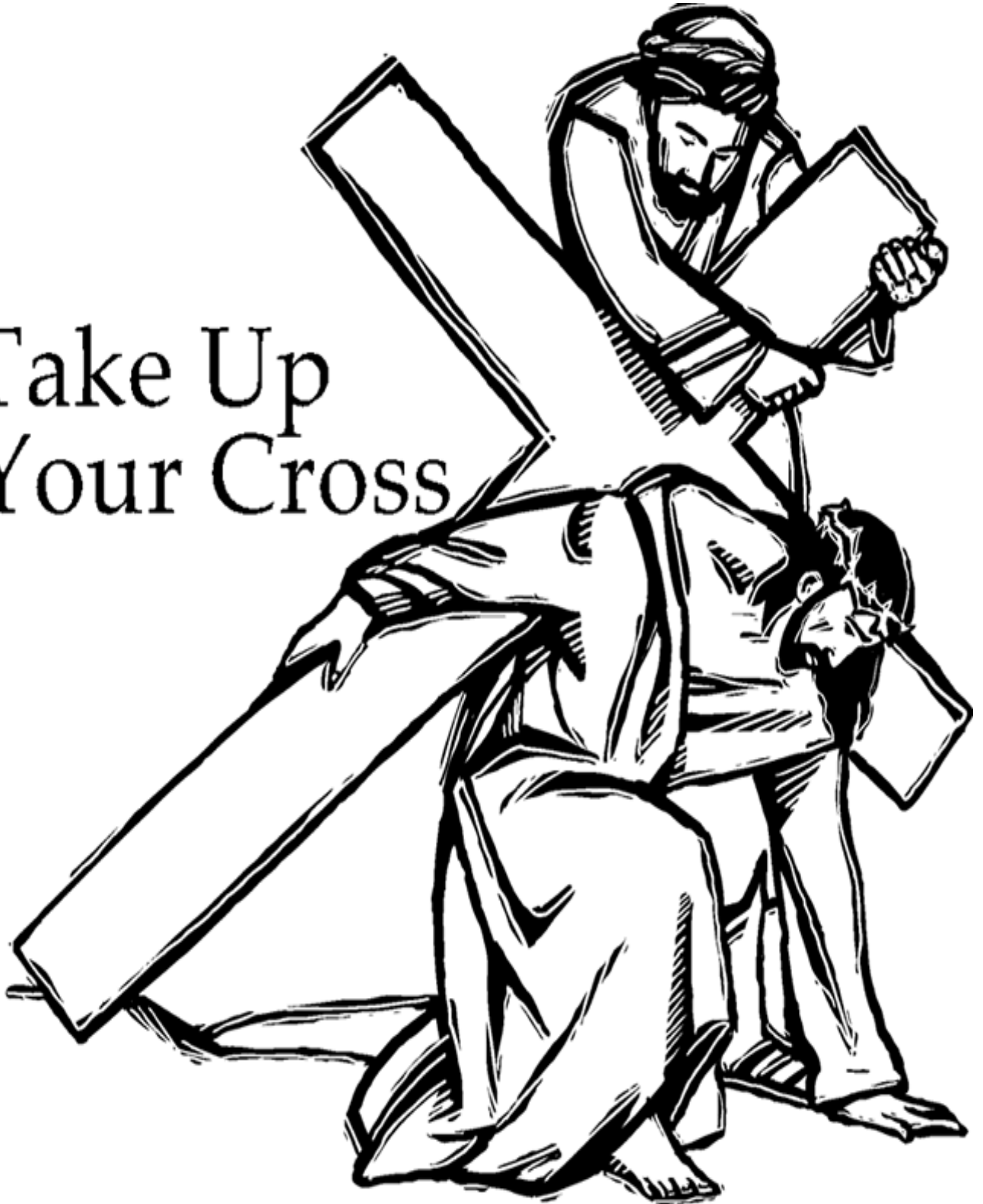


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September 12, 2021

Mark 8: 27 - 35

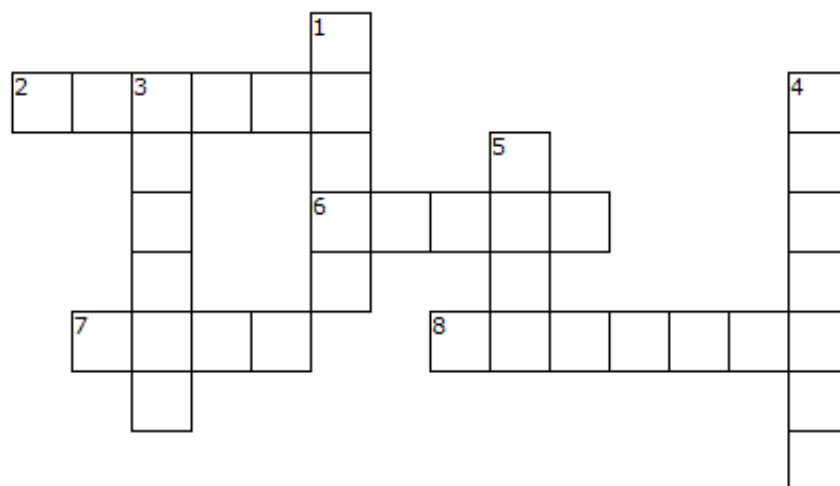
Take Up  
Your Cross



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## ACROSS

- 2. To experience injury, pain, or death
- 6. The evil enemy of God; the leader of the fallen angels
- 7. The spiritual part of a person which exists after death
- 8. The expected savior of the world

## DOWN

- 1. The object upon which Jesus was crucified
- 3. To take someone as our leader or model
- 4. A person who speaks for God
- 5. To keep something from harm or loss

SUFFER  
MESSIAH

SATAN  
PROPHET

SOUL  
FOLLOW

CROSS  
SAVE

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O C I G P R O P H E T S B R N  
F Y V I L L A G E S Y I F C Z  
A S L S O U L I D D G S G H V  
C R O S S D W L A B C U O R S  
A H R G T M R G J M L F R I J  
L A F E Q O B L O H L F I S X  
D O J O W F E H I S U E S T Q  
S I S A R R B U I F P R E U K  
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N F E A I K L I V A V Z S X L  
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C N M H I W L L O O O N V T D  
B Y G A I N D E I W T E A C H  
E H A A F E T A S D W O E Z P

WORLD	CHRIST	LIFE	TEACH	DISCIPLES
DENY	KILLED	SOUL	FOLLOW	SATAN
FORFEIT	VILLAGES	LOSE	GOSPEL	GAIN
PROPHETS	SUFFER	SAVE	RISE	CROSS

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
