Follow Jesus

Directions: Read about following Jesus. Then solve the puzzle and answer the question.

Jesus said, “If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.” (Luke 9:23).

Our cross is not like Jesus’. It is not big and wooden. It is not something we carry on our shoulders. Our crosses are the hard things we have to face in our lives. Some people might be very sick. Some people might be lonely and need friends. Other people are poor or homeless. Some people have a hard time in school. Everyone’s cross is different.

Jesus asks each of us to carry our own cross – the hard things we face in life. When we follow Jesus, we accept the hard things in our lives and walk in Jesus’ footsteps. He knows what it is like to be you and me. And He knows that following Him is hard to do. Jesus only asks us to do things that He already knows we can do. Even though following Him is hard, Jesus loves us. And He helps us carry our crosses every day.
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1. Jesus asks me to carry my
   ____ ____ ____ ____
   15 10 12 7 7

2. Jesus knows what it is like to be
   ____ ____ ____ and ____ __
   22 12 16 3 1

3. When we follow Jesus, we walk in His
   ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____
   8 12 12 14 7 14 1 24 7
I will follow Jesus today by....

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Answer Key

Follow Jesus
1. Cross
2. You/me
3. Footsteps