

Question of the Week

June 29

The Question of the Week is an opportunity to connect God's Word with our lives. Take time with your small group or family to read and reflect upon the Sunday Gospel and share about your life.

SCRIPTURE

Choose someone to read the Sunday Gospel reading.

If possible, have a printed or electronic copy for each person participating.

"When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi 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."

Gospel Reading, Matthew 16: 13-19

QUESTION

After leader poses the question, each person should allow several seconds to pass before they answer. If you are in a large group, split up into partners. Teens choose which question they prefer.

Adults

Who is foundational in your life?

Children

Who are the most important people in your life?

PRAYER

After everyone has had the opportunity to answer, the leader invites everyone to close with this prayer or another of their choice.

Loving Jesus, Redeemer of the world, we are yours, and yours we wish to be.
To bind ourselves to you even more closely we offer you this time of prayer and reflection.
May it bear fruit in our lives so that all can clearly see that you are the King of our hearts. Amen.