

# Take Up Your Cross

Find the 27 **bold** words from Matthew 10:34-39 (ESV)

B D F O L L O W Y K H D N R L  
R A G I K O H H U A C I T E I  
I U K L M D T O G M O R E H F  
N G R G M R F A U X Q S S T E  
G H O E O M I V T S T O S O K  
W T T W H N S E I M E N E M P  
D E T H S T H T R A E H V C N  
T R D T I I A I K P L P O W N  
N A O N S N Z F E O K S L L G  
N O K W I J K A S D S N I J D  
K M T E S F C E N O Q Z U S B  
U P W U A E V A R S Z J H G B  
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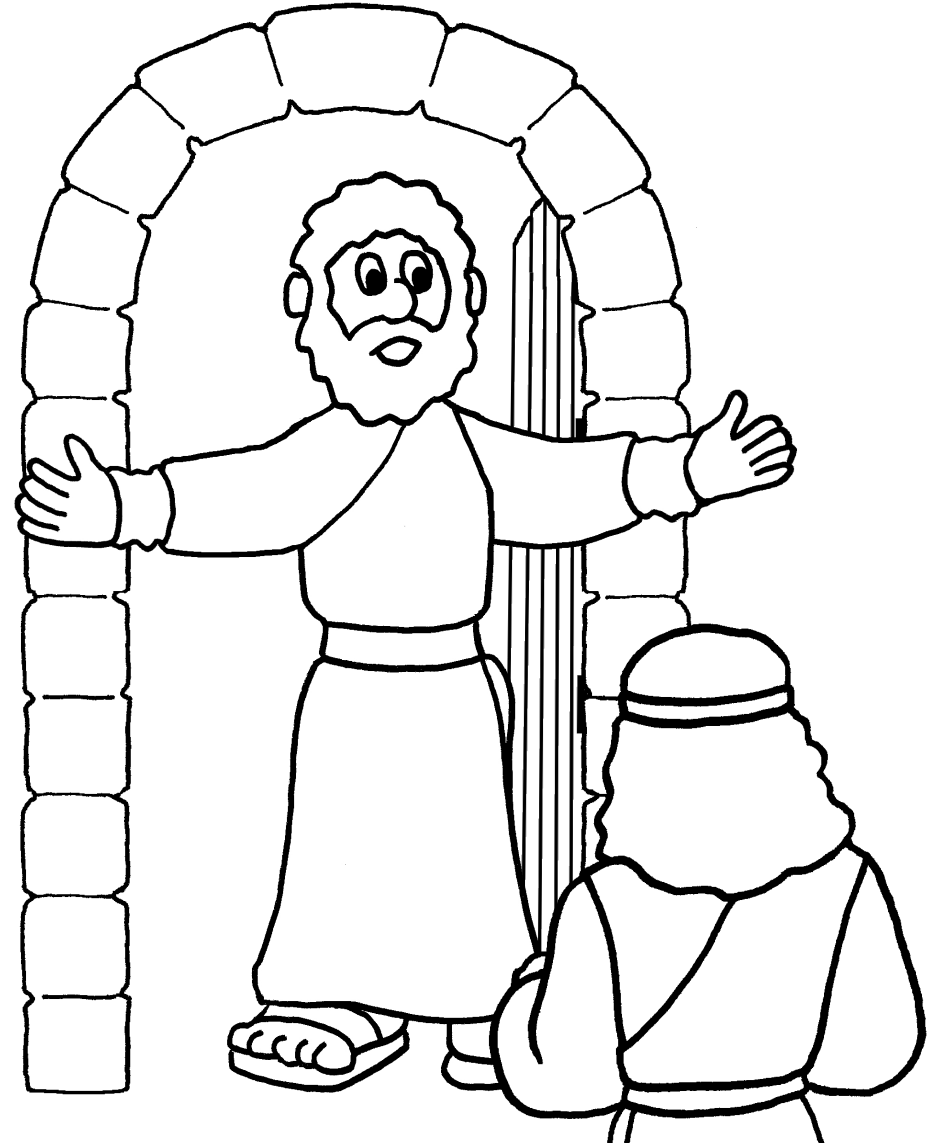
Do not **think** that I have come to **bring peace** to the **earth**. I have not come to bring peace, but a **sword**. For I have come to **set a man against his father**, and a **daughter** against her **mother**, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. And a person's **enemies** will be those of his **own household**. Whoever **loves** father or mother **more** than me is **not worthy** of me, and whoever loves **son** or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And whoever does not **take his cross** and **follow** me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his **life** will **lose** it, and whoever loses his life for my **sake** will **find** it.

