

Children's Activity Sheet: 30th August

Today's gospel passage is Matthew 16:21-28. Here are some puzzles to complete about that reading – have fun!

Take Up Your Cross

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Based on Matthew 16:22-28 (NIV)



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GIVE	EXCHANGE	GOOD	WHOLE
FIND	SAVE	CROSS	GAIN
SELF	SOUL	FOLLOW	LOSE
DENY	WORLD	FORFEIT	LIFE

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Choose the word that best matches the definition.



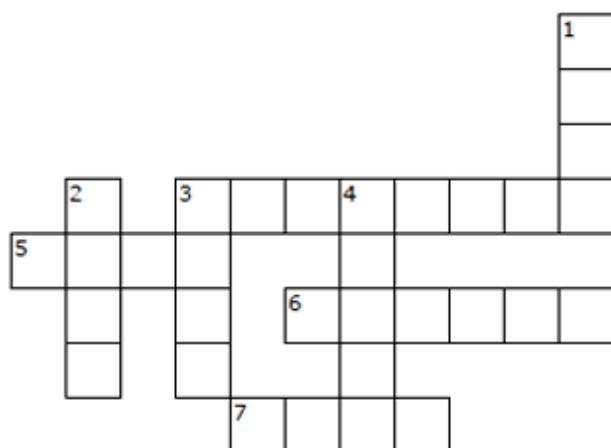
- ___ 1. One who believes in Christ and follows his teachings
A. disciple B. self C. Satan D. angel
- ___ 2. To refuse to allow yourself to have something you want
A. life B. save C. deny D. disciple
- ___ 3. The object upon which Jesus was crucified
A. chair B. bed C. world D. cross
- ___ 4. To accept the leadership of someone
A. follow B. disciple C. find D. lose
- ___ 5. To keep something from harm or loss
A. find B. save C. lose D. follow
- ___ 6. To no longer have something because it has been taken away from you or misplaced
A. save B. find C. follow D. lose
- ___ 7. To discover something unexpectedly or as a result of a search
A. deny B. find C. save D. life
- ___ 8. The period between birth and death
A. lose B. disciple C. save D. life



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