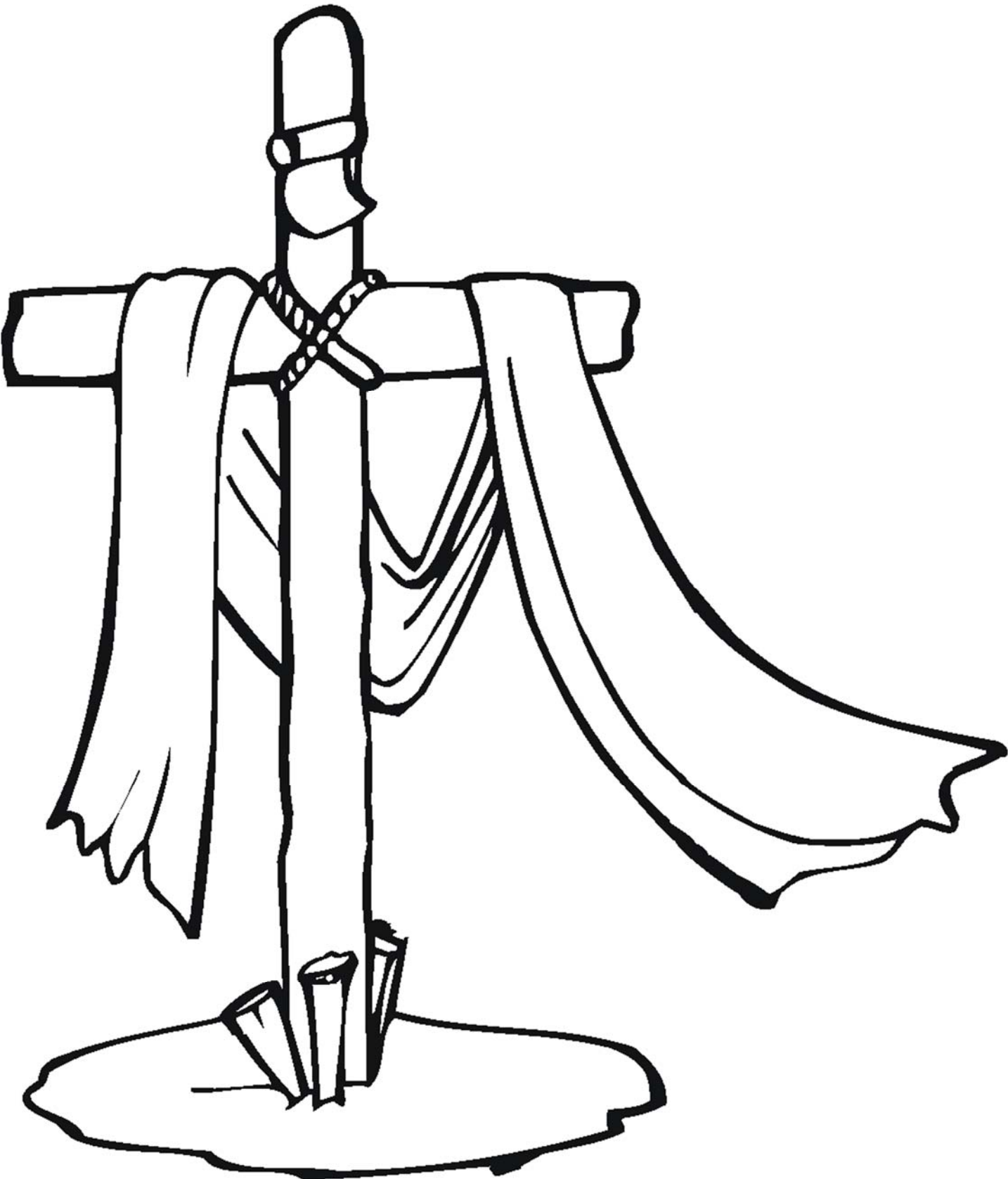


Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 14, 2014

John 3: 13 – 17



CatholicMom.com Mass Worksheet

Celebrating Our Catholic Faith

Name: _____

Sunday, September 14th, 2014

1. Today we celebrate the Exaltation of the _____.

""""What does "exaltation" mean? a. To ignore. b. To find. c. To praise and adore.

2. Fill in the names of the first five books of the Bible:

""""Genesis _____ Leviticus _____ Deuteronomy

Circle the name of the book from which today's first reading comes.

