

# JESUS TALKS ABOUT SUFFERING

*(Galilee)* — Jesus and his followers went everywhere, teaching the people about God. Jesus healed all kinds of people. His followers saw how much power Jesus had. They thought nothing could ever hurt Jesus.

But Jesus told his followers that he would have to suffer. They did not believe it. Jesus seemed too strong to suffer. If he suffered, it might mean that he was weak.

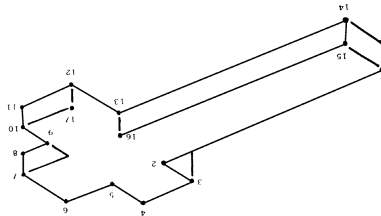
But Jesus kept reminding them that he would have to suffer. He knew he would go to the big city of Jerusalem. When he got there, some evil people would arrest and kill him. When he told this to his followers they told him it would never happen.

Jesus told his friends, "Not only will I have to suffer, but if you want to be my friends, then you will have to suffer too." Jesus' friends did not like hearing Jesus talk that way. Sometimes you have to suffer when you do God's work.

Mark 8:31-38

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MISSING WORD:  
 Jesus' followers saw how much **POWER** he had and thought nothing could ever **HURT** him. But Jesus said he would have to **SUFFER**. His disciples didn't **BELIEVE** it. Jesus would go to the big **CITY** of Jerusalem and there some evil people would **ARREST** and kill him. When Jesus told this to his **FOLLOWERS** they said it would **NEVER** happen. They didn't like **HEARING** Jesus talk that way. Sometimes you have to suffer when you do God's **WORK**.

