

**LIVE  
FOR GOD**  
APPLICATION  
ACTIVITY



**CONNECT**

an activity that invites kids to share and build on their understanding with others

**BIBLE STORY**

**Peter Says That Jesus  
Is the Messiah**  
Matthew 16:13-20

**MEMORY VERSE**

**"Let us keep looking to Jesus.  
He is the one who started  
this journey of faith. And he  
is the one who completes  
the journey of faith."**  
Hebrews 12:2a (NIRV)

**BOTTOM LINE**

**You can TALK with others about  
what you believe.**

**SAY WHAT**

**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Speech Bubbles", crayons/markers

**WHAT YOU DO:**

- Ask kids to think about who they could talk to about what they believe. Be prepared to prompt them with suggestions, such as:
  - Is there someone in your family?
  - What about a friend you trust?
  - Is there someone in your life you know is a Jesus follower who could help you with questions you might have?
- **[Make It Personal] Share a story about someone in your life you talk with about what you believe. Maybe it is someone you go to when you have questions. Or maybe it is a friend who wants to know Jesus better, so they come to you to ask you what you believe.**
- Set out the "Speech Bubbles" and encourage them to write/illustrate in a "Speech Bubble" something they could say to others about what they believe. Prompts for ideas could be:
  - A friend asked you who Jesus is. How could you reply?
  - What is a question you have about Jesus that you could ask someone who is a Jesus follower?
  - What is something cool you learned at church that you could share with a parent or sibling?
- Allow kids to share their "Speech Bubble" comments.

**WHAT YOU SAY:**

**[Bottom Line] "You can TALK with others about what you believe,** but what you talk about depends on what you know about Jesus. Maybe you are hearing about Jesus for the first time and you have a lot of questions. Talking to others and asking questions is one way to take a closer look and discover who Jesus is. Maybe, like Peter, you know Jesus as your Savior. You know you aren't perfect, and you believe Jesus rescued you so you can be with God now and forever. By talking about what you believe, you can help others discover who Jesus is. When we talk to each other about what we believe, we can learn from each other."

