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Children's Sunday
Workbook

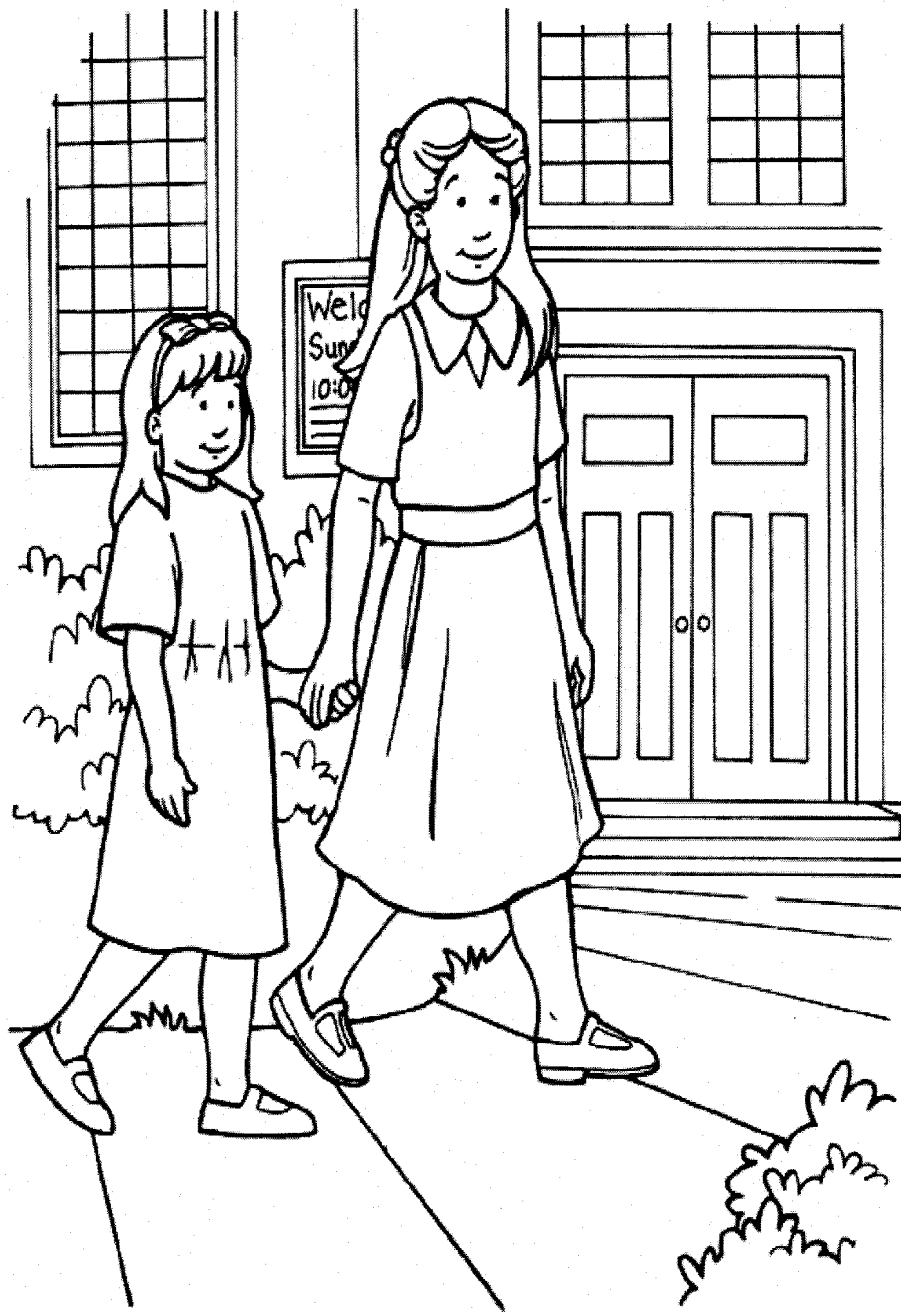


The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost 4 September, 2022

Luke 14:27

Anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

Dear Jesus, it is easy to say that we want to follow you, but it isn't always easy to do. Help us to follow you, whatever the cost. **Amen.**



I will follow Jesus, God's Son.

YOU CAN'T HALF ACCEPT THE CROSS!

ON THIS SIDE, WRITE DOWN WHAT BENEFITS THERE ARE IN FOLLOWING JESUS

ON THIS SIDE, WRITE DOWN WHAT IT COSTS TO FOLLOW JESUS

WHAT ARE YOU TELLING ME, LORD?

YOU CAN MAKE A HUGE CROSS IN TWO DIFFERENT COLOURS WHICH WRAPS AROUND A PILLAR, OR IS FIXED TO A WALL.

