## **Take Up Your Cross**Find the 34 bold words from Mark 8:34-38 (ESV)

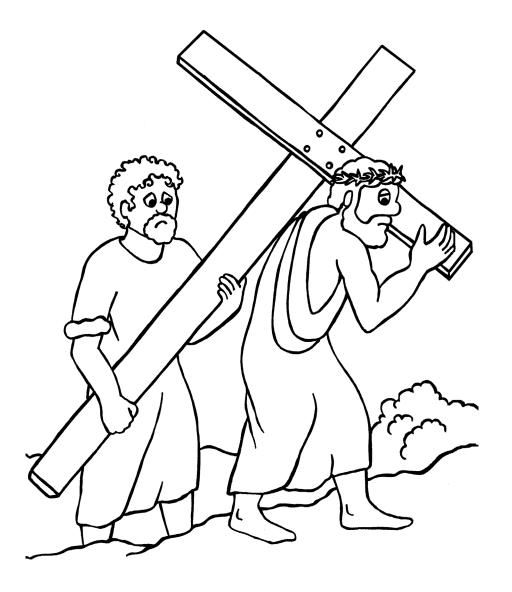
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And **calling** the **crowd** to him with his **disciples**, he said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in **return** for his soul? For whoever is **ashamed** of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the **Son** of **Man** also be ashamed when he comes in the **glory** of his Father with the holy angels."



## **Today's Gospel Lesson**

**Second Sunday in Lent** February 28, 2021

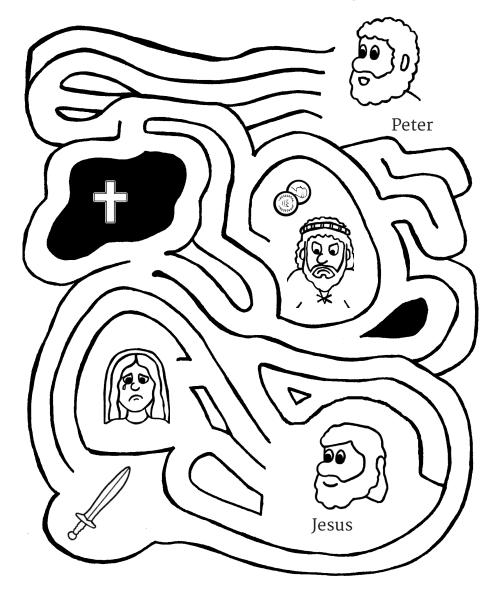


"Take up your cross and follow me," Jesus said.

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## **Children's Worship Pages**

Join Peter on his journey to follow Jesus. Don't be stopped by hardships along the way!



"If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." (Mark 8:34)

A "COVENANT" is an agreement between two people. When God makes a covenant with someone, it involves both a promise and a blessing.

Unscramble a word in each sentence, and learn about the different covenants God has made throughout history!

In today's lesson, God said that Abraham would be the RATHEF of many nations. (Genesis 17:1-7)
God promised Noah that he would never again  OFLOD the earth.  (Genesis 9:11)
A marriage made in God's MENAis a covenant of God. (Proverbs 2:17)
On Mt. Sinai, God gave Moses and his people the NET Commandments. (Exodus 34:27)
God made a pledge to Phineas, promising ACEPE and a covenant of priesthood.  (Numbers 25:12)

Did you know that God made a covenant with you, too? In baptism, God promised to be your God, and adopted you as his precious child!

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