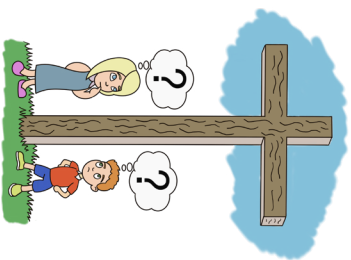


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# Activity time

## Matthew 16.21-28

Jesus explains that being a follower will not always be easy, and that whoever puts themselves first will end up coming last.



## Family time

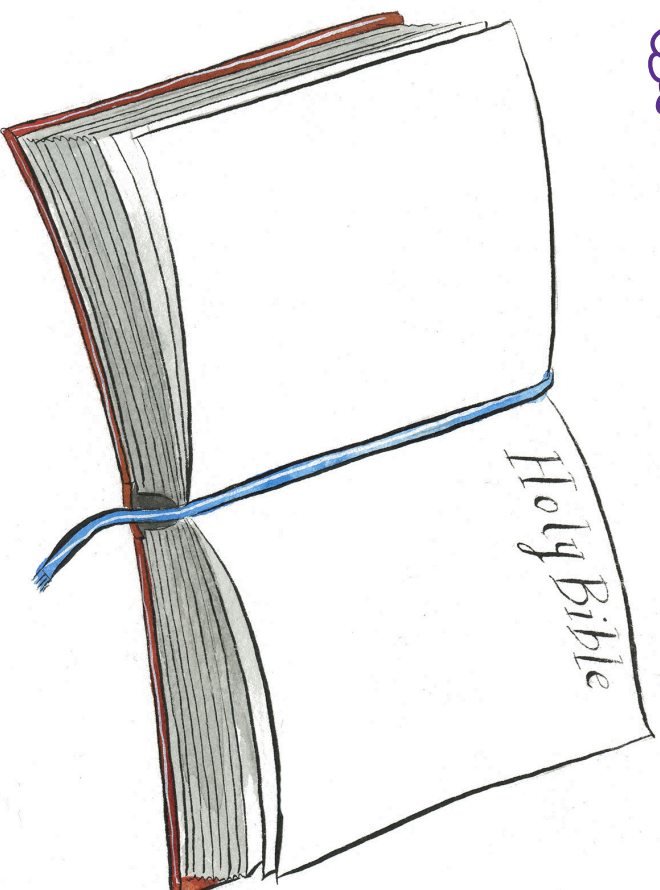
**Talk** How can we put others first instead of ourselves?

**Do** Challenge each other to find several things that are 'as hard as they are good' (e.g. sport, faith, hobbies) to try out this week.

**Pray** Dear Lord, thank you for teaching us that the path of following you is not always easy. Please give us patience, strength and help us to focus on the journey. Help us to know that it is worth carrying on. Keep us close to you, now and always. Amen.



Add to the Bible things which are at the heart of Jesus' story.



Write the missing words in the correct gaps to discover what Jesus said.

\_\_\_\_\_ said: 'Whoever wants to \_\_\_\_\_ me should stop putting \_\_\_\_\_ first, and take up their \_\_\_\_\_.'

cross

follow

Jesus

themselves

# ROOTS children's Sheet

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Can you find these key words from today's Bible passage in the word search?

s	b	i	i	c	w	e	h	l	t
c	s	f	q	p	x	s	n	h	w
z	g	e	e	s	i	u	e	a	x
q	k	t	l	f	p	m	j	i	c
h	e	v	l	f	s	j	e	s	x
r	o	e	c	e	l	b	s	s	r
g	s	z	l	r	p	e	u	e	u
x	q	v	d	r	o	L	s	M	g
s	e	l	p	i	c	s	i	d	e
s	f	o	l	l	o	w	s	u	w

cross

selfless

Messiah

themselves

Jesus

follow

Lord

Peter

selfish

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## Colouring time

'If anyone wants to follow me, they have to stop putting themselves first and take up their cross.' says Jesus.

