



Children's Activity Sheet



The Cathedral Church of St Marie
welcomes

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to Mass today.

The Whistle

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year A.

Have you ever wanted something so badly that you would give just about anything to have it? There was once a little boy called Ben, who grew up to be one of the wisest men of his time (Benjamin Franklin). But when he was seven years old, he did something foolish. He was given some money, quite a bit of money for a small boy, and off he headed to the toy shop. On the way, he met a boy who had a whistle. Ben liked the sound of the whistle so much, that he offered the boy all of his money if he could have the whistle. The boy accepted. Ben was delighted, until he later discovered that he had paid four times more than the whistle would have cost him in the shops. He felt so hurt and foolish that he began to cry, but he learned a lesson that day that he would remember for the rest of his life. From then on, whenever he saw someone who had made a foolish choice in life, he would say, "That man paid too much for his whistle."

Some boys and girls want to be popular with a certain group of kids at school. They may do things that they know are wrong because they think it will make them popular. They are 'paying too much for their whistle'. Some boys and girls want to be a winner more than anything. They are even willing to cheat if that's what it takes to win. They are also 'paying too much for their whistle'. Jesus said "For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour". How wise do you think your choices are, in the eyes of God?

I will follow Jesus, our leader!

Connect The Dots

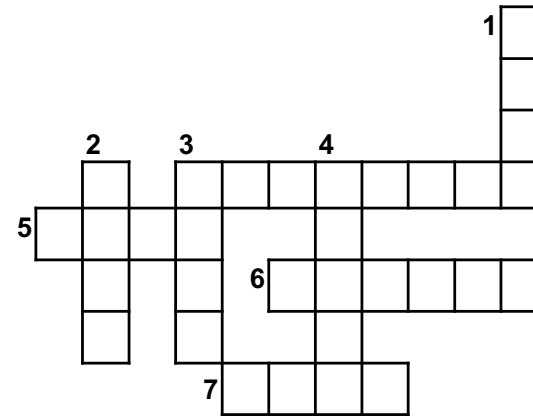
Connect the dots in ABC (alphabetical) order to complete the picture:



Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

Matthew 16:24

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

3. One who believe in Christ and follows his teachings
5. The period between birth and death
6. To accept the leadership of someone
7. To no longer have something because it has been taken away from you or misplaced

DOWN

1. To keep something from harm or loss
2. To discover something unexpectedly or as a result of a search
3. To refuse to allow yourself to have something you want
4. The object upon which Jesus was crucified

Find	Life	Disciple	Follow
Deny	Cross	Save	Lose

Children's Prayer

Hello Jesus. Please help us to make wise choices in our lives. Help us to build a relationship with you, so that you can be central in all we think, say and do. Amen.

