

## Peter says Jesus is God's Son.

Matthew 16:13-20

Jesus and His friends were on a long walk. They went to a town called Caesarea Philippi. While they were there, Jesus asked His friends, "Who do people say I am?"

"Some people say You are John the Baptist or Elijah," some of Jesus' friends answered. "And some people say You are one of the prophets come back to life."

Then Jesus asked them another question. "Who do YOU say that I am?"

Jesus' friends thought about what to answer. Then one of Jesus' friends, Simon Peter, remembered

all the wonderful things Jesus had said and done God helped Simon Peter know the truth. "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God," he answered.

Jesus said, "Well done." Then Jesus told Simon Peter that one day he would be a leader of the people who believed in Jesus.

All of Jesus' friends must have been thankful to hear and know this good news about Jesus, the Son of God.