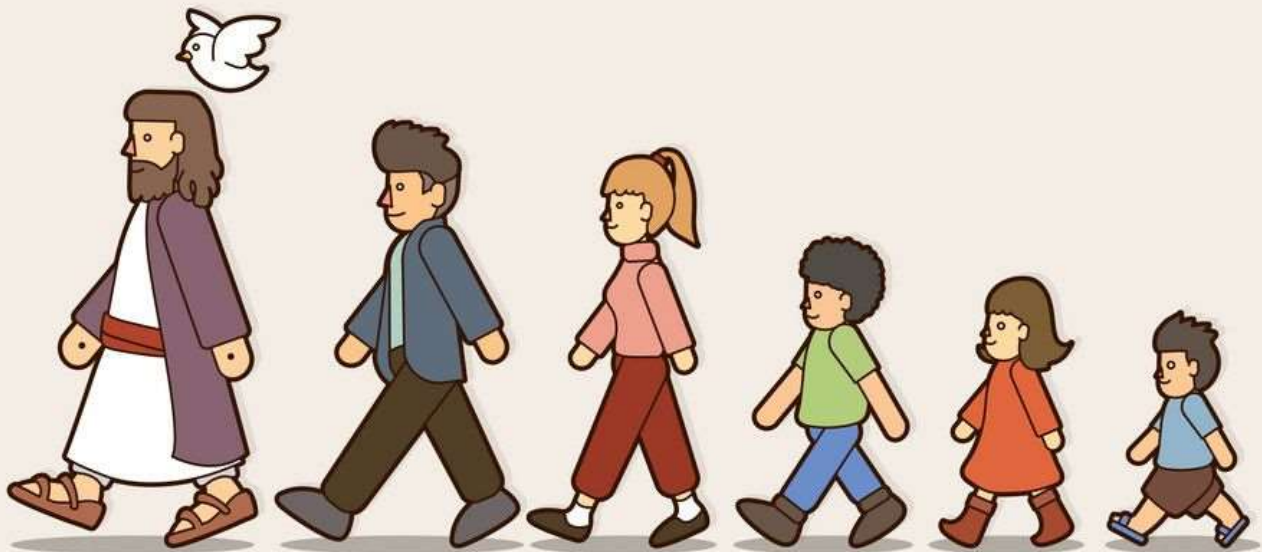


St David's Anglican Parish of Burnside Children's Church Activities

Second Sunday in Lent

Following Jesus



Mark 8:35-36

Calling the crowd to join his disciples, he said, “Anyone who intends to come with me has to let me lead. You’re not in the driver’s seat; I am. Don’t run from suffering; embrace it. Follow me and I’ll show you how. Self-help is no help at all. Self-sacrifice is the way, my way, to saving yourself, your true self. What good would it do to get everything you want and lose you, the real you? What could you ever trade your soul for?

Some people live as if the most important thing in life is getting more stuff—big houses, fancy cars, great clothes, expensive toys, and phones. Others live as if the most important thing in life is following Jesus and serving him.

When Jesus lived on earth, everything he did was for other people.

He loved them and did good things for them.

When we let Jesus lead us we follow him.

We do what he did.

Love his Heavenly Father, love other people and do good things for them.

Be our true good selves.

Prayer

Dear Father, we want to follow Jesus.

We want to stop being selfish.

Please help us love you , love others and do good for them.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



