

## Children's Activities for Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Today's reading from the Bible is Matthew chapter 16, verses 13-20

This is not a story which Jesus told but He is asking his disciples to tell him who they think He is. Peter, one of his followers, is very sure that Jesus was sent by God. Jesus is pleased with his answer and calls him a rock. He says Peter's faith in Him will change the world

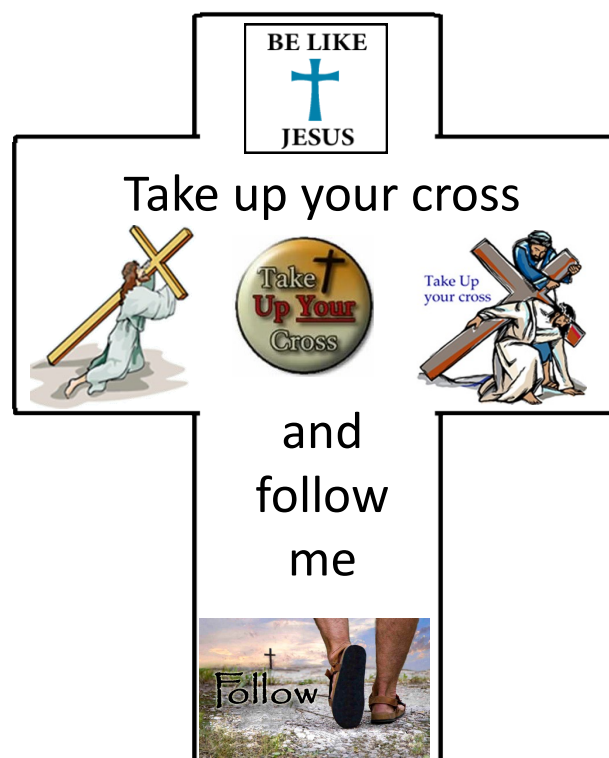
We believe that Jesus was sent by God to teach us how to live. We need to do as He tells us even though sometimes doing the right thing is hard. Living like Jesus makes life worthwhile and better for us.

He said "Take up my cross and follow me". We don't really have to carry a heavy cross but it is a bit like that when we have to make hard choices. Jesus is always there for us and if we pray and ask Him for help He will support us.

*Have you ever had to make a hard choice? The story on the video is called "John Brown, Rose and the midnight cat" by Jenny Wagner. It is about a dog who was selfish and didn't want to share his home with Rose and a very lonely cat. Find out what happened!*

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=John+Brown+Rose+and+the+midnight+cat+video&docid=608048767972148383&mid=6FE921D5EE6BCED358606FE921D5EE6BCED35860&view=detail&FORM=VIRE>

**For the Craft Activity for today** you will need some white card, scissors and glue. It is making a reminder, in the shape of a cross, of how we need to be like Jesus and do the right thing even if it is hard.



# Threaded Cross

## You will need:

- ♦ Cross photocopied onto A5 card
- ♦ pictures
- ♦ scissors, glue sticks
- ♦ wool, sticky tape

## What to do:

- ♦ Cut out the cross.
- ♦ Cut out a picture for the top and bottom of the cross. Glue them on.
- ♦ Glue on other pictures that fit in other spaces.
- ♦ *Optional:* Add a loop to hang the cross up with.