T	L	R	W	C	M	H	Q	K	D	G	P	S	Z	B	E	I	U	Y	J	A	V	O	X	N	F

- 10-16-25-19 \_\_\_\_\_
- 20-16-13-18-13 \_\_\_\_\_
- 13-21-22-16 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4-23-3-2-10 \_\_\_\_\_
- 13-18-26-26-16-3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2-17-26-16 \_\_\_\_\_
- 13-23-18-2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 11-21-17-25 \_\_\_\_\_
- 1-21-9-16 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7-17-6-13-16-2-26 \_\_\_\_\_
- 1-16-21-5-7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5-3-23-13-13 \_\_\_\_\_
- 26-23-2-2-23-4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2-23-13-16 \_\_\_\_\_
- 26-23-3-26-16-17-1 \_\_\_\_\_

SAVE	TAKE	SOUL	DENY	HIMSELF
WORLD	CROSS	FOLLOW	JESUS	LOSE
FORFEIT	GAIN	TEACH	LIFE	SUFFER

# Take Up Your Cross

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Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the page. You can check your answers in Mark 8:34-37 (NIV).



Then he called the crowd to him along with his \_\_\_\_\_ and said:  
"If anyone would come after me, he must \_\_\_\_\_ himself and take up  
his \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ me. For whoever wants to \_\_\_\_\_  
his \_\_\_\_\_ will lose it, but whoever \_\_\_\_\_ his life for me and  
for the gospel will \_\_\_\_\_ it. What good is it for a man to \_\_\_\_\_  
the whole world, yet forfeit his \_\_\_\_\_? Or what can a man give in  
exchange for his soul?"

