

Follow Me

THE WORD

Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone wants to be my follower, they must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will save it."



Zec 12:10-11, 13:1 | Ps 62 | Gal 3:26-29 | Lk 9:18-24

LOOK CLOSER

Life: losing and gaining. Jesus says that following him will take sacrifice. There are many distractions in our lives that prevent us from following him more closely, like our need to be accepted, our desire for money or things, our selfishness, laziness or fear of the unknown.



Talk about it and make it: Talk about the things that stop you from following Jesus. Cut out a cross in cardboard for each person. Let each person write or draw something that they are prepared to give up in order to follow Jesus.

PRAYER SPACE

Symbol: Cross

Lord Jesus,
you call us to follow you. Give us the courage to do your will.
Amen.

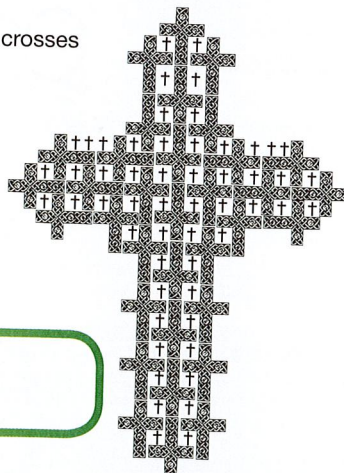


DID YOU KNOW?

The Pope. For Catholics, the Pope fulfills a unique role as a sign and guardian of the unity of our faith community. The title 'pope' comes from the Greek papas and Latin papa meaning 'father'. As the bishop of Rome and the successor of St Peter, he is the leader of the whole Church, the representative of Christ the Good Shepherd.

PUZZLE

How many crosses are there?



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