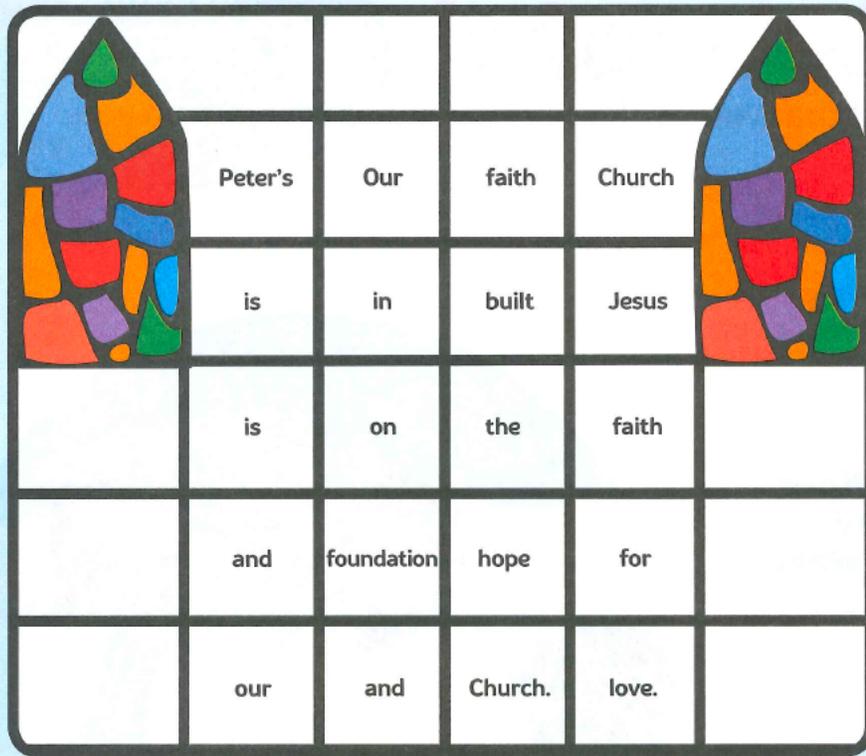


## Activity

Jesus built our Church on Simon Peter, the “rock.” What makes it strong? To find out, look at the building below. Choose any two colors, and lightly color the bricks in a checkerboard pattern. Then read the words of each color.



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## Family Corner

### Faith Focus

Jesus was a carpenter and knew the importance of good materials. When he chose Peter as the foundation for his Church, he knew he would be a solid role model for all believers. More than 2,000 years later, Jesus' Church still stands! It's not a building, of course. It's a community of people whose faith, like Peter's, is based on a relationship with God and the revelation of Jesus as the Christ.

### Family Activity

If you were building a church, what kind of materials would you choose? Gather a variety of “building materials” like rocks, marbles, wooden blocks, and playing cards. Construct a small building out of each one. Compare the structures when you are done.

What three words describe your building? Could any of those words describe your faith?