YOU MADE MY WHOLE BEING YOU FORMED ME IN MY MOTHER'S BODY. I PRAISE YOU BECAUSE YOU MADE ME IN AN AMAZING AND WONDERFUL WAY. —FROM PSALM 139—

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS AND FOLLOW ME!

JESUS TOOK HIS CROSS TO THE PLACE HE WAS KILLED, DIDN'T HE?

Yes.

SO IS HE ASKING ME TO BE KILLED AS WELL?

He is asking you to give your life away, so that selfishness is killed.

BUT I DON'T WANT TO STOP BEING ME!

You don't have to. The more you give yourself away, the more 'yourself' you will become. God loves you and works with you for good.

Crossword

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.
 Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

Luke 14:25-33 (CEV)

2 down) Large _____ were walking along with Jesus, when he turned and said:

9 down) You cannot be my _____, unless you love me

23 across) more than you love your _____ and mother,

22 across) your wife and _____, and your brothers and sisters.

1 down) You cannot come with me unless you _____ me

15 across) more than you love your own _____.

6 down) You cannot be my disciple _____

18 down) you _____ your own cross and come with me.

7 across) Suppose one of you wants to build a _____.

12 down) What is the first _____ you will do?

21 down) Won't you sit down and _____ out how much it will cost

14 down) and if you have enough _____ to pay for it?

8 across) Otherwise, you will start _____ the tower,

13 down) but not be able to _____.

17 across) Then everyone who sees what is _____ will laugh at you.

20 across) They will say, "You _____ building, but could not finish the job."

7 down) What will a king do if he has only ten _____ soldiers to defend himself

10 across) against a king who is about to attack him with twenty thousand _____?

19 across) Before he goes out to _____, won't he first sit down

5 across) and _____ if he can win?

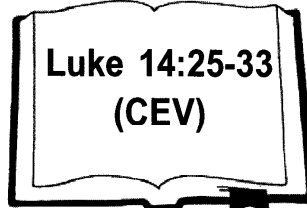
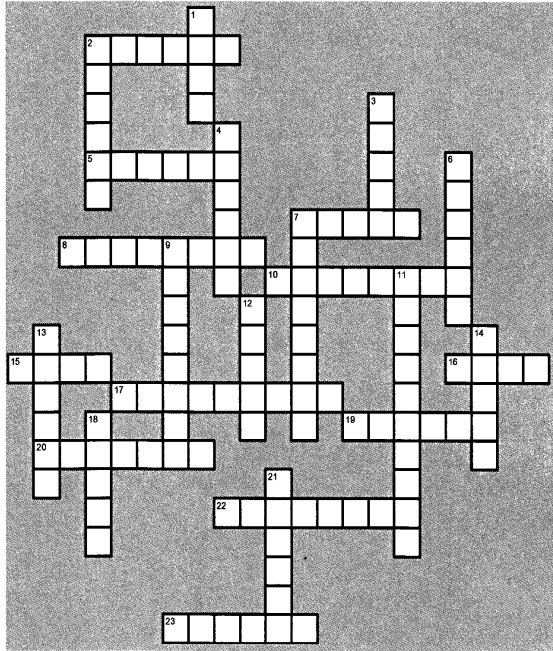
4 down) If he thinks he won't be able to _____ himself,

