

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 3, 2017

Matthew 16: 21 – 27

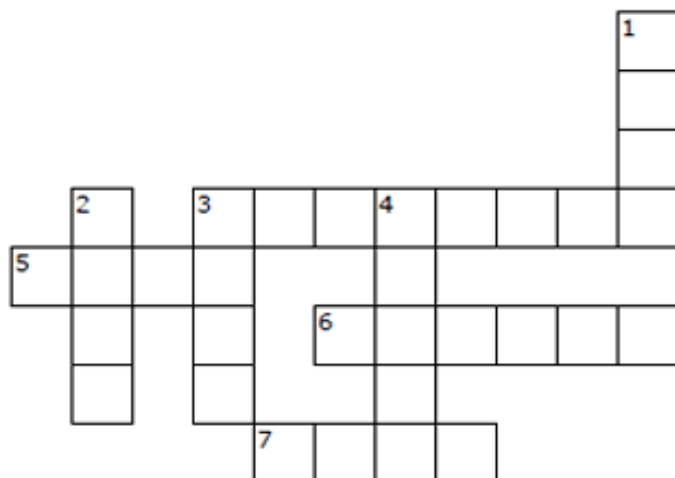


I will follow Jesus.

Take Up Your Cross

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Matthew 16:24 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 16:22-28 (NIV)



ACROSS

3. One who believes in Christ and follows his teachings
5. The period between birth and death
6. To accept the leadership of someone
7. To no longer have something because it has been taken away from you or misplaced

DOWN

1. To keep something from harm or loss
2. To discover something unexpectedly or as a result of a search
3. To refuse to allow yourself to have something you want
4. The object upon which Jesus was crucified

FIND
DENY

LIFE
CROSS

DISCIPLE
SAVE

FOLLOW
LOSE

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GIVE
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EXCHANGE
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GOOD
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WHOLE
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Take Up Your Cross

Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the page.



1. To be a follower of Christ, one must _____ self.
2. Jesus said, "_____ up your _____ and _____ me."
3. Whoever wants to _____ his _____ will lose it.
4. Whoever _____ his life for the cause of Christ will find it.
5. What good is it if you _____ the whole _____, but lose your _____?

Matthew 16:24-26 (NIV)

