

ACTIVITY #3

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

When Peter heard that Jesus would suffer and die in Jerusalem, he wanted to save him and protect him from harm. But Jesus told him that it is more important to follow God's way than the way we might choose, even though sometimes this can mean putting up with difficult times. Just as Jesus carried the cross for us before his death and resurrection, we will all have our own crosses or difficulties to bear. Our reward for this will be to share everlasting life with Jesus Christ.

On the next page, decorate your cross however you'd like. You can draw some current difficulties in your life, some things you've overcome, some things that inspire you or give you hope... whatever the Holy Spirit moves you to add!

When you're done, spend some quiet time in prayer thanking Jesus for always being with you, no matter what happens in your life. Then hang your cross somewhere that you'll see it as a reminder that when times are tough, Jesus is always by your side!

Thank You, Jesus,
for Loving Me!
Thank You for
being With me this
very Moment!



Thank you For
the Gift of this Day,
and All that you Have made!
Thank You, Jesus, for
your Amazing Love!
How Wonderful
You Are!



AMEN!

