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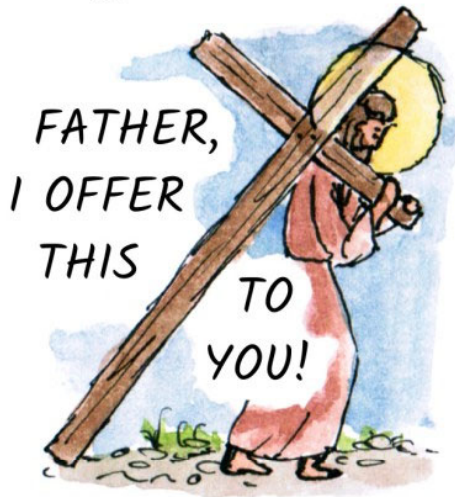


"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

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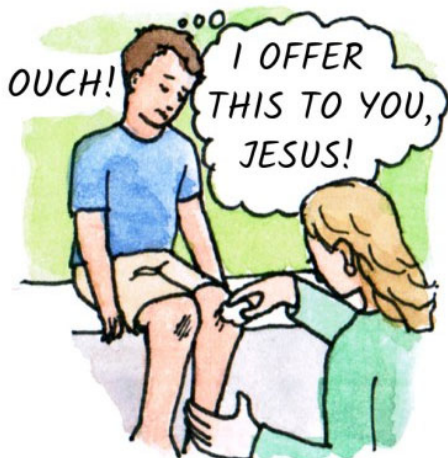
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If you want to be my disciple...



What would you think if your best friend told you that you would have to die if you wanted to stay friends? In today's Gospel reading Jesus told the Apostles that if they wanted to be like Him they would have to take up their crosses and follow Him.

Jesus was teaching them that this world is a preparation for Heaven. If we make sacrifices for love of God then we will be ready for Heaven. Jesus opened the gates of Heaven to us by dying out of love for God the Father and for us. We get little crosses every day when things make us unhappy. If we offer them to God with love, they are like dying a little bit, and they prepare us for Heaven.



Sometimes we think that we need nice things or to be with fun people if we want to be happy. It's easy to forget that we will never be completely happy here. Next time you feel unhappy, remember that it's a cross that can help you get to Heaven!

Answers to maze on Front: Take up your cross and follow me.
Answers to Match-up: 1.D 2.C 3.E 4.B 5.G 6.A 7.F

