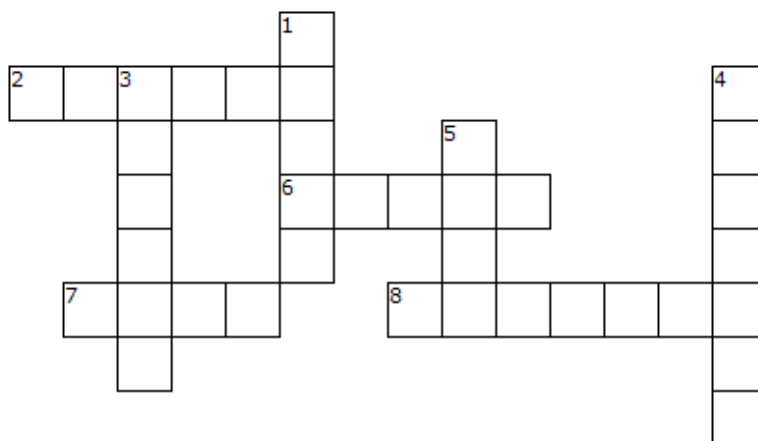


## Take Up Your Cross

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Based on Mark 8:27-38



### 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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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

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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).



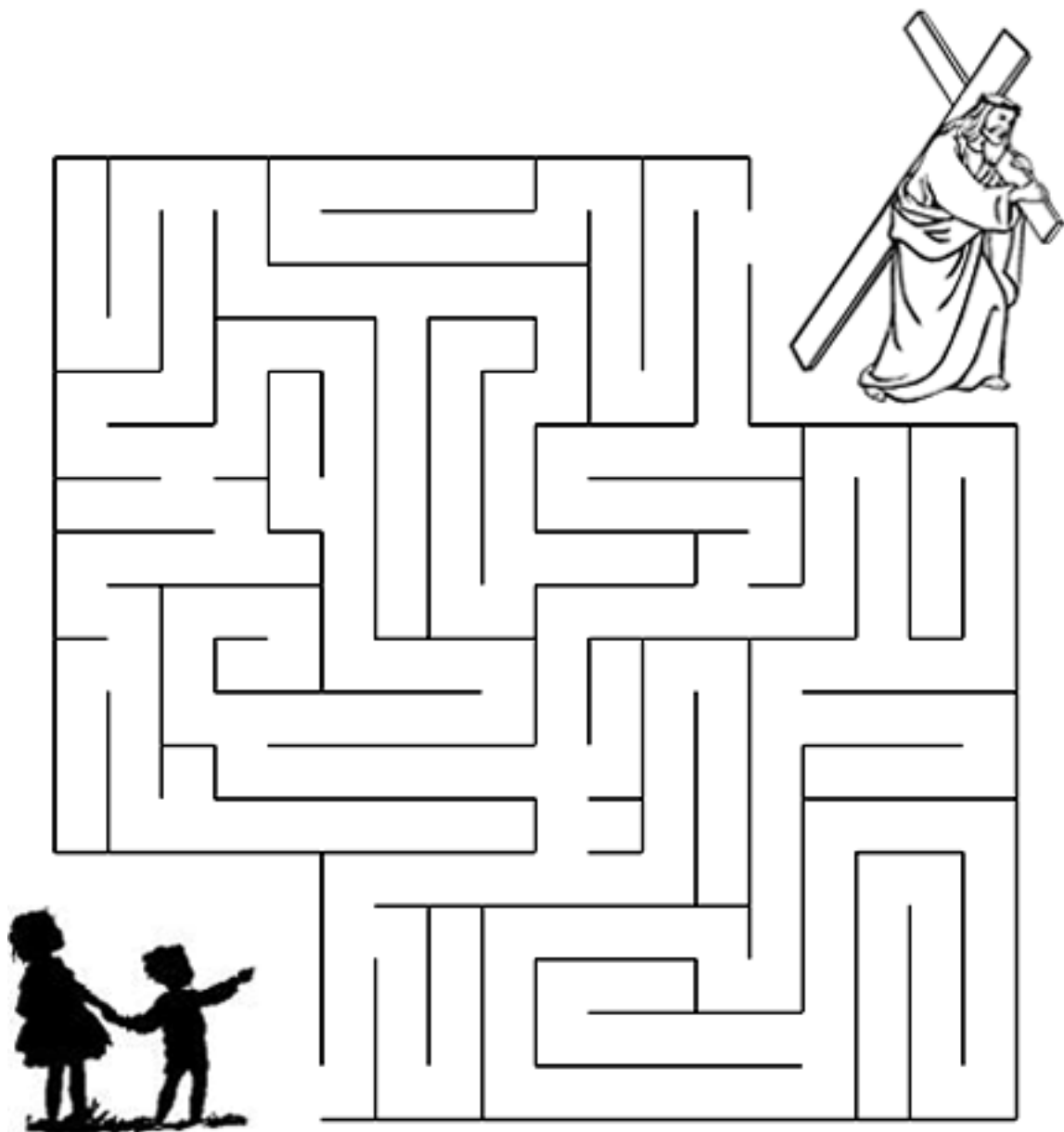
Then he called the crowd to him along with his \_\_\_\_\_ and said:

