

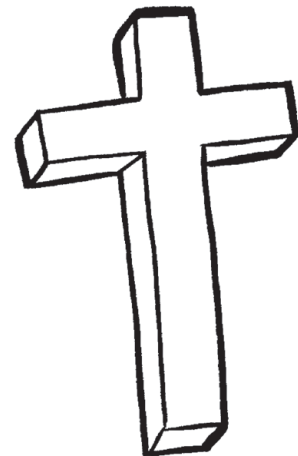
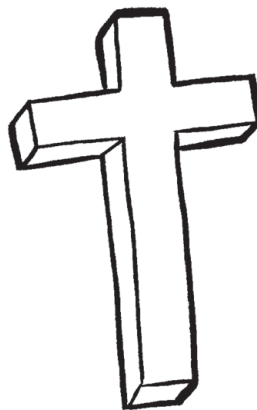
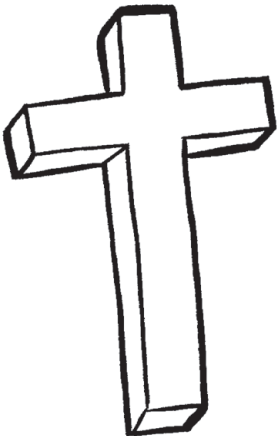


LESSON 14

Jesus defines discipleship • Mark 8:27-38

Which Is Smaller?

Circle the picture that is smaller than the first one on the left.



Jesus confirmed that He was in fact the Messiah, but He explained that the Messiah would first be rejected and killed and three days later rise from the dead. Because this is who the Messiah is, this is also who His followers are. And those that follow Him through rejection and death will also live with Him forever.



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Unscrambling Key Verses

Unscramble the words in each box and put them in the correct places in the key verse below it.

hatce	edlesr
ganai	delkil
fursfe	rehte

“And he began to _____ them that the Son of Man must _____ many things and be rejected by the _____ and the chief priests and the scribes and be _____, and after _____ days rise _____.



And he said this plainly” (Mark 8:31-32).

yend	gani
rossc	vaes
leoss	soel

““If anyone would come after me, let him _____ himself and take up his _____ and follow me. For whoever would save his life will _____ it, but whoever _____ his life for my sake and the gospel’s will _____ it. For what does it profit a man to _____ the whole world and forfeit his soul?”

(Mark 8:34-36).

The good news of the gospel comes only through death. It comes through the death of the Jesus Christ, whose perfect sacrifice alone pays the penalty for sin. To enjoy the blessings of being a follower, you must actually follow, and to follow, you must let go of your life and let Him take over.