3. From which book of the Bible is today's second reading?

""Acts Romans 1 Corinthians 2 Corinthians Philipians Galatians

According to this passage, did Jesus want to enjoy fancy clothes, fame, or lots of money while He was on earth?

"" No! Yes, He liked those things. I don't know.

If this was Jesus' attitude about fancy things, how do you think He wants us to act?

""""a. We should love Him more than money. b. We should work to buy nice clothes.
""""c. We should want Jesus' good opinion more than other people's good opinion.
""""d. We should envy famous movie stars.

4. The Gospel acclamation is "We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your Cross you have redeemed the world." What other time of year, or during what prayer, do we say that same prayer?

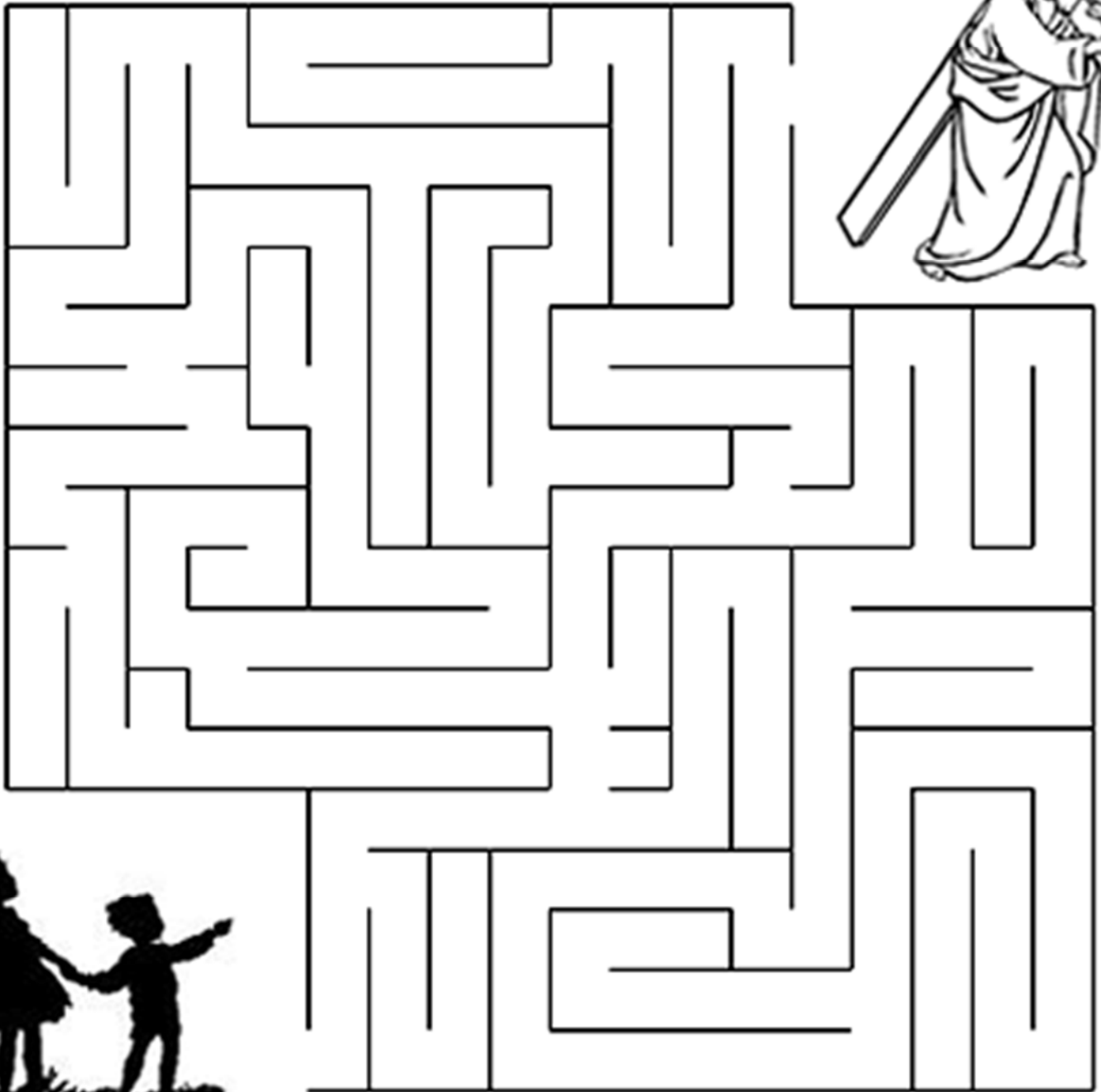
"" a. At Christmas Mass. b. At Easter Vigil. c. During Lent at Stations of the Cross.

