

Bear Your Cross

Find the 26 **bold** words from Luke 14:27-33 (ESV)

N Z L J J D A R C N E M J U P
Y O Y P I E E K O O T G O E V
P L I A E N E I M L A F A C M
V T L T O W T N P L R C G E K
M R R U A A I G L A E E E Z Q
X D N M G D K B E N B T T H O
D C S E G A N D T E I A B L E
E I L R L V E U E R L U Z I R
S E S V D O B L O H E M N T D
D S B C H S I N I F D O K E L
P U O E I E N C O U N T E R I
E G T R G P S K S A I E E M U
I M S R C A L R A E B W X S B
O D O U A Y N E S G O A O X R
C X C C Q W M W H T C O U N T

Whoever does not **bear** his own **cross** and **come** after me cannot be my **disciple**. For which of you, desiring to **build** a **tower**, does not first sit down and **count** the **cost**, whether he has enough to **complete** it? Otherwise, when he has **laid** a **foundation** and is not **able** to **finish**, all who see it begin to **mock** him, saying, 'This man **began** to build and was not able to finish.' Or what **king**, going out to **encounter** another king in **war**, will not sit down first and **deliberate** whether he is able with ten thousand to **meet** him who comes against him with twenty thousand? And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a **delegation** and **asks** for **terms** of **peace**. So therefore, any one of you who does not **renounce** **all** that he has cannot be my disciple.

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Today's Gospel Lesson

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sept. 7, 2025

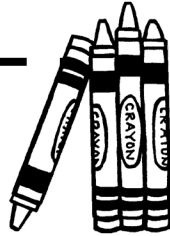


Jesus told a crowd that following him
wouldn't always be easy.

Children's Worship Pages

How many bricks do you think it would take
to build a tall tower?

*Draw a tower using the same size bricks as the one below.
How many bricks did you use?*



Brick

What does it mean for YOU to be a follower of Jesus?

*Are there things that you choose to give up?
Are there things that you gain? Write about it here:*