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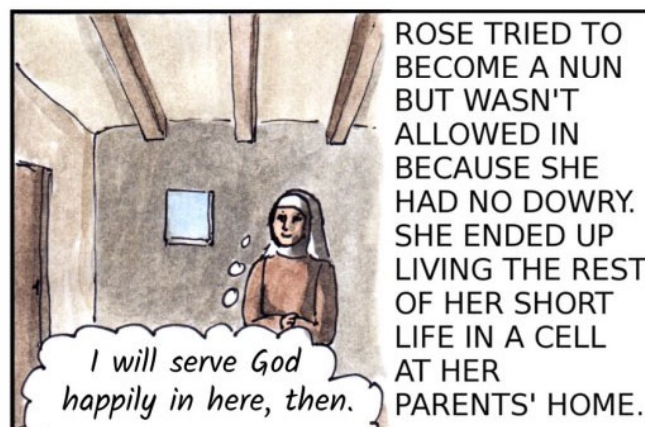
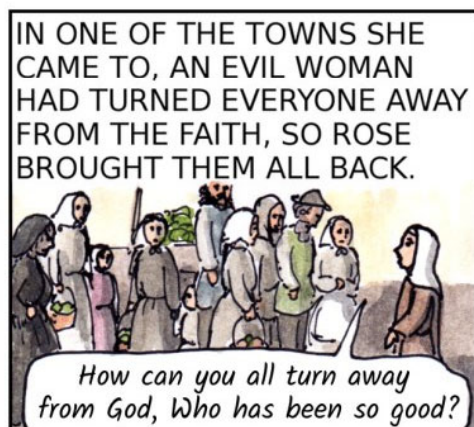
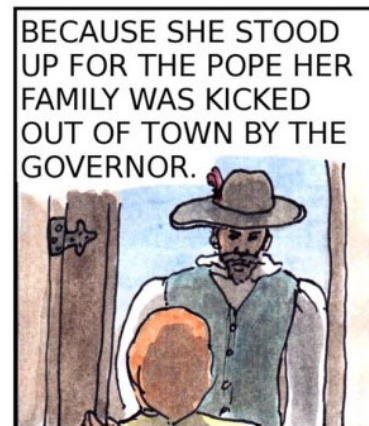
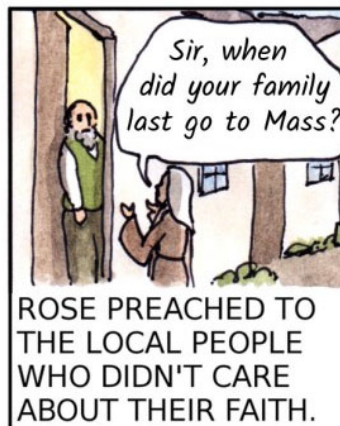
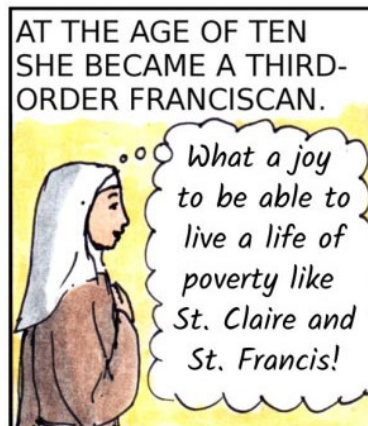
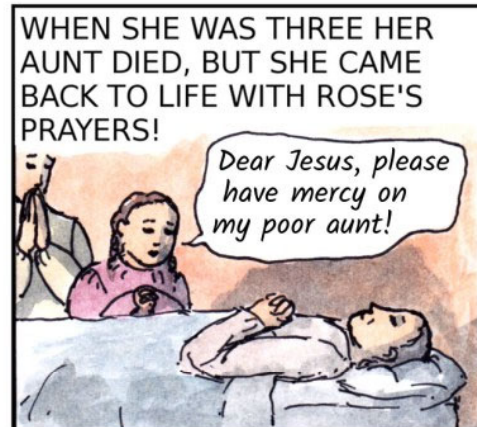
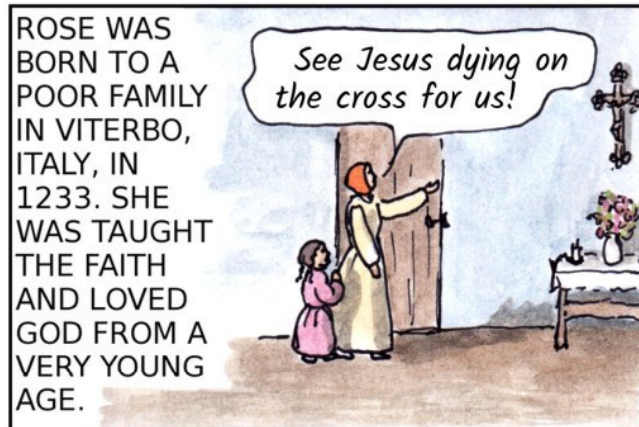


What did Jesus say that the people
would have to do to be His disciples?
Find your way through the maze and then use
the letters from that path to fill in the blanks.