..... 5. From which Gospel is today's Gospel reading taken? Matthew Mark John

Jesus mentioned the "serpent in the desert" that was lifted up. What serpent is He talking about?

a. When Adam and Eve met the serpent. b. Jesus had a pet snake.
c. In today's first reading the people were healed by looking at the serpent.

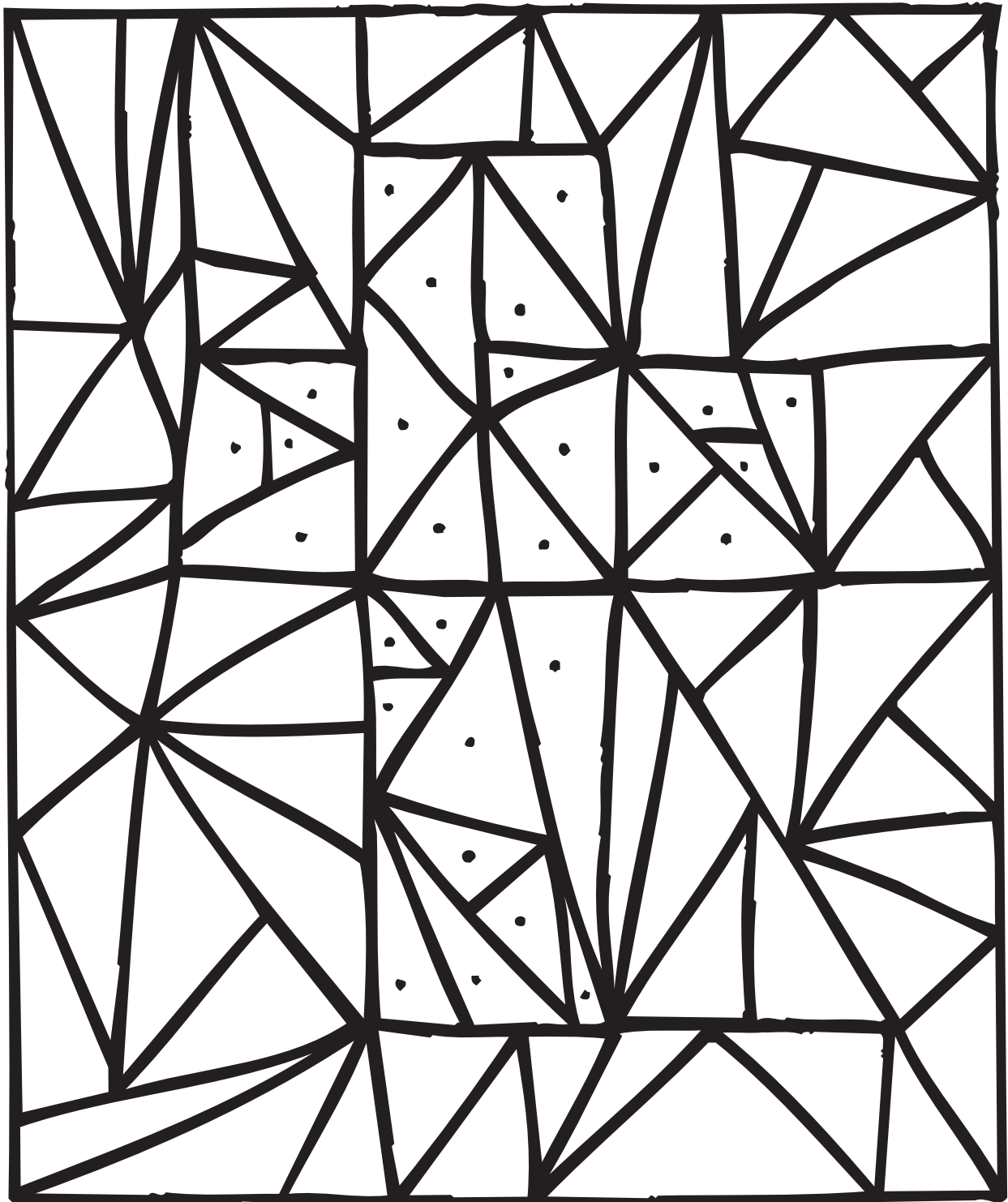
Find the way to Jesus.



