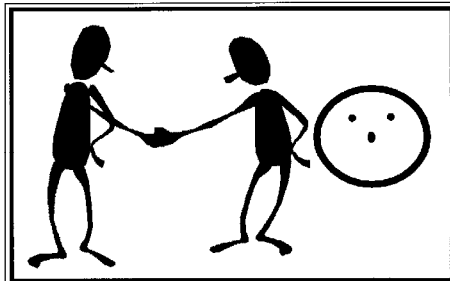
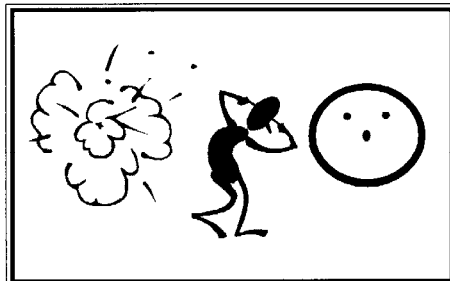
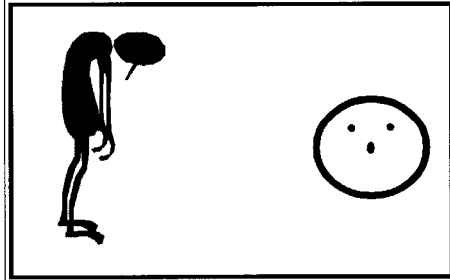
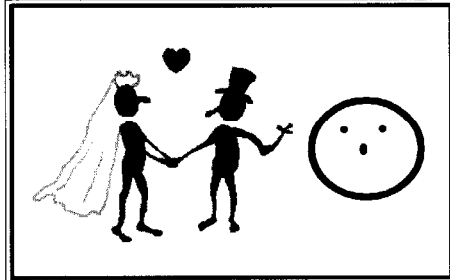
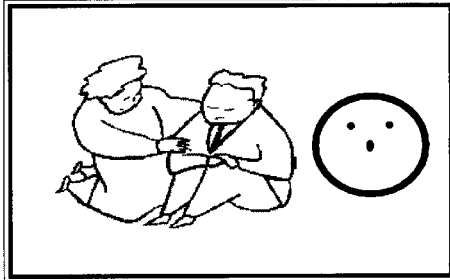
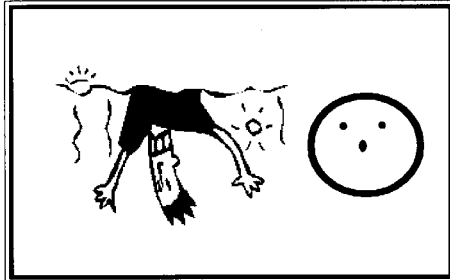




Happy or Sad?



Do you think what's happening in the pictures will make Jesus Happy or Sad? Put a smile ☺ on what will make Jesus happy. Put a sad mouth ☹ on what will make Jesus sad.



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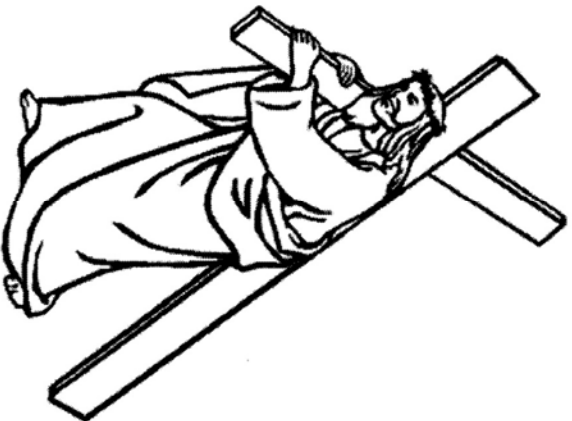
Mark 8:34

Jesus told the crowd and the disciples to come closer, and he said: If any of you want to be my followers, you must forget about yourself. You must take up your cross and follow me.

Jesus, I want to follow you and do the things you want me to. Help me to keep following when things get tough, or other things distract me. **Amen.**

Take Up Your Cross and Follow Jesus!