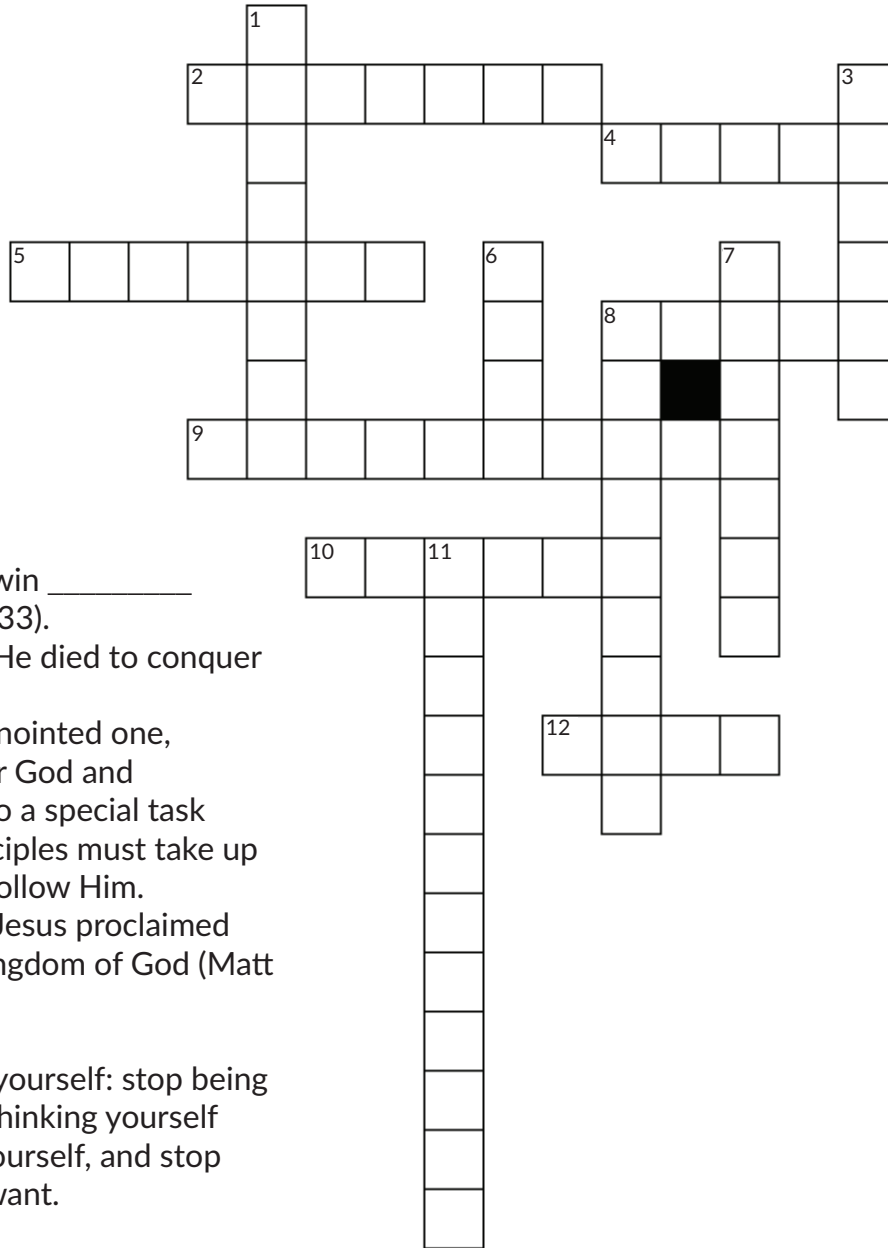


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Crossword

Fill in the correct answers, one letter per square, both across and down, from the given clues.



Across

- 2. The Messiah came to win _____ through death (8:30-33).
- 4. Follow Jesus because He died to conquer _____ (8:31-33).
- 5. a word which means anointed one, someone set apart for God and empowered by God to a special task
- 8. Jesus said that His disciples must take up their _____ and follow Him.
- 9. Like John the Baptist, Jesus proclaimed _____ and the kingdom of God (Matt 3:2; 4:17; 14:2).
- 10. to be low and empty
- 12. You must _____ yourself: stop being full of yourself, stop thinking yourself great, stop trusting yourself, and stop doing whatever you want.

Down

- 1. a follower of Jesus
- 3. the Greek word for Messiah
- 6. The Messiah must be followed at great _____ (8:34-38).
- 7. Follow Jesus to be alive with Jesus _____ (8:35-38).
- 8. Peter _____ Jesus as the Christ.
- 11. Like Elijah and his successor Elisha, Jesus _____ fed people (John 6; 1 Kgs 17:9-16; 2 Kgs 4:42-44).



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See What You Know!

NAME _____

Follow the Messiah.

1. In Mark 8:29, Peter said, "You are the _____."
 Son of David Christ Son of Man

2. Who revealed that to Peter?
 Jesus God the Father
 John The woman at the well

3. True or False: Jesus said He must be killed and raised on the fifth day.

4. Jesus rebuked Peter, saying, "Get behind me, _____! For you are not setting your mind on the things of _____, but on the things of _____ (Mark 8:33)"
 Peter, me, man Peter, God, man Satan, God, man

5. Jesus said that if anyone wanted to come to Him he must:
 Deny himself. Follow Jesus.
 Take up his cross. All of the above

6. What does it mean to **follow** Jesus? _____

7. Explain what it means for a follower of Jesus to "**take up his cross**"? _____

8. Describe how the disciple of Jesus **denies himself**. _____

9. Is following Jesus worth it? Are you a disciple of Jesus? _____