The Cross

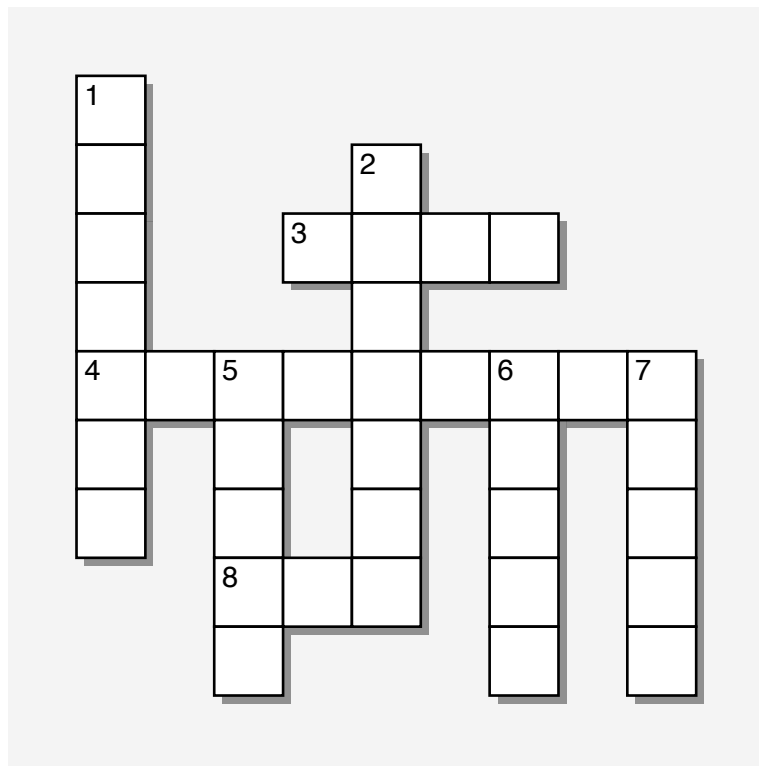
Jesus was hanged on a cross for the salvation of the world.

Matthew Chapters 27 and 28



To see where Jesus died, color the dotted triangles brown. Then color the rest of the triangles other pretty colors. Then glue your picture to a piece of construction paper.

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Across

3. Today, we read from the Gospel according to _____.
4. In this gospel passage, Jesus is speaking to _____.
8. For God so loved the world that he gave his only _____.

Down

1. "...so that everyone who believes in him may have ____ life."
2. God did not send his Son into the world to ____ the world.
5. Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy ____.
6. Who lifted up the serpent in the desert?
7. God sent his Son into the world that the world might be _____ through him.

