or a rock



MATTHEW 15:21-28



Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Jesus said to him in reply, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

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1. Who are people saying Jesus is?
2. What does this mean for Peter?

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1. People are saying John the Baptist, or prophets from the Old Testament like Elijah or Jeremiah.
2. Jesus is letting Peter know that he will be leader of the Church. He will be our first Pope.

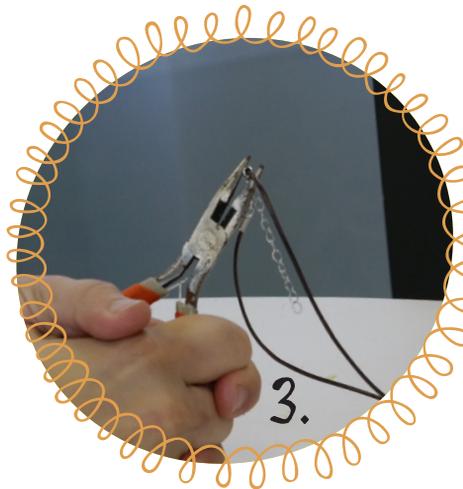
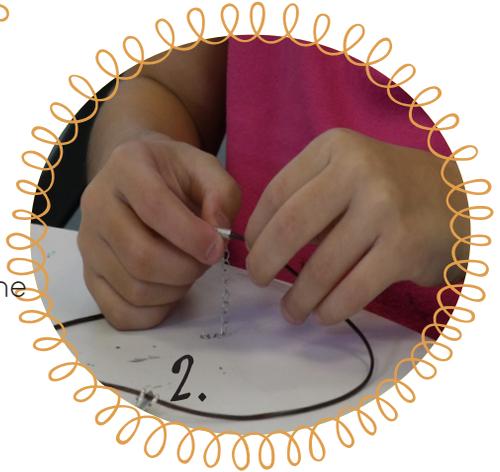
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1. Decide if you would like to make a bracelet or necklace for your craft. Measure the string to be the right size and cut it to length. String the rock and key onto the string.

2. Push the ends of the string into the necklace ends. Make sure that you have the string the right length and the rock and key are on the string!



3. Make sure the ends of the string are pushed all the way into the necklace ends. Using pliers, pinch the necklace ends onto the string. If you do not have pliers, a heavy object like a rock can be pushed on the ends to crimp them.

4. Wear your necklace or bracelet to remind yourself of the reading from Matthew can help remind you that you are a part of a big Church family that was started by Jesus with a solid foundation.

