



"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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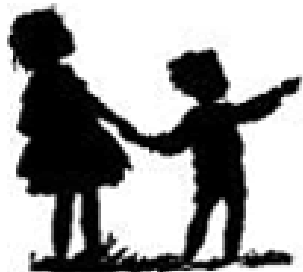
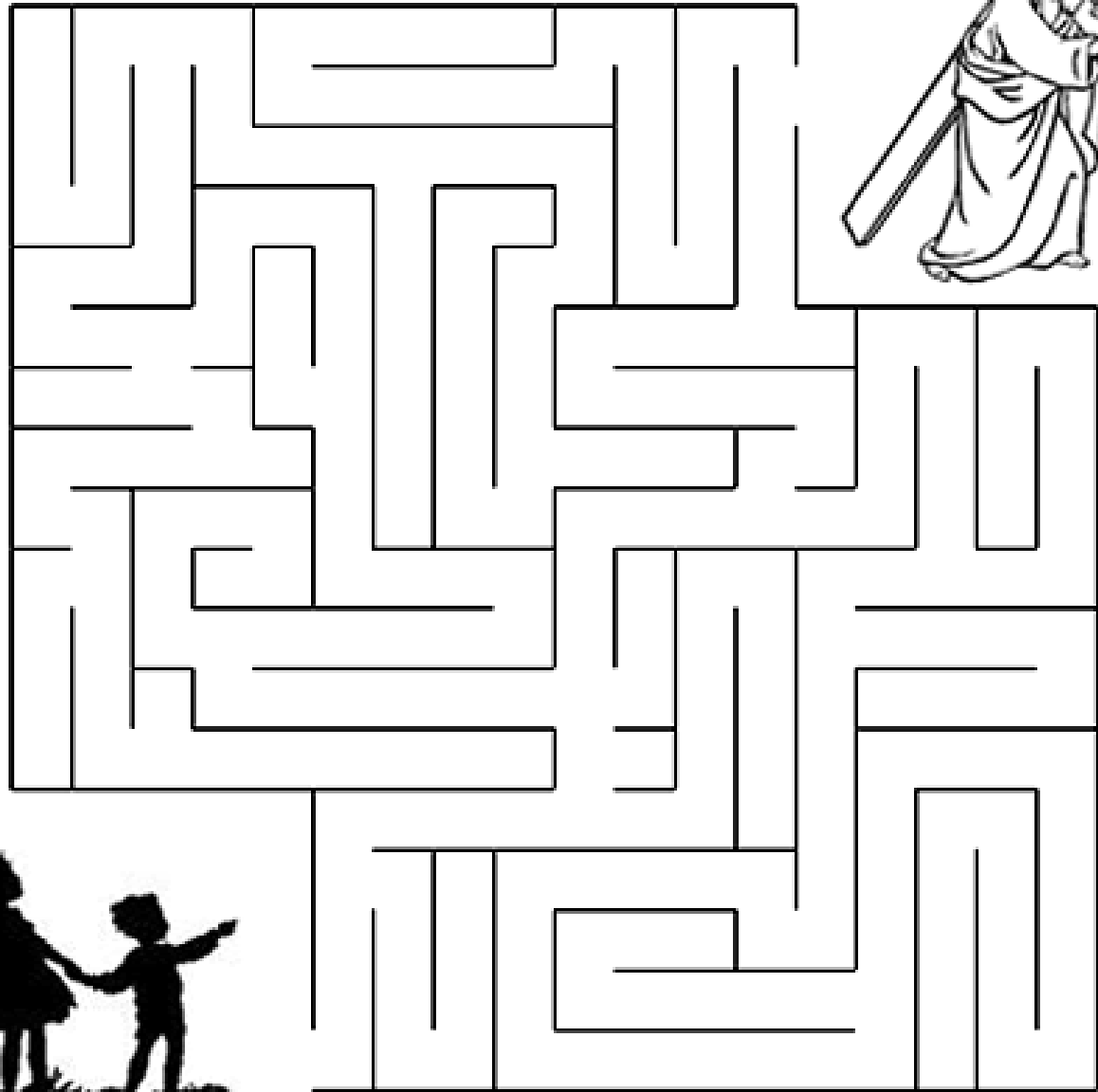
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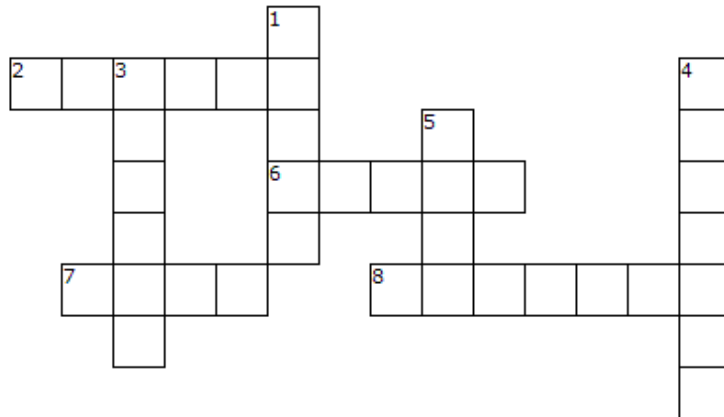
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# Take Up Your Cross

"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." Mark 8:34b (NIV)

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	SATAN	SOUL	CROSS
MESSIAH	PROPHET	FOLLOW	SAVE

# Take Up Your Cross

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