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BELIEVES

DESERT

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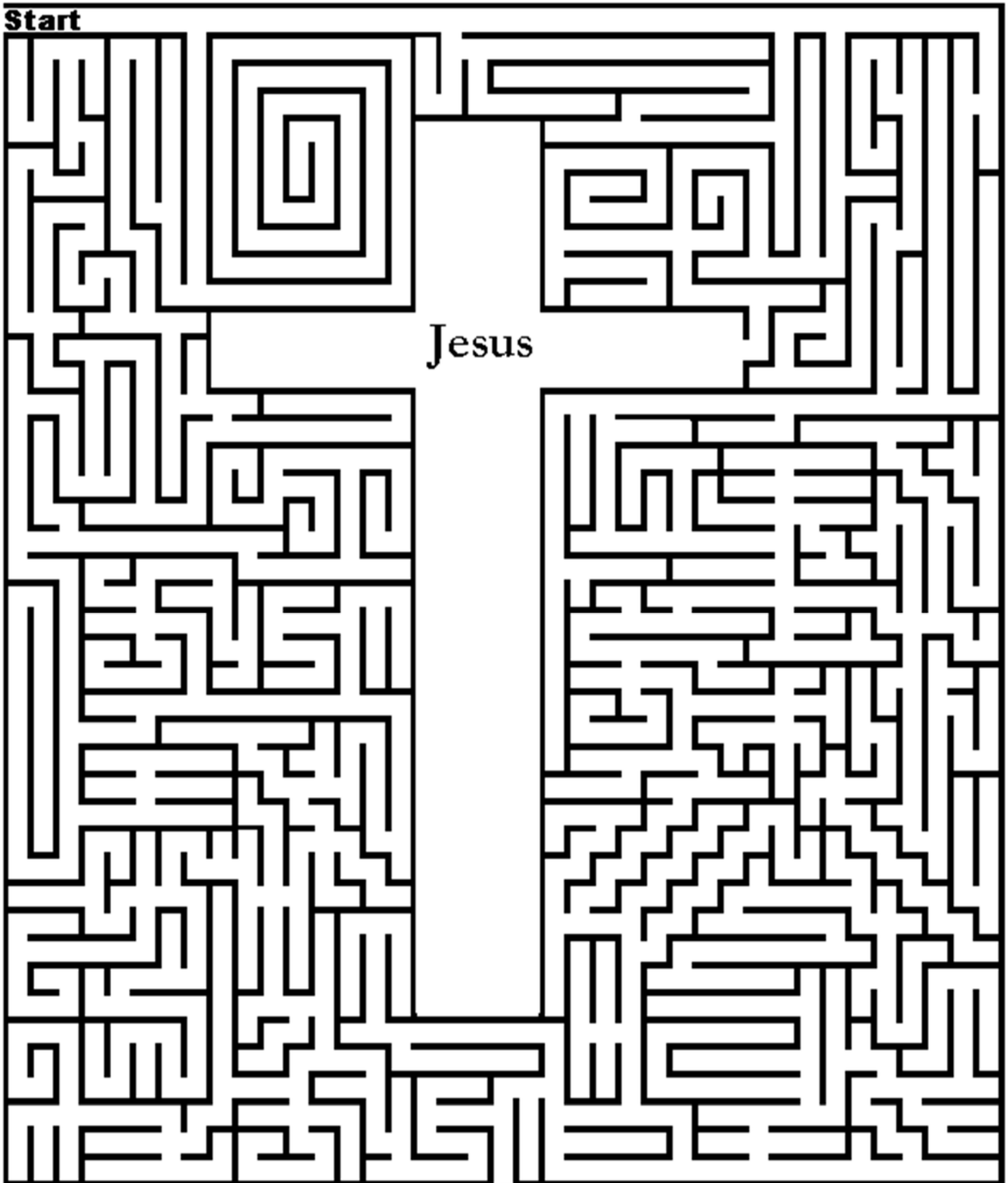
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Once again, find your way to Jesus.





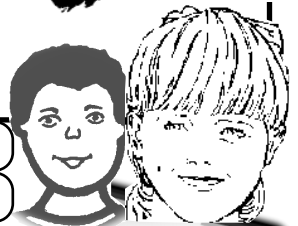
Speak, Lord

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Numbers 21:5-9
Psalm 77:1-2,34-38
Philippians 2:6-11
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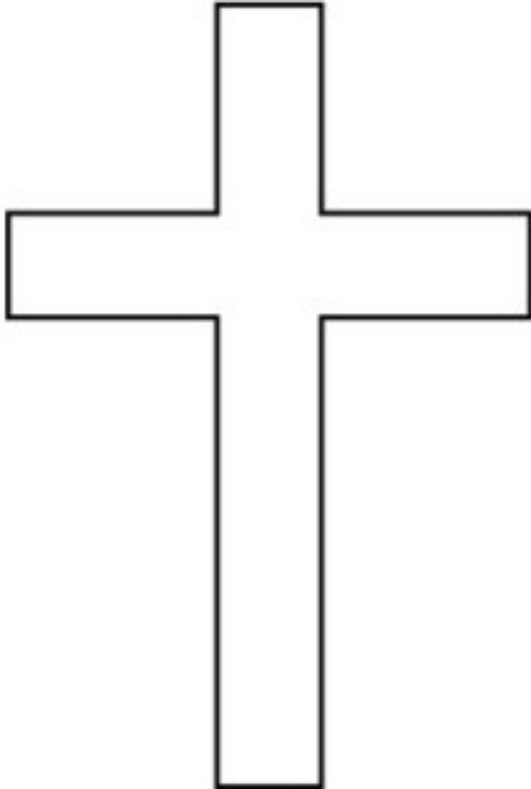
14 September — The Exultation of the Cross



The CROSS of JESUS



Draw Jesus on the cross. Then write your short prayer about today's special day.



My Prayer to Jesus

Use the following key to complete all the words of a well known prayer about the cross.

A	▲
E	◀
I	▼
O	▲
U	▶

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