

Kids Celebrate

Proper 16



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Welcome to worship. A name can tell a lot about who someone is. What do you think of when you hear “Grandma, “ the President,” my teacher,” “pastor”? You have different relationships with different people. **Name people you think of as:**

Friend

Neighbor

Leader

Fun maker

Family

Helper

Send

Peter the rock

Jesus called Peter the rock because he knew Peter would be a strong leader for the church. Do you have a nickname that says something about who you are or what you can do? (the runner, the smiling one, the thinker, junior)

Write that name or choose one you think describes you. Draw a picture of how that name describes you.



*Jesus, thank you for
helping me in many ways.
Amen.*

This week

Create a week-long list of Jesus' names.

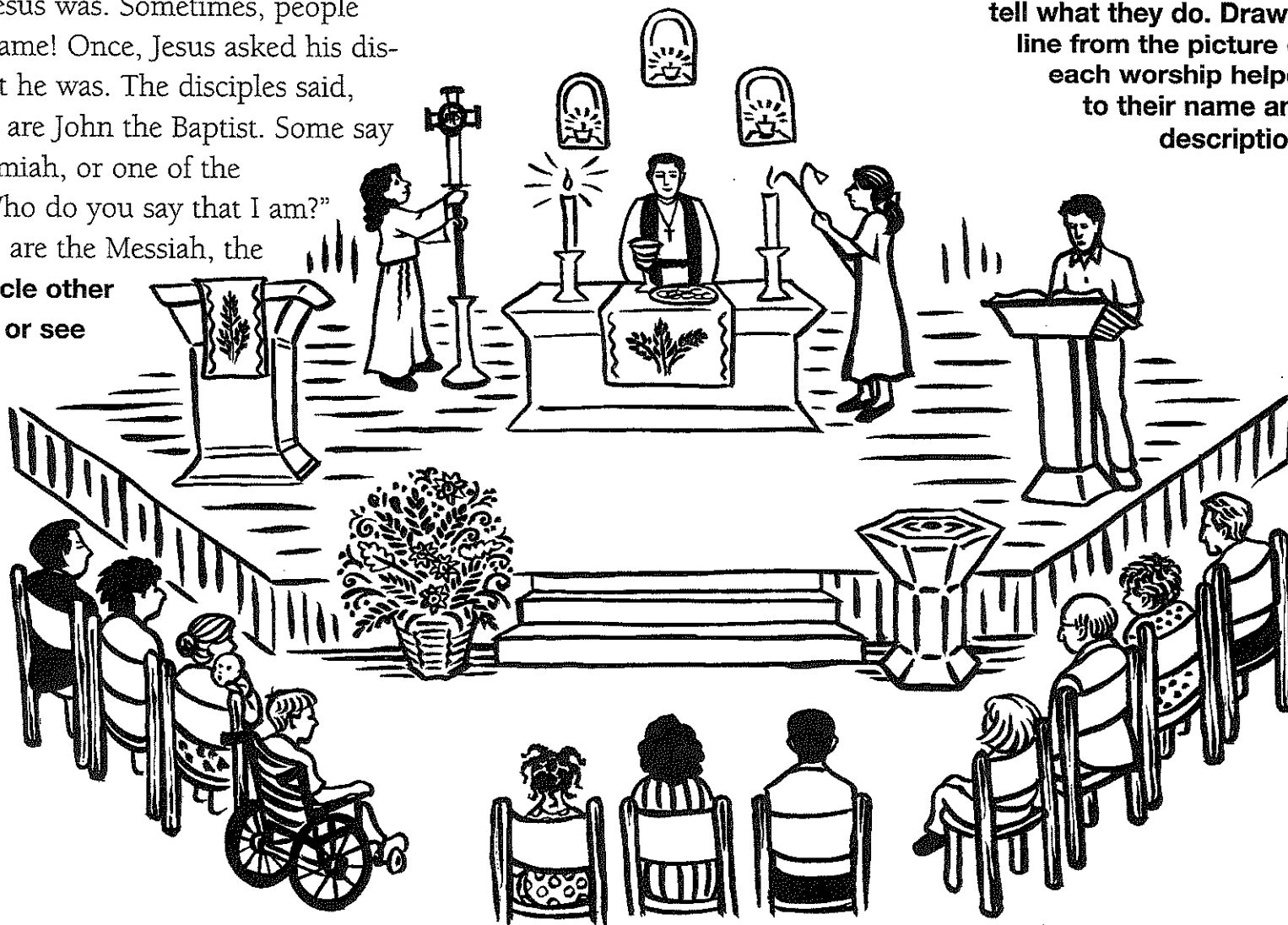
Hear & Celebrate

What's in a name

Matthew 16:13-20

Not everyone knew who Jesus was. Sometimes, people called him by the wrong name! Once, Jesus asked his disciples who people said that he was. The disciples said, "Some people say that you are John the Baptist. Some say that you are Elijah, or Jeremiah, or one of the prophets." Jesus asked, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter answered Jesus, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." **Circle other names for Jesus you hear or see today.**

People who help with worship have names that tell what they do. Draw a line from the picture of each worship helper to their name and description.



Lord

Savior

Lamb of God

Son of God

Teacher

Messiah



What names for Jesus do you see in your worship space?

The *acolyte* lights candles and helps the pastor.

The *crucifer* brings the cross into the worship space.

The *lector* reads from the Bible.