

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 22: 19-23.

God invests his faithful servant with authority over his people.

Second Reading: Romans 11: 33-36.

The wisdom of God, by which all exists, is far beyond our understanding.

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20.

Peter's profession of faith leads to his being proclaimed the "Rock" of the community of Jesus' believers.



Points for Reflection

1. All men look for something they can rely on, and most look for it in the world of "flesh and blood": people, power, wealth.
2. But we, by God's grace, live by faith, believing in Christ, "the Son of the living God".
3. The Church is the community of all those who, with Peter, profess that faith. It is on the basis of this faith that Peter is proclaimed by Jesus the "Rock" of the Church. This means that, under his guidance, and the guidance of his successors, the bishops of Rome, all the bishops of the Church are:
 - to keep that faith alive;
 - and bring it to others, so that all men and women may one day recognize Jesus Christ "the Son of the living God", and so themselves find life.
4. This common faith unites us with the bishop of Rome, the Pope, and all his fellow bishops, the successors of the Apostles. It is in communion with them that we celebrate the Sunday Eucharist, during which we:
 - profess our faith: ***"We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord"***;
 - and renew our determination to bring the good news of Jesus, the Son of the living God, to all those who have not heard it yet.



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Kids' Corner

Colour the picture below based on today's Gospel reading.