3 down) he will send messengers and ask for _____

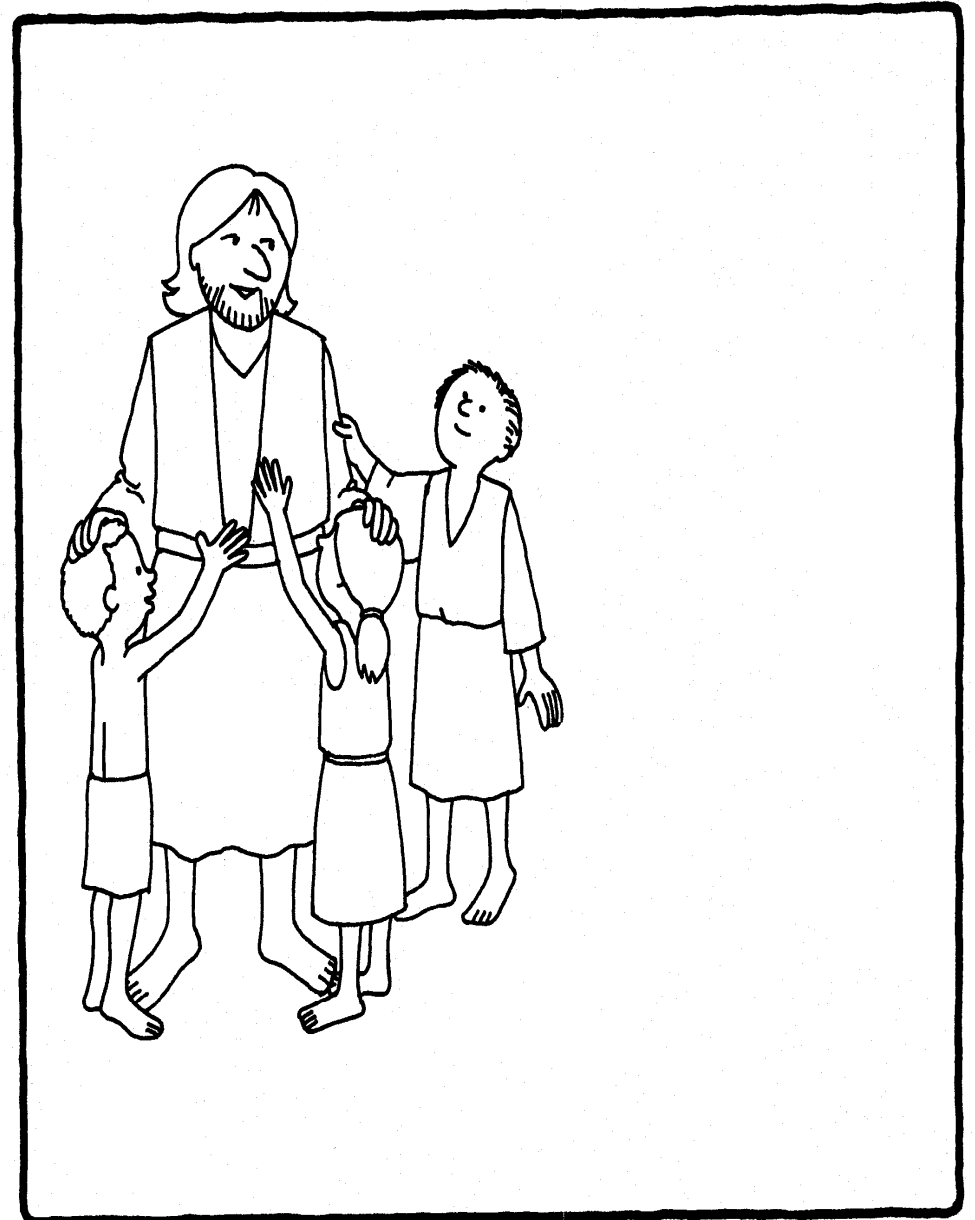
16 across) while the other king is still a _____ way off.

2 across) So then, you _____ be my disciple

11 down) unless you give away _____ you own.

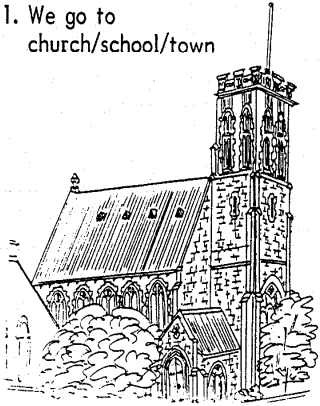


Draw as many other children who will be following Jesus as you can fit into the scene.

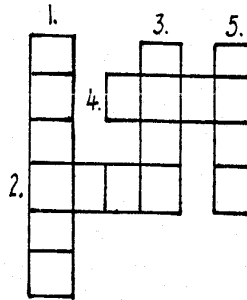


What are some of the things we do because we are christians?
Choose the right word to fit in the crossword.

1. We go to church/school/town

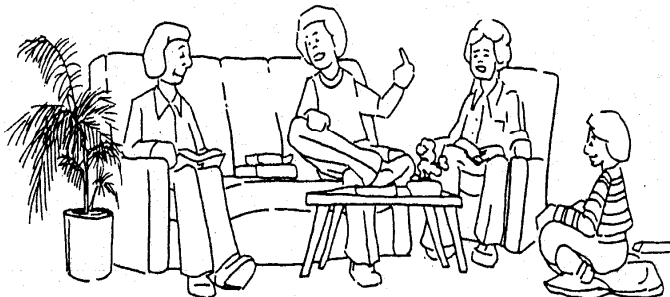


2. We close/read/open the Bible



3. We are bad/rude/kind to other people

4. We show/give/shout to people in need



5. We meet/show/tell people about Jesus

WordSearch: Luke 14:25-33



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| CROWDS | DISCIPLE | FATHER | CHILDREN |
| LOVE | LIFE | UNLESS | CARRY |
| TOWER | THING | FIGURE | MONEY |
| BUILDING | FINISH | HAPPENING | STARTED |
| THOUSAND | SOLDIERS | BATTLE | DECIDE |
| DEFEND | PEACE | LONG | CANNOT |
| EVERYTHING | | | |

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