Mark 8:34-37 (NIV)

cross	life	loses	soul	follow
gain	disciples	deny	save	save



"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."  
Mark 8:34b

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SLEO

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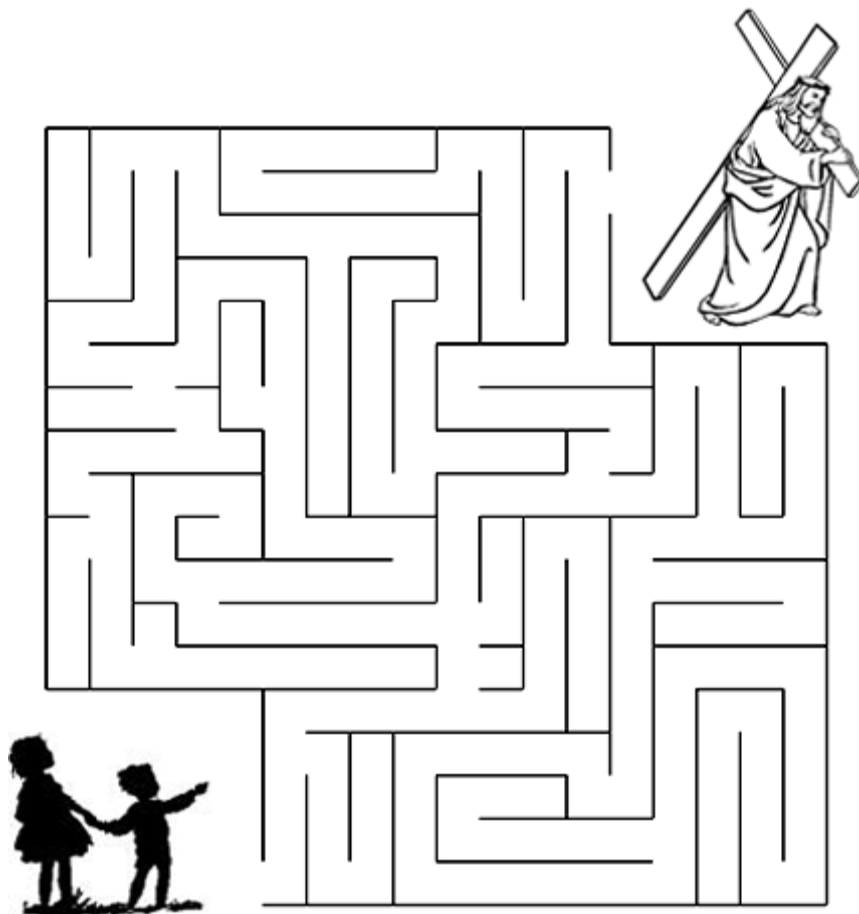
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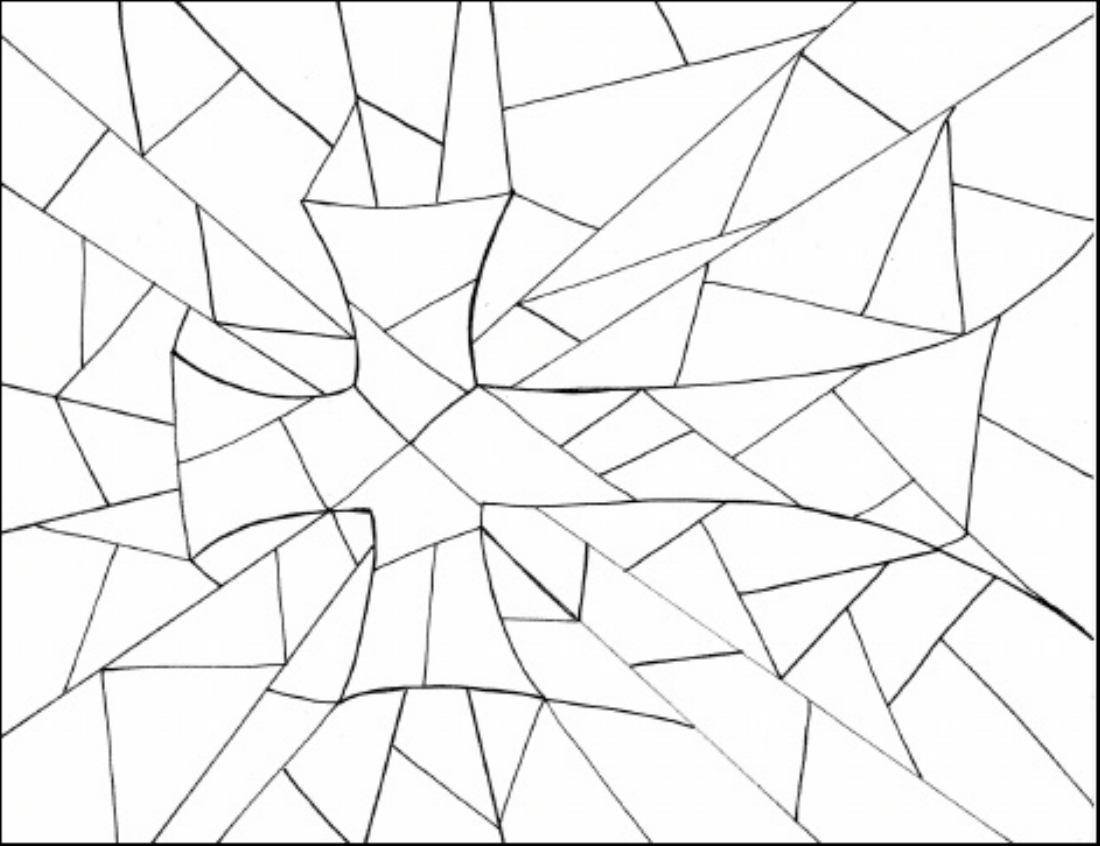
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O	R	S	T	U	Y
6	7	8	9	10	11