Mark 8:31-38



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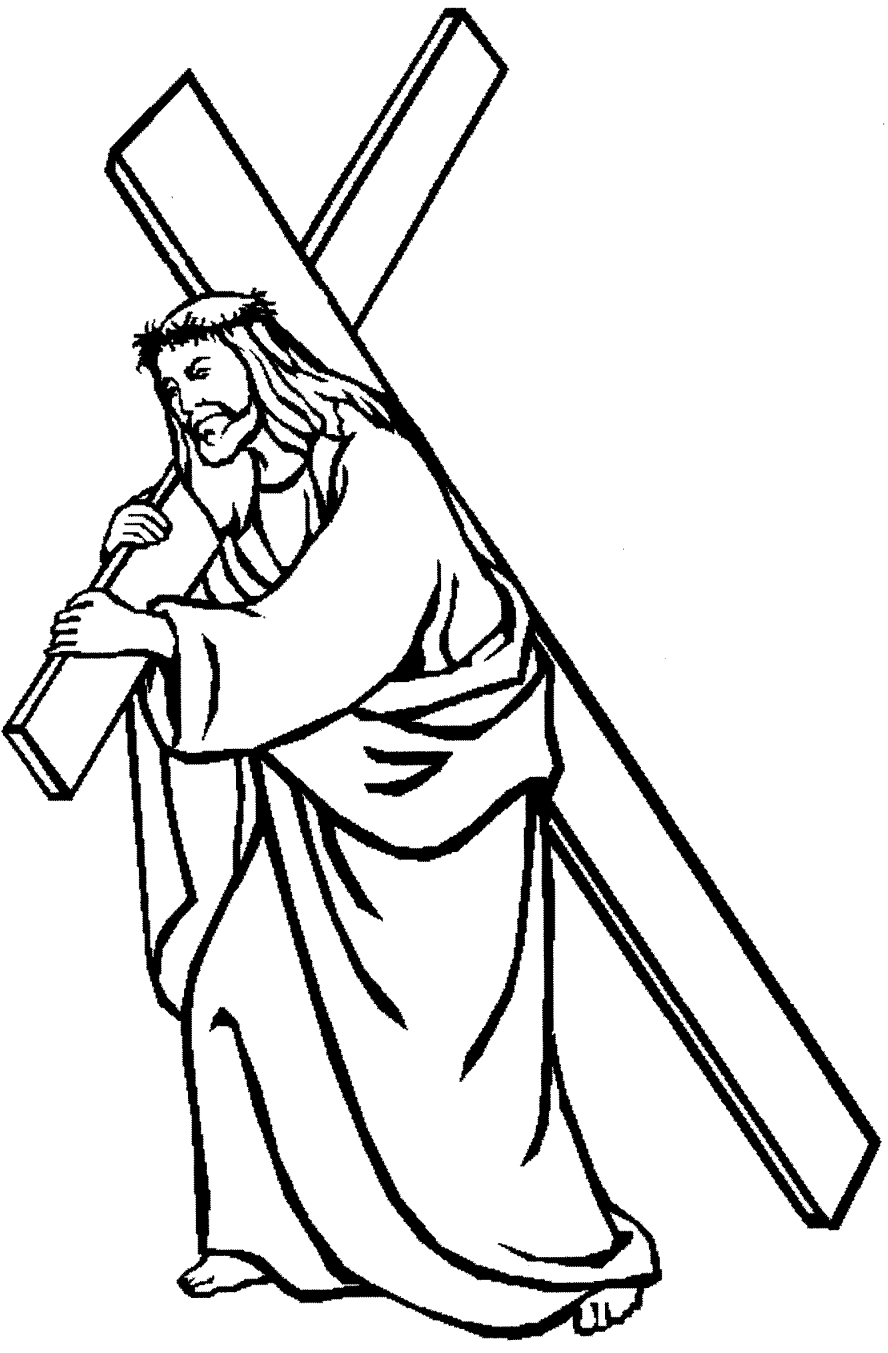
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"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."
Mark 8:34b