_____.

Saint Rose of Viterbo

September 4

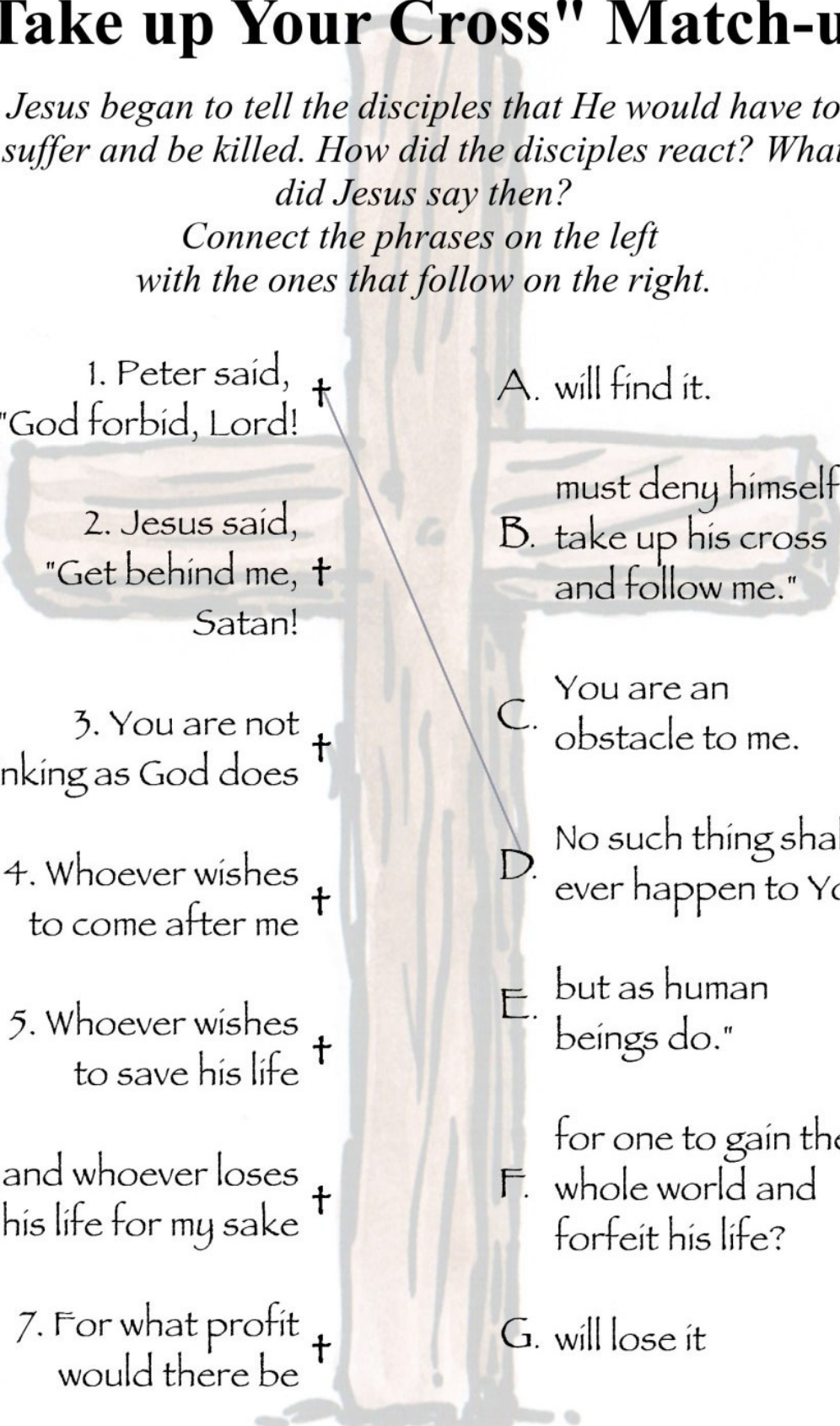


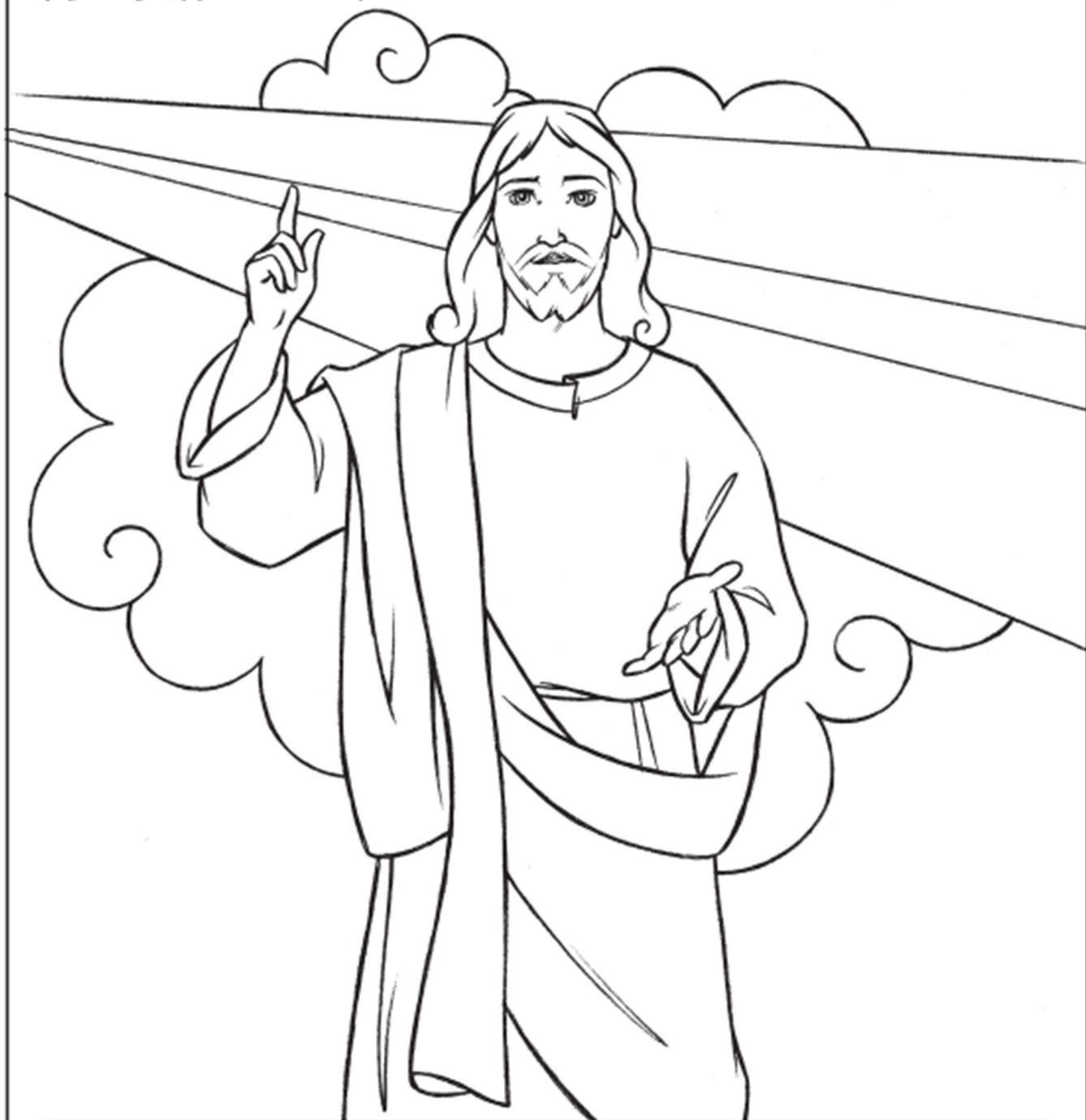
ROSE DIED WHEN SHE WAS ONLY 18. SHE HAD SPENT HER LIFE PRAYING, SACRIFICING AND PREACHING TO BRING SINNERS BACK TO GOD. ONCE THE SUFFERING JESUS HAD APPEARED TO HER, AND SHE RESOLVED TO TRY TO MAKE UP FOR THE SINS THAT HURT HIM. WHAT WILL YOU DO FOR JESUS TODAY?

"Take up Your Cross" Match-up

Jesus began to tell the disciples that He would have to suffer and be killed. How did the disciples react? What did Jesus say then?

Connect the phrases on the left with the ones that follow on the right.

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| 1. Peter said, "God forbid, Lord!" † | A. will find it. |
| 2. Jesus said, "Get behind me, Satan!" † | B. must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." |
| 3. You are not thinking as God does † | C. You are an obstacle to me. |
| 4. Whoever wishes to come after me † | D. No such thing shall ever happen to You!" |
| 5. Whoever wishes to save his life † | E. but as human beings do." |
| 6. and whoever loses his life for my sake † | F. for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? |
| 7. For what profit would there be † | G. will lose it |



Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after Me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it." (Matthew 16:24)

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. Where is the 1st Reading from?
 - a. Isaiah
 - b. Jeremiah
 - c. Amos

2. Finish the Responsorial Psalm: "My soul is thirsting for You, _____."
 - a. Jesus
 - b. God
 - c. O Lord my God

3. Where is the 2nd Reading from?
 - a. Acts
 - b. Hebrews
 - c. Romans

4. Fill in the blanks: "Do not conform yourself to _____."
 - a. This age
 - b. Your neighbors
 - c. Your neighborhood

5. Where is the Gospel Reading from?
 - a. Luke
 - b. Matthew
 - c. Mark

6. Where does Jesus plan to go?
 - a. Bethlehem
 - b. Nazareth
 - c. Jerusalem

7. Who rebukes Jesus for saying He is going to Jerusalem to die?
 - a. John the Baptist
 - b. Peter
 - c. Matthew

8. Fill in the blanks: "Whoever wishes to come after Me must deny himself, _____, and follow Me."
 - a. Pray
 - b. Serve others
 - c. Take up His cross

