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# CHILDREN'S PACK

**A FAMOUS PAINTING OF CHRIST GIVING  
THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM TO PETER**



## SPECIAL PARAGRAPH

Jesus was alive with His Apostles again. But He was not going to stay on earth forever. Jesus wanted all people to know the Good News of God's love. He wanted people to know Him and He wanted His work to continue on earth. To continue His work, He started His **Church**.

## THE FOUNDATION OF THE CHURCH FROM THE BIBLE (Matthew 16:13-19)

And Jesus came into the quarters of Caesarea Philippi: and he questioned his disciples, saying: *"Whom do men say that the Son of man is?"* And they said: *"Some John the Baptist, and other some Elias, and others Jeremias, or one of the prophets."* Jesus said to them: *"But whom do you say that I am?"*

Simon Peter answered and said: *"Thou art Christ, the Son of the living God."* And Jesus answering, said to him: *"Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-Jona: because flesh and blood hath not revealed it to thee, but my Father who is in heaven. And I say to you: That thou art Peter; and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give to thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven. And whatsoever thou shall bind upon earth, it shall be bound also in heaven: and whatsoever thou shall loose upon earth, it shall be loosed also in heaven."*

# HYMN: THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

The Church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord,  
She is His new creation  
By water and the Word.  
From heaven He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her  
And for her life He died.

She is from every nation,  
Yet one o'er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation,  
One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy Name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses,  
With every grace endued.

The Church shall never perish!  
Her dear Lord to defend,  
To guide, sustain, and cherish,  
Is with her to the end:  
Though there be those who hate her,  
And false sons in her pale,  
Against both foe or traitor  
She ever shall prevail.

Though with a scornful wonder  
Men see her sore oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder,  
By heresies distressed:  
Yet saints their watch are keeping,  
Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping  
Shall be the morn of song!

'Mid toil and tribulation,  
And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace forevermore;  
Till, with the vision glorious,  
Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious  
Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union  
With God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won,  
With all her sons and daughters  
Who, by the Master's hand  
Led through the deathly waters,  
Repose in Eden land.

O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly,  
On high may dwell with Thee:  
There, past the border mountains,  
Where in sweet vales the Bride  
With Thee by living fountains  
Forever shall abide!

# COLOURING PROJECT

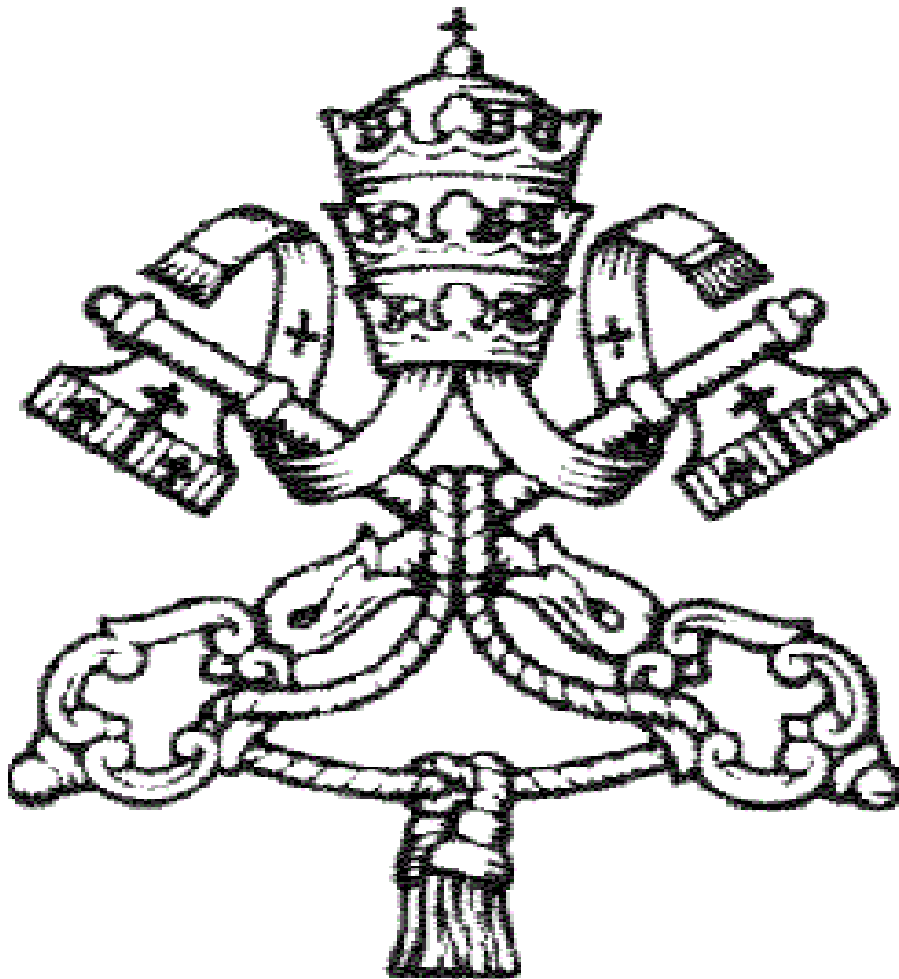
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## Jesus Begins His Church

*"And I say to you: That thou art Peter; and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."*

Matthew 16:18

Colour the picture of the Papal symbol:



Guide to colours:

