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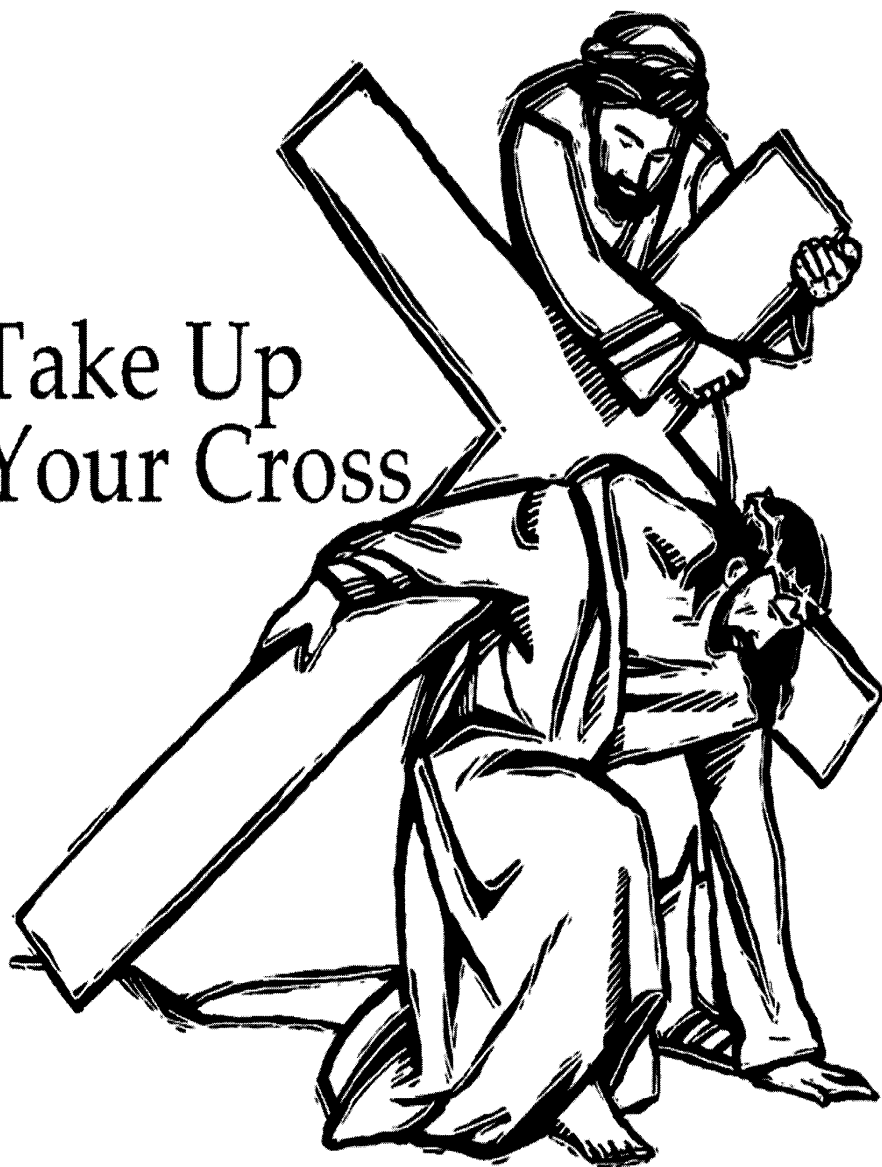
## The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost 15 September, 2024

### Mark 8:34

Jesus said: "If anyone would come after me, they must deny themselves, and take up their cross and follow me".

Dear Jesus, as we try to be your followers, help us to take up our cross and live our life the way that you lived yours. **Amen.**

# Take Up Your 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

1. 10-16-25-19 \_\_\_\_\_
2. 20-16-13-18-13 \_\_\_\_\_
3. 13-21-22-16 \_\_\_\_\_
4. 4-23-3-2-10 \_\_\_\_\_
5. 13-18-26-26-16-3 \_\_\_\_\_
6. 2-17-26-16 \_\_\_\_\_
7. 13-23-18-2 \_\_\_\_\_
8. 11-21-17-25 \_\_\_\_\_
9. 1-21-9-16 \_\_\_\_\_
10. 7-17-6-13-16-2-26 \_\_\_\_\_
11. 1-16-21-5-7 \_\_\_\_\_
12. 5-3-23-13-13 \_\_\_\_\_
13. 26-23-2-2-23-4 \_\_\_\_\_
14. 2-23-13-16 \_\_\_\_\_
15. 26-23-3-26-16-17-1 \_\_\_\_\_

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

# Crossword

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.

Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

Mark 8:27-38 (CEV)

9 DOWN) Jesus and his \_\_\_\_\_ went to the villages near the town of Caesarea Philippi.

7 ACROSS) As they were walking along, he asked them, "What do \_\_\_\_\_ say about me?"

19 DOWN) The disciples answered, "Some say you are John the Baptist or maybe \_\_\_\_\_."

12 DOWN) Others say you are one of the \_\_\_\_\_."

2 DOWN) Then \_\_\_\_\_ asked them, "But who do you say I am?"

26 ACROSS) "You are the \_\_\_\_\_!" Peter replied.

1 DOWN) Jesus warned the disciples not to tell \_\_\_\_\_ about him.

13 ACROSS) Jesus began telling his disciples what would \_\_\_\_\_ to him.

16 ACROSS) He said, "The nation's leaders, the chief priests, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the

15 DOWN) Law of Moses will make the Son of Man \_\_\_\_\_ terribly.

8 ACROSS) He will be rejected and \_\_\_\_\_, but three days later he will rise to life."

11 DOWN) Then Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ clearly what he meant.

18 ACROSS) \_\_\_\_\_ took Jesus aside and told him to stop talking like that.

14 ACROSS) But when Jesus turned and saw the disciples, he \_\_\_\_\_ Peter.

5 ACROSS) He said to him, "Satan, get \_\_\_\_\_ from me!"

17 DOWN) You are thinking like \_\_\_\_\_ else and not like God."

23 ACROSS) Jesus then told the \_\_\_\_\_ and the disciples to come closer, and he said:

20 ACROSS) If any of you want to be my \_\_\_\_\_, you must forget about yourself.

4 ACROSS) You must take up your \_\_\_\_\_ and follow me.

3 DOWN) If you want to \_\_\_\_\_ your life, you will destroy it.

24 ACROSS) But if you give up your life for me and for the \_\_\_\_\_ news, you will save it. [

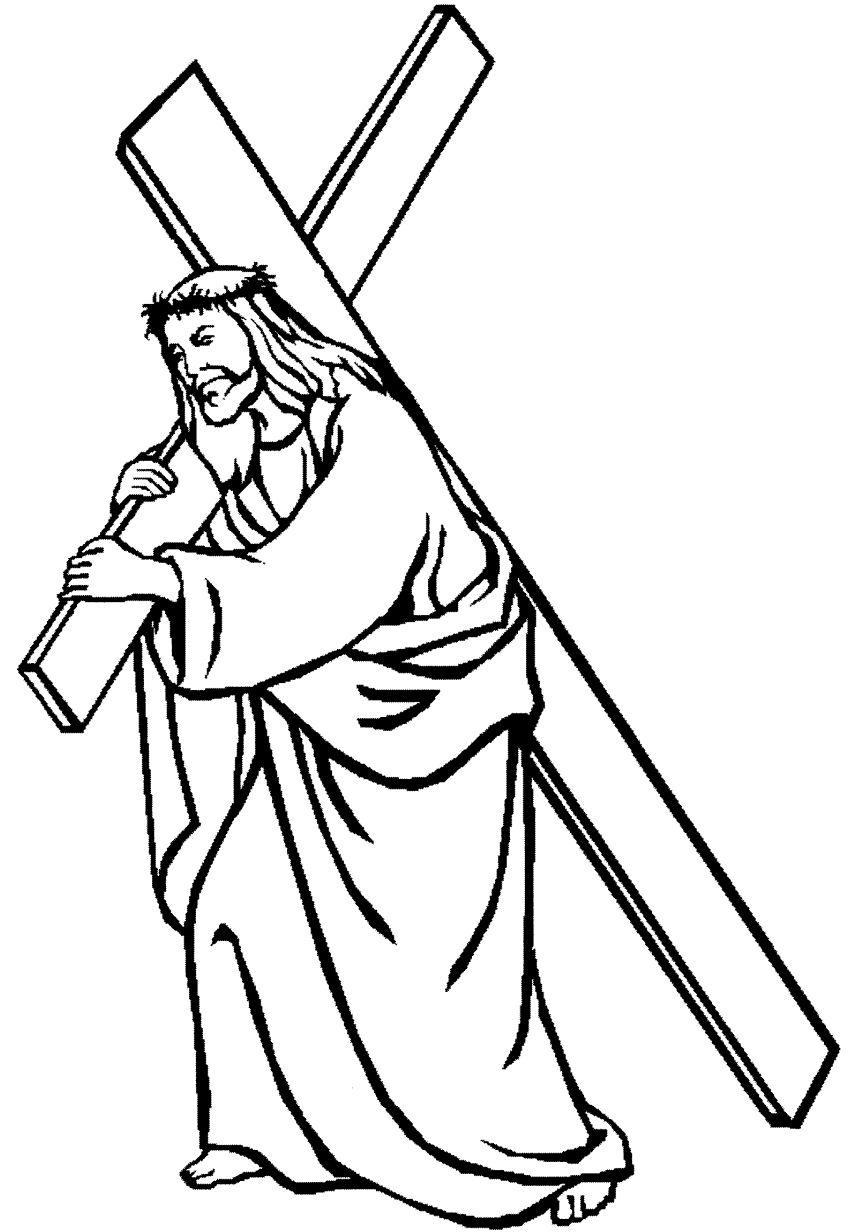
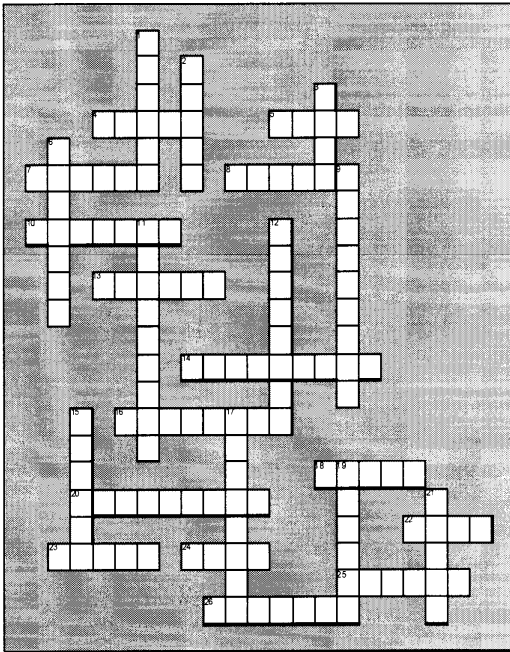
21 DOWN) What will you gain, if you own the whole \_\_\_\_\_ but destroy yourself?