"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

# Take Up Your Cross



# Take Up Your Cross Jumble

Take Up Your Cross and Follow Jesus!  
Mark 8:31-38



"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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SEAV

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5

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3

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1 2 3 4 5

## Puzzle Clues

1. A large group of people gathered in one place.
  2. To misplace or be unable to find something.
  3. To rescue from danger or harm.
  4. The spiritual part of a person which exists after death.
- Solution: The object upon which Jesus was crucified.

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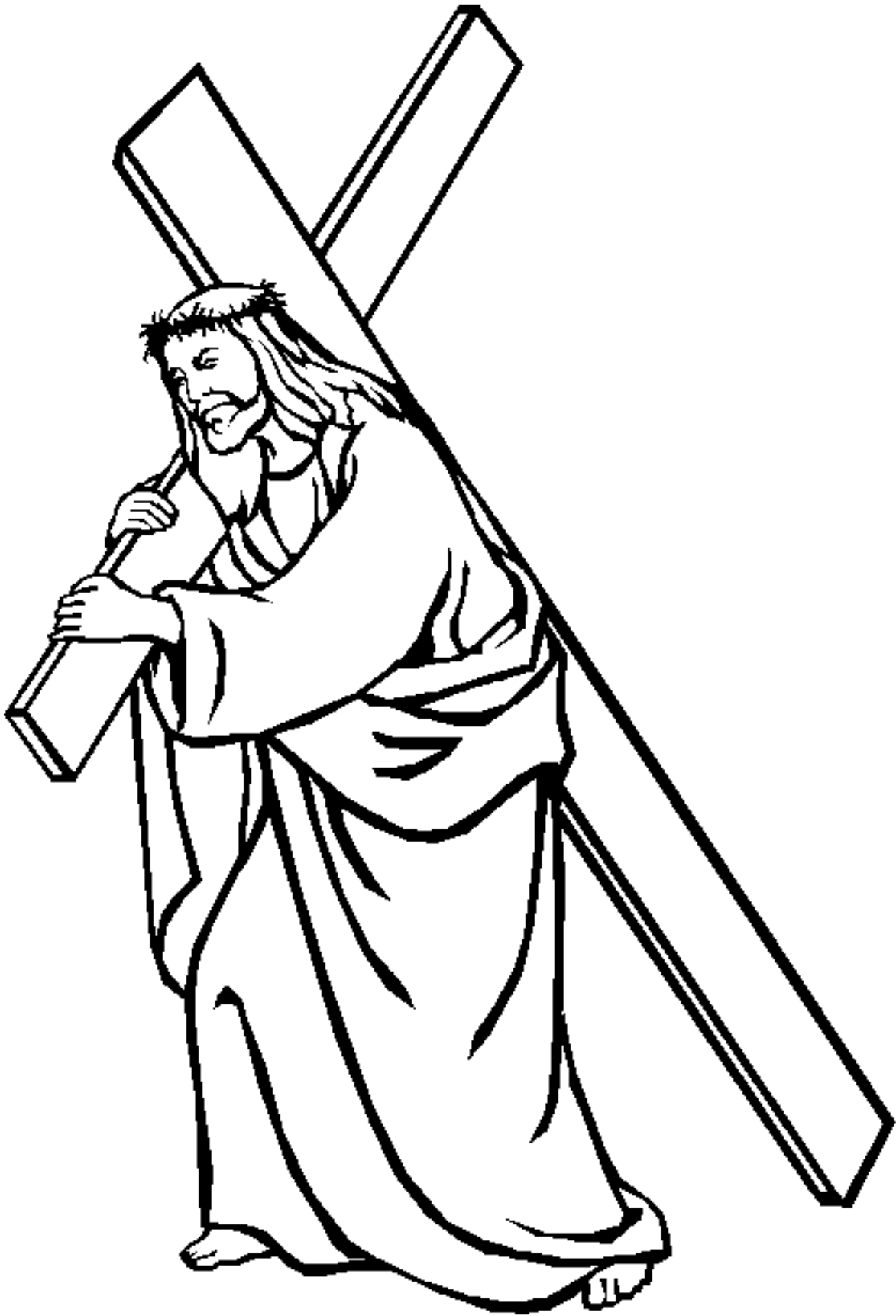
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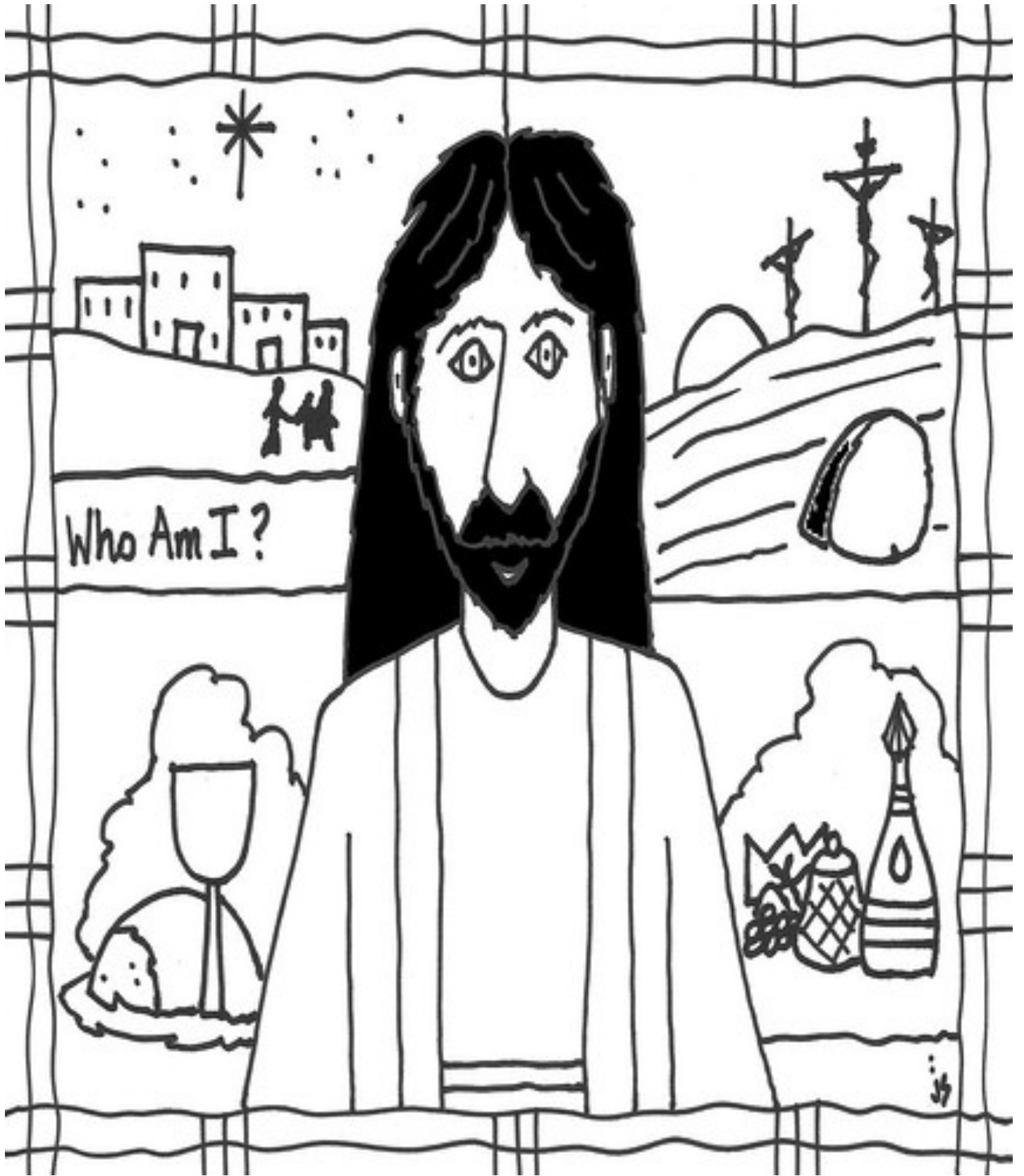


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WORLD	CHRIST	LIFE	TEACH	DISCIPLES
DENY	KILLED	SOUL	FOLLOW	SATAN
FORFEIT	VILLAGES	LOSE	GOSPEL	GAIN
PROPHETS	SUFFER	SAVE	RISE	CROSS



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Who Am I?



Whoever wants  
to be my disciple  
must deny  
themselves  
and take up  
their cross  
and follow Me  
- Jesus

