


GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE A

 BECAUSE YOUR CHURCH MATTER

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 16:21-27



GOSPEL

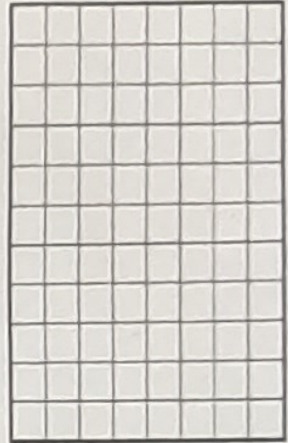
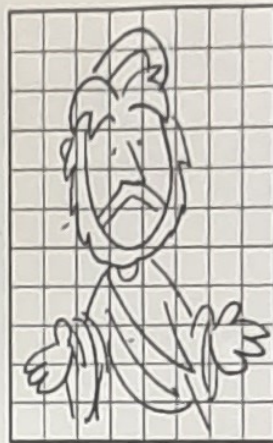
If it were up to Peter, Jesus would never have died on the cross. Peter did not want to see his dear friend get hurt. It could have been tempting for Jesus to listen to Peter. But Jesus did not come to be happy or comfortable. Jesus came to die on the cross and rise again. He came to take your sins away. Jesus gave up his own life so that your life could be saved. He did it for you.

COLOR



PUZZLE

Copy the picture square by square.



DRAW

Draw a picture of Jesus with a big heart pointing to the cross.

PRAYER

Thank you, Jesus, for giving up your life to save mine.

MISSION

Every day firemen, policemen and soldiers give up their lives to protect yours. Thank God for them.

AUG 30 – SEPT 5