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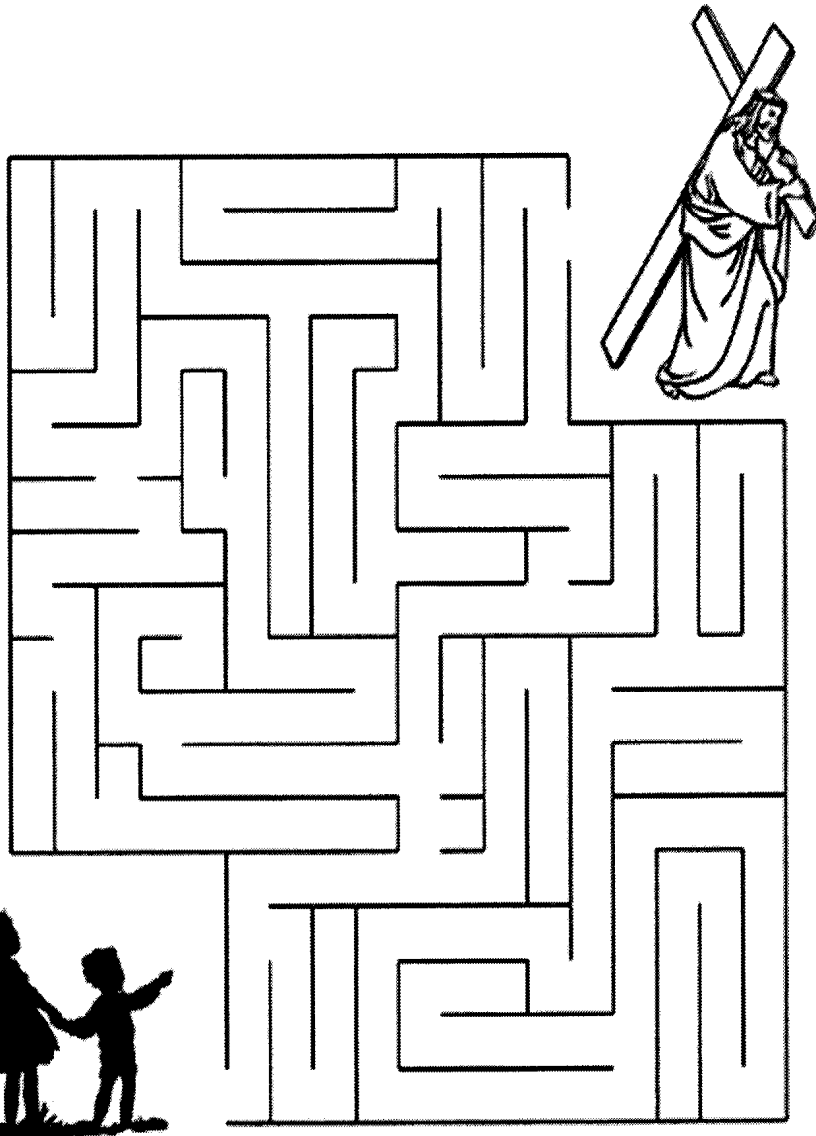
Jesus Speaks of his Suffering and Death



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| JESUS | DISCIPLES | HAPPEN | LEADERS | PRIESTS |
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| STOP | GOD | FOLLOWERS | YOURSELF | CROSS |
| SAVE | LIFE | GOOD | GAIN | WORLD |
| DESTROY | SOUL | ASHAMED | MESSAGE | UNFAITHFUL |
| SINFUL | GLORY | FATHER | ANGELS | |

Take up your cross and follow Jesus!

Can you find the path to Jesus?



Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.
Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

Mark 8:31-38

(Contemporary English Version)

Jesus Speaks about His Suffering and Death

- 8 Across) _____ began telling his
23 across) _____ what would happen to him. He said, "The nation's leaders,
12 across) the chief _____,
16 down) and the _____ of the law of Moses will make
11 across) the ____ of Man
13 across) _____ terribly.
21 across) He will be _____
3 down) and _____, but
22 across) _____ days later he will
10 across) _____ to life." Then Jesus explained clearly what he meant.
4 across) _____ took Jesus aside and told him to
20 down) _____ talking like that. But when Jesus turned and saw the disciples, he corrected Peter. He said to him, "Satan, get away from me! You are thinking like everyone else and not like God." Jesus then told the crowd and the disciples to come closer, and he said:
14 down) If any of you want to be my _____,
5 down) you must forget about _____.
1 down) You must take up your _____ and follow me.
7 down) If you want to _____ your life, you will destroy it. But if you give up your life for me
19 across) and for the _____ news, you will save it.
10 down) What will you gain, if you own the whole _____
6 across) but _____ yourself? What could you give to get back your soul?
17 Across) Don't be ashamed of me and my _____
15 ACROSS) among these _____ and
9 down) _____ people! If you are, the Son of Man will be ashamed of you
2 Across) when he comes in the _____ of his Father with the holy angels.

