

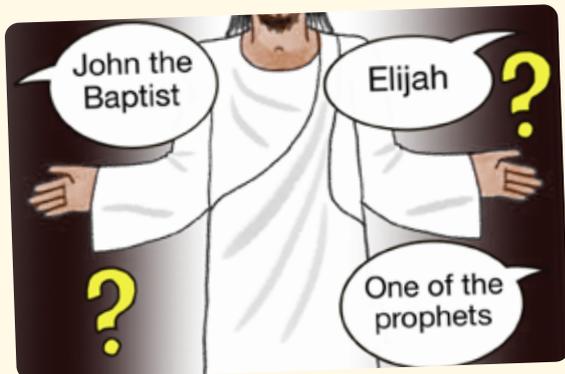
## Who is he?

Who is behind these squares? Would it help if there were fewer squares?

Or even less squares?



The more squares I take away, the more Buzz Lightyear is revealed. That is the same in the story, as the story progresses, there is more revealed about Jesus.



Jesus and his disciples were walking along the road to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. As they walked, Jesus asked them questions. 'What do people say about me? Who do they think I am?'

The disciples thought a little and then began to answer: 'Some people think you are John the Baptist.' 'Others think you are Elijah.' 'I've heard someone saying you are one of the prophets.'\*

They walked a little more and Jesus asked another question: 'But what about you? Who do you think I am?'

This time Peter was quick to answer. 'You are the Messiah,' he declared.\*

Jesus began explaining to them that he would suffer, that he would be rejected, that he would be killed, and that after three days, he would rise again. Peter became angry when Jesus talked this way. But Jesus also got angry and said to him, 'No, Peter, you are talking like Satan.\*'

'These things must happen. It is important that you think in the way God does, and not the way that people do.'

Jesus then called the crowd together and started to teach them. 'If you want to be one of my followers, you will need to be prepared to do what I do,' Jesus said. He wanted them to understand that to be a follower of his means doing some difficult things.

**Mark 8.27-38**

\* See *Share the Word*.

I wonder what people would say about you or me? What are you? A reader, footballer, brilliant at lego, a good friend, patient, caring?

Can you list the names Jesus was called? Peter ended up by calling 'Messiah' which means the anointed one.

Could you make a crown shape and write the name Peter called Jesus on one side - Messiah and decorate it so it looks like a crown. On the other side, write the words that describe the difficult things Jesus had to do like suffer, sacrifice. I am sure you can think of more!