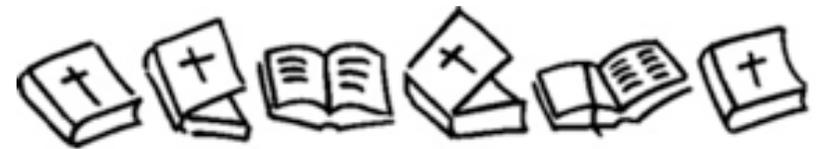


Colouring In



I want to follow Jesus. He is God's Son.

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Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie
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to Mass today.

Keep First Things First

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time. Year C.

I don't know about you, but I would be lost without a To-Do list. Every day I have a list of all the things that I need to do, and if I don't get them all done, I add them to the list for the next day. A To-Do list helps me to make sure I don't forget something that is very important. The trouble is, some things are more fun and easy to do than others, and I am often tempted to leave the difficult things until last. To do later, *if* I have time. But you see, some of the things 'To Do' are definitely *more important*, than others.

One day, Jesus was heading toward Jerusalem with a group of disciples. As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go". Jesus said to the man, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but I don't even have a place to lay my head." He wanted the man to understand that following him might not always be a fun and easy. Then Jesus turned to another man in the group and said, "Follow me". The man answered, "First let me go and bury my Father." One of the other men with Jesus said, "Lord, I will follow you, but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family." Jesus answered him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

Jesus wants you and me to follow him too. If he were here speaking to us today, he might say to us, "It's OK for you to have a To-Do list, but you need to make sure that you keep first things first, and the first thing on your list must be to follow me." It is good for us to have a plan for our daily life. There are many good things that we do each day, but the most important thing is to follow Jesus. So let's remember to *keep first things first*.

Word Search

This word search is based on Luke 9:56-62

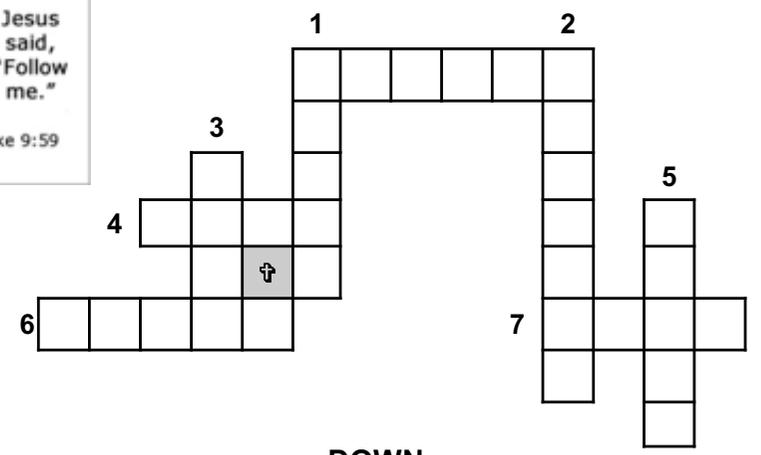


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BIRDS	HEAD	WALKING
FOXES	AIR	NESTS
LAY	HOLES	FOLLOW
ROAD	MAN	JESUS
PLACE	SON	MAN



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- To walk behind someone
- An opening in the ground where an animal might live
- Creatures with feathers and wings, usually able to fly
- A home for birds

DOWN

- Animals similar to dogs, with a long, bushy tail
- Travelling on foot
- A pathway for vehicles, people and animals
- The Son of God

Road	Nest	Follow	Walking
Foxes	Jesus	Hole	Birds

Children's Prayer

Heavenly Father, we understand that it isn't always easy to follow Jesus, but nothing in life is more important. Please help us to make following Jesus the number one thing in our life. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