world	Take	life	gain	save
follow	deny	soul	loses	cross



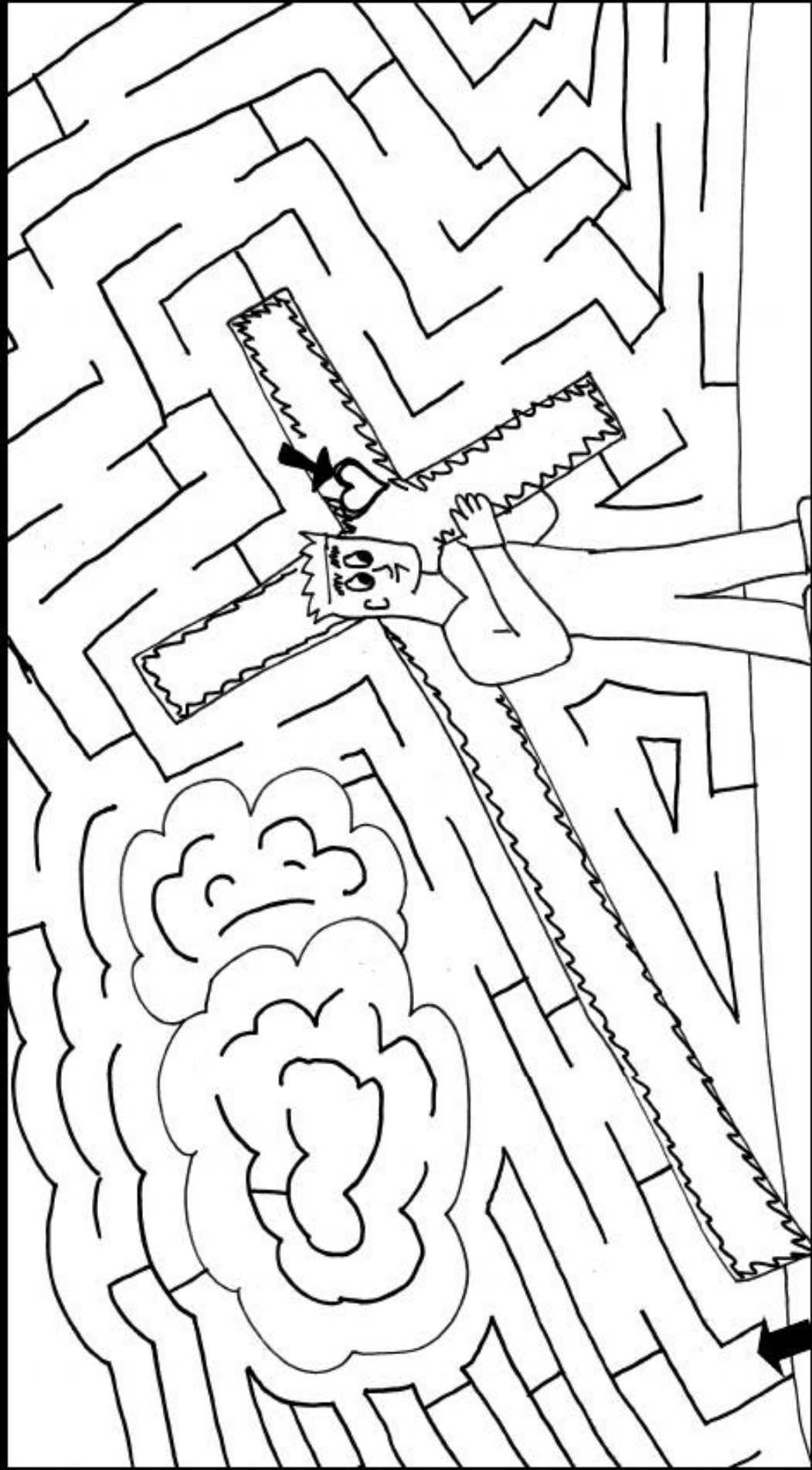
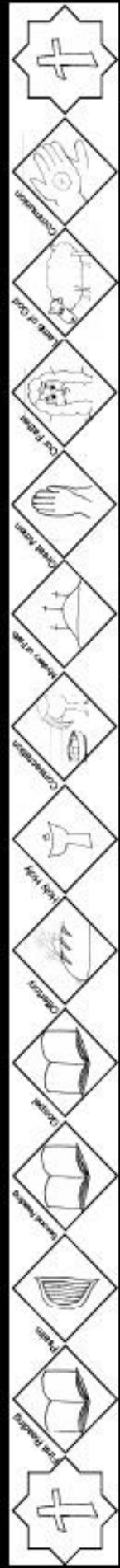
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Choose the word that best matches the definition.



- ___ 1. One who believes in Christ and follows his teachings
A. disciple B. self C. Satan D. angel
- ___ 2. To refuse to allow yourself to have something you want
A. life B. save C. deny D. disciple
- ___ 3. The object upon which Jesus was crucified
A. chair B. bed C. world D. cross
- ___ 4. To accept the leadership of someone
A. follow B. disciple C. find D. lose
- ___ 5. To keep something from harm or loss
A. find B. save C. lose D. follow
- ___ 6. To no longer have something because it has been taken away from you or misplaced
A. save B. find C. follow D. lose
- ___ 7. To discover something unexpectedly or as a result of a search
A. deny B. find C. save D. life
- ___ 8. The period between birth and death
A. lose B. disciple C. save D. life



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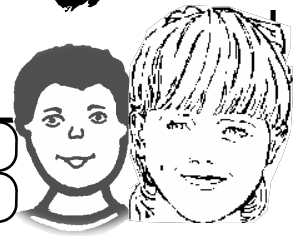
Speak, Lord

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Jeremiah 20:7-9
Psalm 62
Romans 12:1-2
Matthew 16:21-27

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

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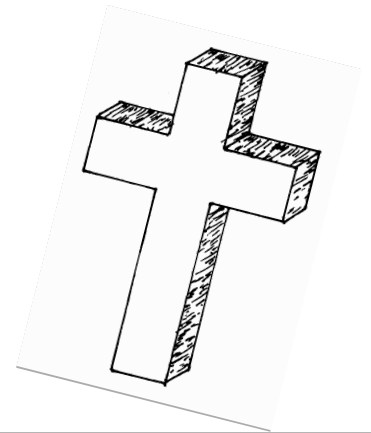


JESUS SAID:
"I AM GOING
TO SUFFER."



Then he said:

"THOSE WHO WANT TO
FOLLOW ME MUST CARRY
THEIR CROSS TOO."



Draw a picture
or write
about
how can
you be a
follower
of
Jesus.

PRAYER

Help me Jesus when I find something hard to do.