9. What does Jesus foretell in this Gospel?
 - a. The end of the world
 - b. His resurrection
 - c. The Catholic Church

ANSWER KEY - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

PARENTS & EDUCATORS: *Print in color for best results!*

This worksheet is intended for ages approx. 4-6, those not yet reading or just learning. They may need simple instructions from you to complete the activities.

- ♦ The first reading is from the book of

Jeremiah

- ♦ The Responsorial Psalm is:

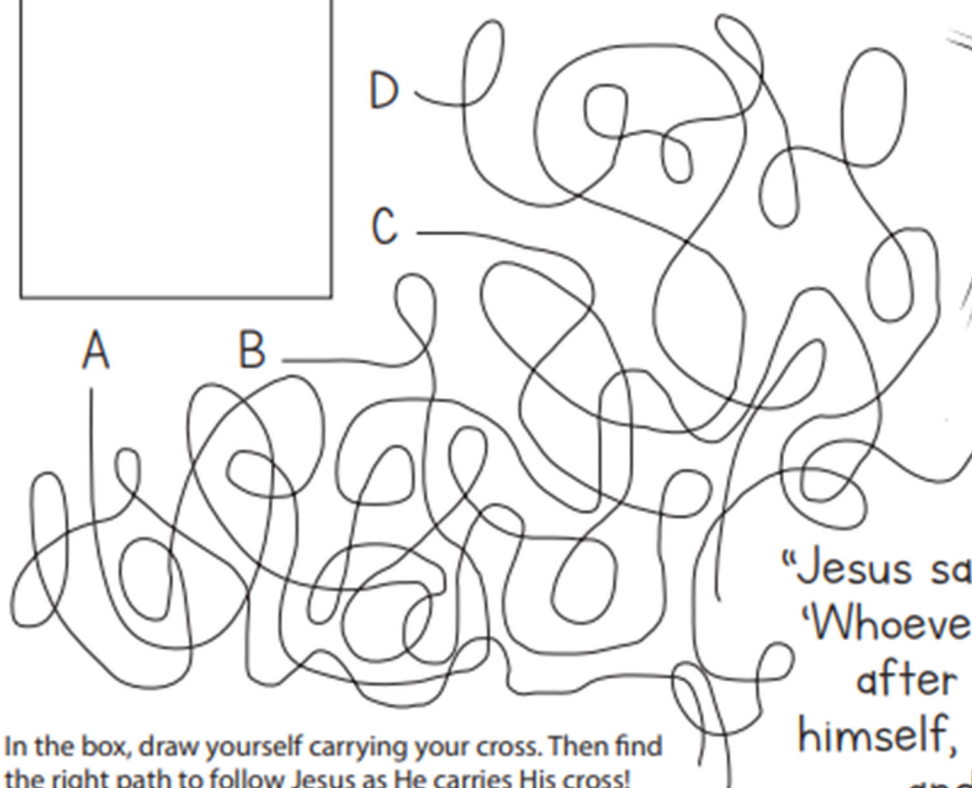
My soul is thirsting for You, O Lord my God.

- ♦ The second reading is from the Letter of Saint Paul to the

Romans

- ♦ Today's Gospel is according to

Matthew



"Jesus said to His disciples,
'Whoever wishes to come
after Me must deny
himself, take up his cross,
and follow Me.'"

In the box, draw yourself carrying your cross. Then find the right path to follow Jesus as He carries His cross!

Parish Festival

Save the date !!!

SEPTEMBER 26 & 27

Saturday: 2PM - 8PM / Sunday: 9AM - 5PM



Raffle Drawing



Grand Prize \$5,000

**2nd Prize: \$2,500 Value
(Condo Vacation + \$1K Cash)**

3rd Prize: \$1,000 . 4th Prize: \$500

5th Prize: \$200

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All are Welcome !

• *Winners will be kept informed*