22 ACROSS) What could you give to get back your \_\_\_\_\_?

6 DOWN) Don't be ashamed of me and my \_\_\_\_\_ among these unfaithful and sinful people!

10 ACROSS) If you are, the Son of Man will be \_\_\_\_\_ of you

25 ACROSS) when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy \_\_\_\_\_.

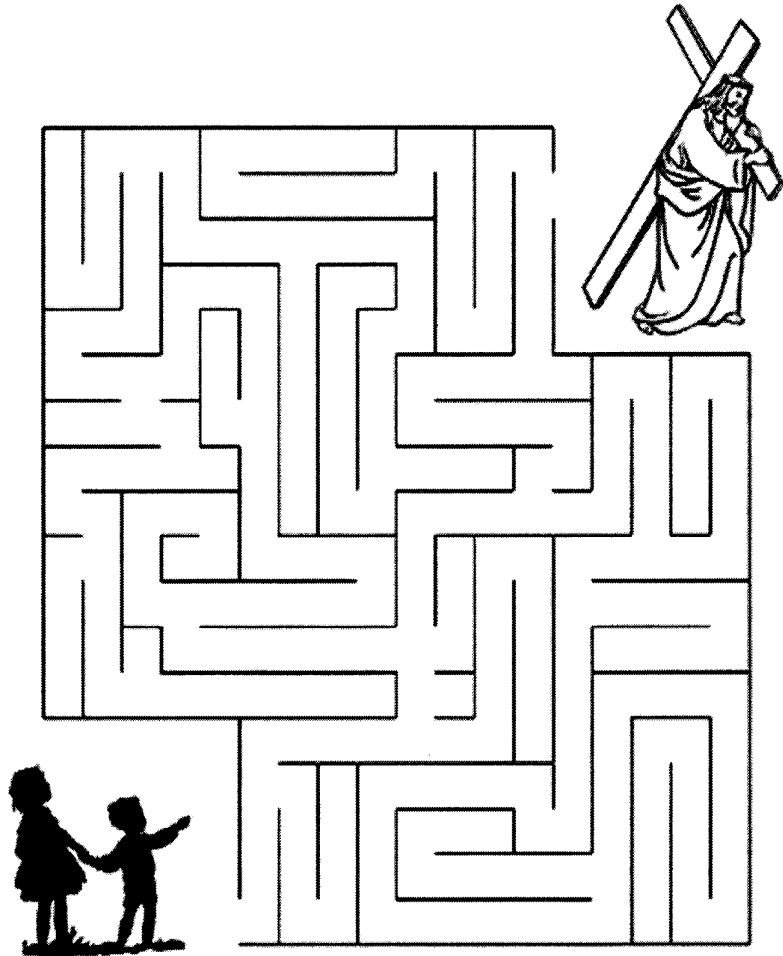


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Take up your cross and follow Jesus!

Can you find the path to Jesus?



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## WordSearch: Mark 8:27-38 (CEV)

M	W	L	F	V	T	V	A	K	G	A	Q	Q	O	I	Y	V	T	A	L	M	G
R	A	V	L	C	V	W	E	S	K	R	S	T	F	P	G	V	C	R	O	W	D
D	X	S	Y	Z	A	B	J	Q	T	D	P	H	E	K	P	O	A	I	H	C	Z
E	G	L	O	Y	C	E	G	Z	X	E	S	K	A	D	R	E	O	S	X	N	W
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V	X	V	N	N	A	N	V	E	O	I	U	W	G	S	B	M	E	U	K	I	Z
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| DISCIPLES | PEOPLE    | ELIJAH | PROPHETS  |
| JESUS     | MESSIAH   | ANYONE | HAPPEN    |
| TEACHERS  | SUFFER    | KILLED | EXPLAINED |
| PETER     | CORRECTED | AWAY   | EVERYONE  |
| CROWD     | FOLLOWERS | CROSS  | SAVE      |
| GOOD      | WORLD     | SOUL   | MESSAGE   |
| ASHAMED   | ANGELS    |        |           |