Jesus asked the disciples who they thought He was.  
Peter answered, "You are the Christ."

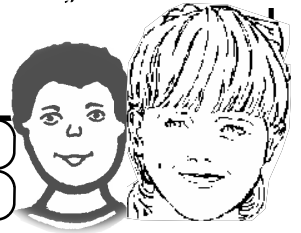


# Speak, Lord

Isaiah 50:5-9  
Psalm 114  
James 2:14-18  
Mark 8:27-35

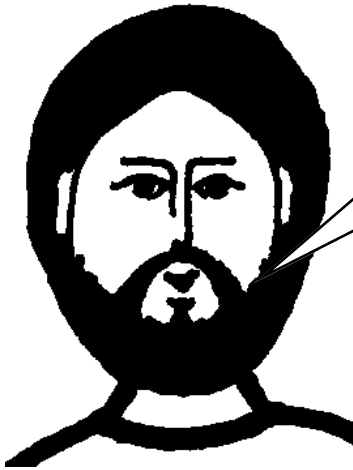
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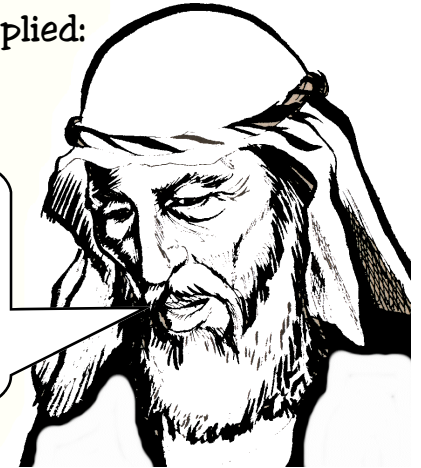
# WHO IS JESUS?

Jesus said:



Who do you  
say I am?

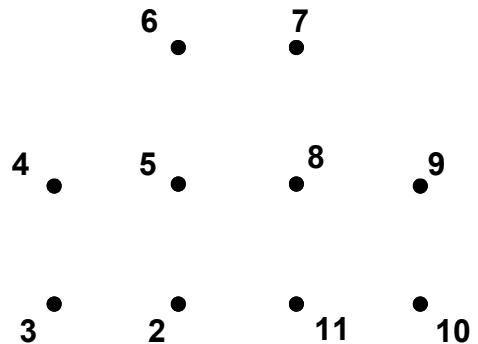
Peter replied:



You are the Ch \_\_\_\_\_  
the S \_\_\_\_\_ of G \_\_\_\_\_.

Then Jesus spoke about the  
way he was going to suffer  
and die.

Join the dots to reveal how Jesus was to  
be given death.



Then Jesus said: "Those who f \_\_\_\_\_

me, have to s \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes. They

have to c \_\_\_\_\_ their c \_\_\_\_\_s too!