I will follow Jesus, Our leader

Colouring page

Take Up Your Cross

What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? Mark 8:36

Based on Mark 8:34-37



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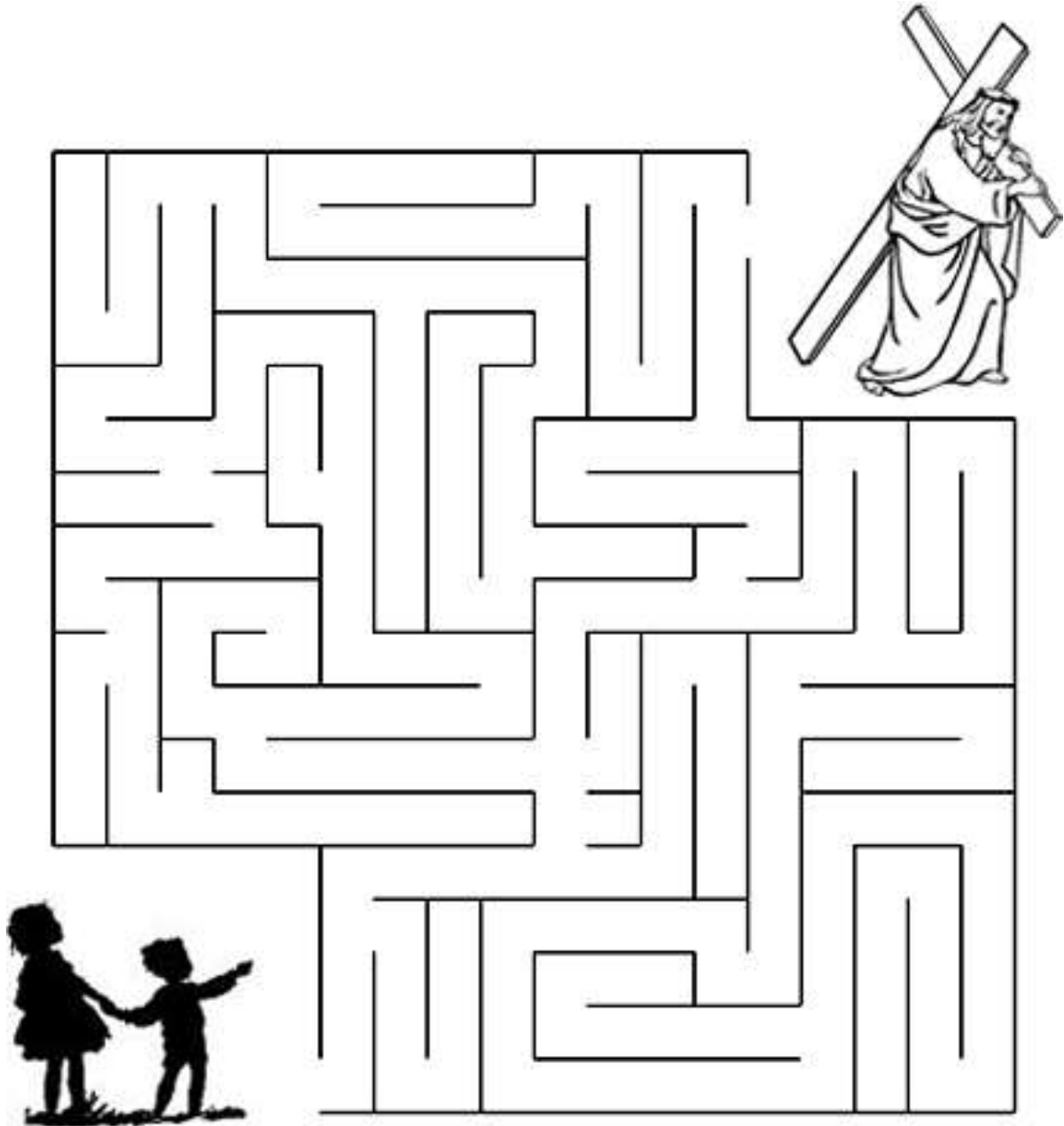
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Game Of Life

Maze

Take up your cross and follow Jesus!

Can you find the path to Jesus?



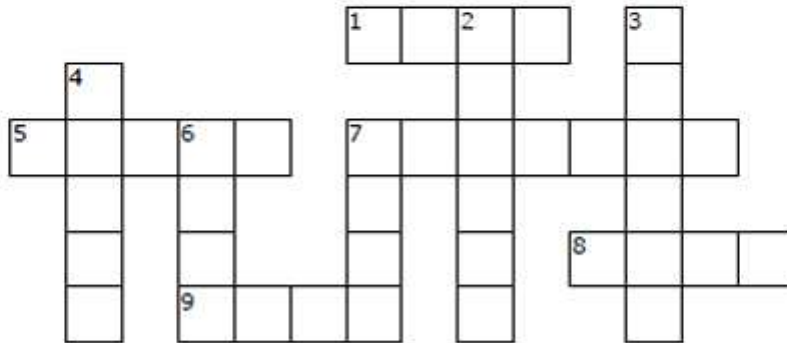
"If anyone would come after me, they must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

Mark 8:34b

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ACROSS

1. The period between birth and death
5. The object upon which Jesus was crucified
7. To care about what you want without thinking of others
8. To refuse to allow yourself something
9. To no longer have something because it has been taken away

DOWN

2. To be guided by someone else; to go behind
3. The teachings of Jesus and the Apostles
4. A large number of people gathered together
6. The part of a person that continues to live after a person dies
7. To keep someone or something safe from harm

FOLLOW	CROWD	SELFISH	LIFE	SOUL
GOSPEL	LOSE	SAVE	CROSS	DENY

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



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LIFE	FORFEIT	CROSS	DENY	LOSE
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