

Evangelism: God Has Shown Me Who Jesus Is

Lesson 1

Main Point: God Has Shown Me Who Jesus Is

Bible Story: Peter's Confession

Scripture: Matthew 16:13-19

Jesus arrived in the city of Caesarea Philippi. He asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" The disciples said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah or one of the prophets." Jesus said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus answered, "Blessed are you, Simon! For humans have not shown this to you, but my Father who is in heaven has shown this to you. And I tell you, you are Peter." Peter means "rock." "And on this rock," Jesus said, "I will build my church and evil will not triumph over it. I will give you entrance to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you gather on earth shall be in heaven, and whatever you let go of on earth shall not be in heaven." Then Jesus specifically told the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.