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# Today's Gospel Lesson

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 2, 2023

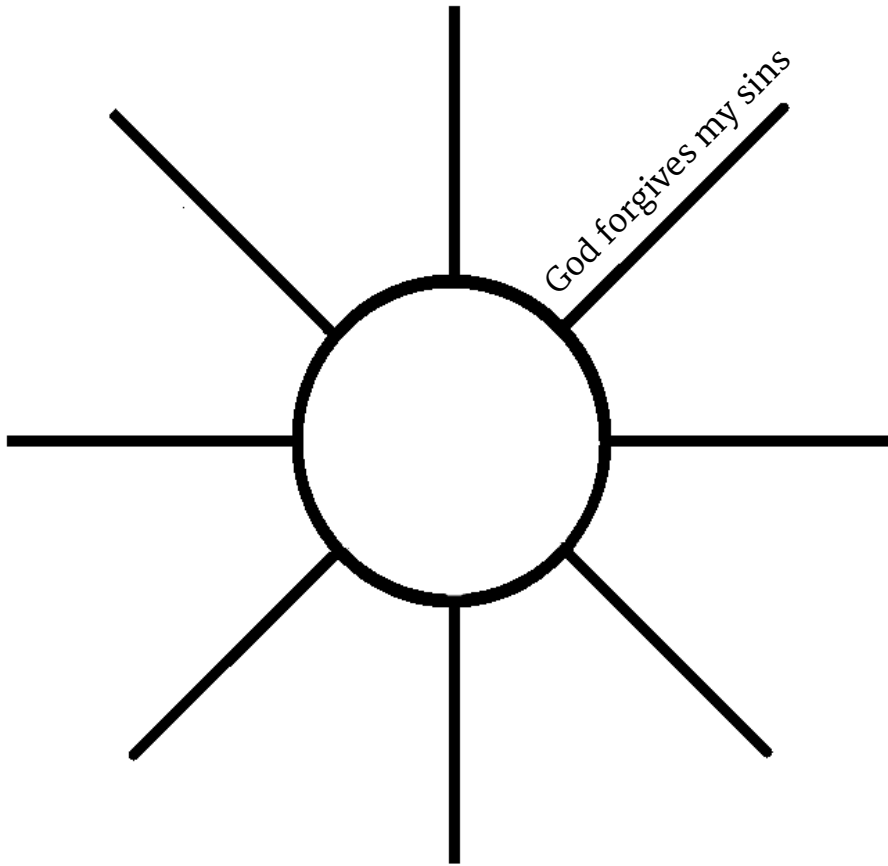


“Whoever welcomes you, welcomes me,” Jesus said.

# Children's Worship Pages

Just as the sun warms our skin,  
knowing the truth about God can warm our hearts!

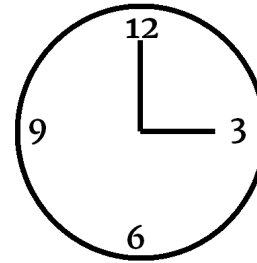
Write one thing you know about God  
on each of the sun's rays.  
Then, draw a happy face  
in the center of the sun.



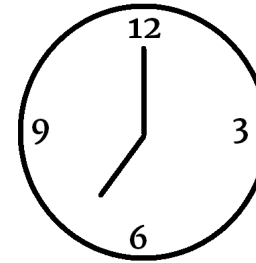
*"Consider how I love your precepts!  
Give me life according to your steadfast love." Psalm 119:159*

We confess our sins, turn away from wrong, and  
God forgives us. He also gives us something really great!

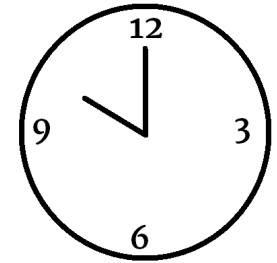
*Circle the correct time under each clock.*



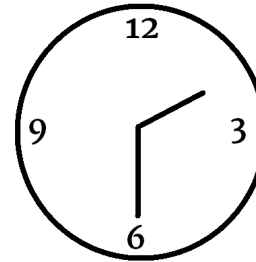
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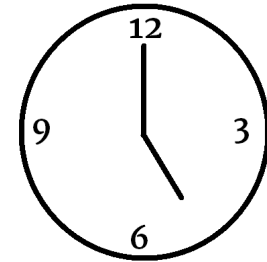
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C B V



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E Y M

*Next, circle the letter under each correct time.  
Write the circled letters in the boxes below.*

The word you spell is the special gift that God gives us!

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