Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” 14 And they said, “Some say John the Bap-tist, but oth-ers E-li-jah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the proph-ets.” 15 He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” 16 Simon Peter answered, “You are the Mes-si-ah, the Son of the liv-ing God.” 17 And Jesus answered him, “Bles-sed are you, Simon son of Jo-nah! For flesh and blood has not re-vealed this to you, but my Father in heav-en. 18 And I tell you, you are Pe-ter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail a-gainst it. 19 I will give you the keys of the king-dom of heav-en, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heav-en, and what-ev- er you loose on earth will be loosed in heav-en.”