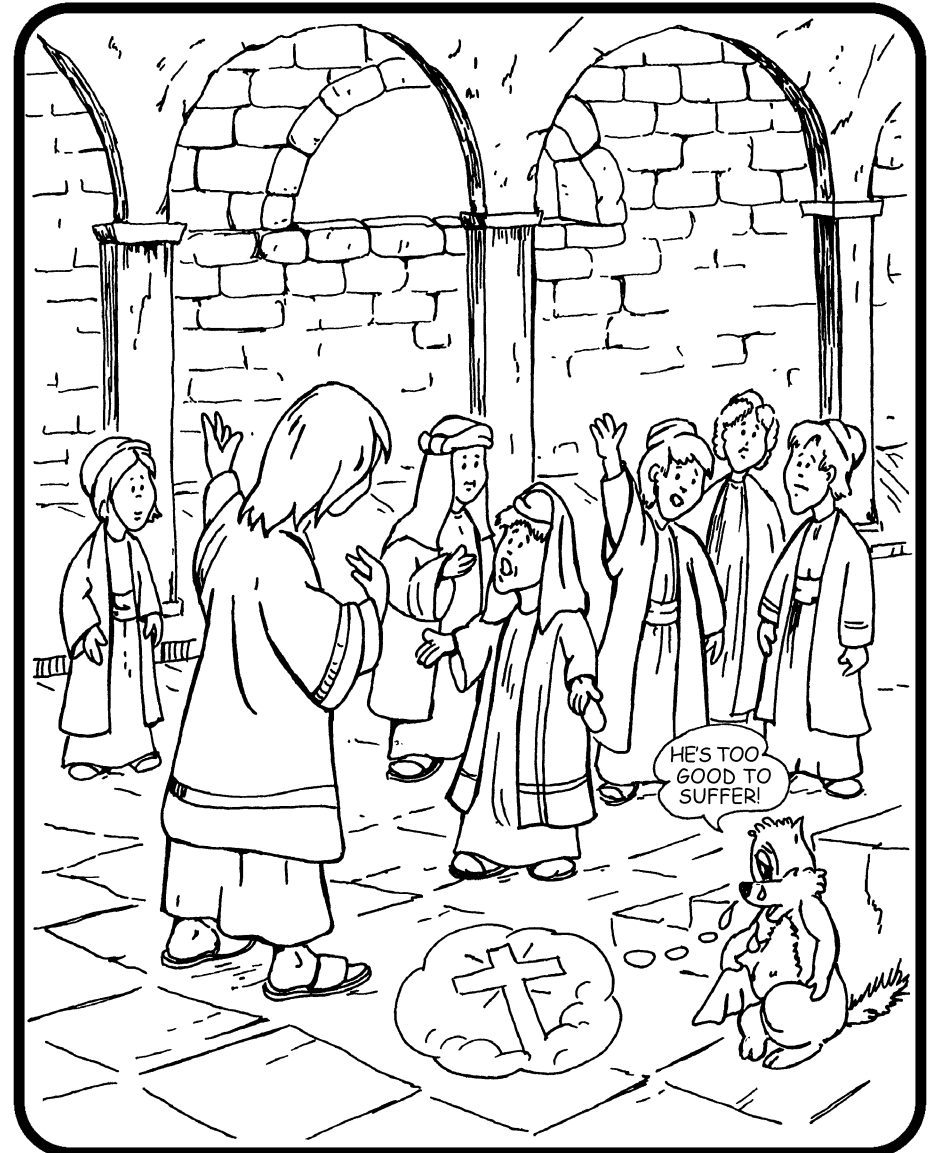


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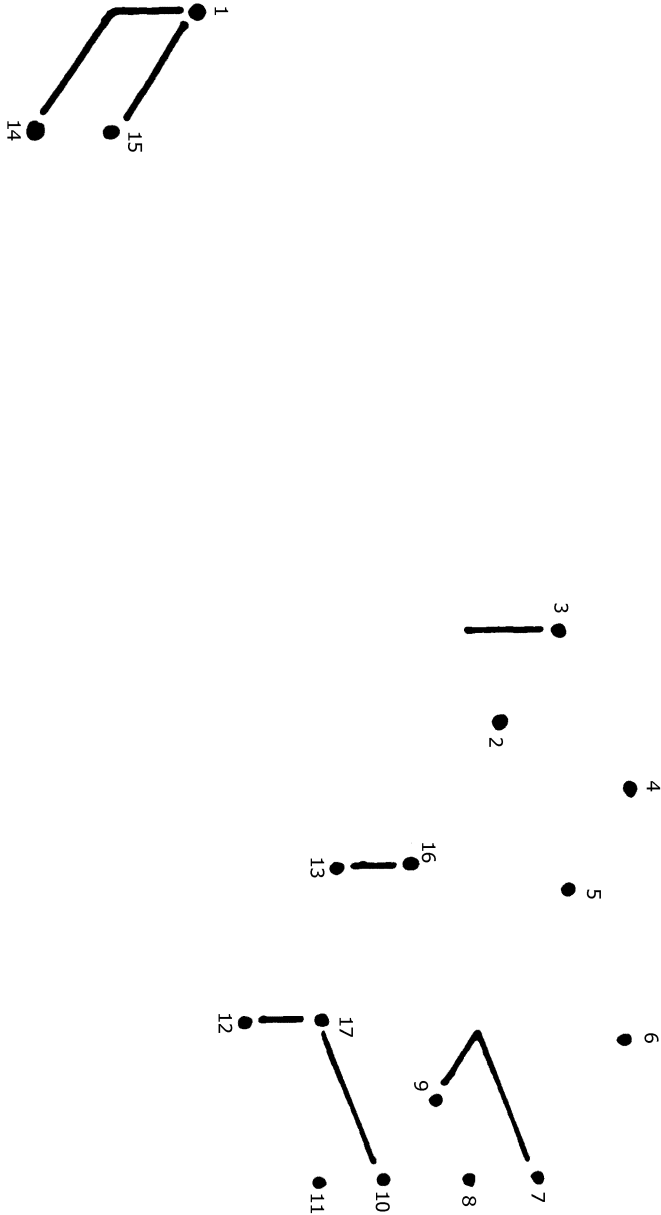
# Gospel Grams



## SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



**Finish The Picture.** Jesus told his friends he would have to suffer and die at Jerusalem. Here is a picture of something that reminds us of how Jesus died for us. Connect all the numbers to see what it is.



**Missing Word.** Here are some sentences from today's Gospel story. Choose the best word from the word list to fill in each blank in each sentence.

**WORD LIST**

- |           |        |         |        |
|-----------|--------|---------|--------|
| CITY      | POWER  | HURT    | NEVER  |
| HEARING   | WORK   | BELIEVE | ARREST |
| FOLLOWERS | SUFFER |         |        |

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thought nothing could ever \_\_\_\_\_ him. But Jesus said

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