

Sept 7, 2025

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Cost of Discipleship

Virtue:

Kindness and

Gentleness

Jesus Teaches Us to Follow Him

Luke 14:25-33

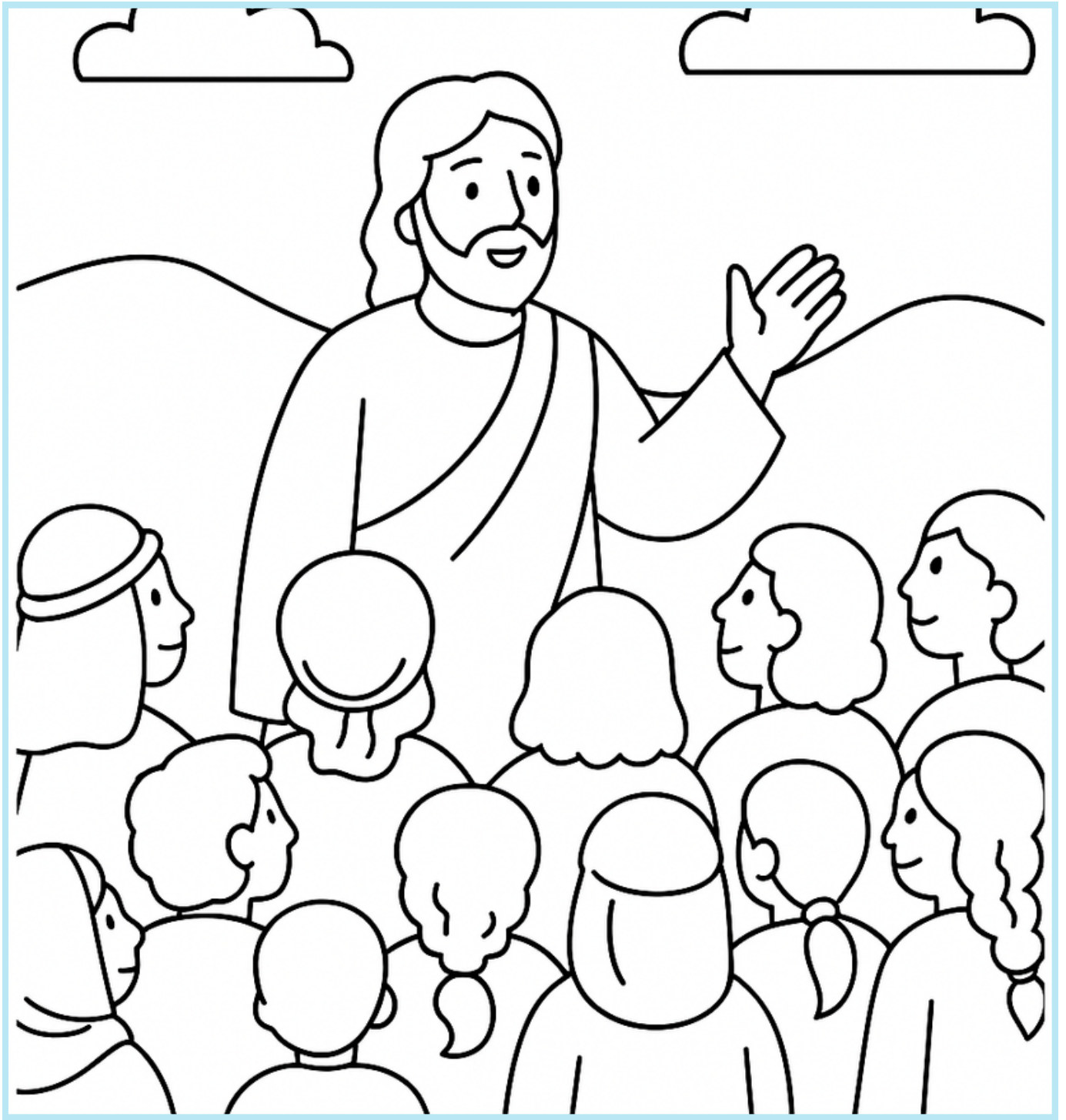


Jesus told a large crowd that to truly follow Him, we must love Him more than anything else, even more than our own families or what we own. He wants us to think carefully before following Him, just like someone building a tower or a king planning a battle. Jesus wants our whole hearts.

God will help us be kind and gentle.

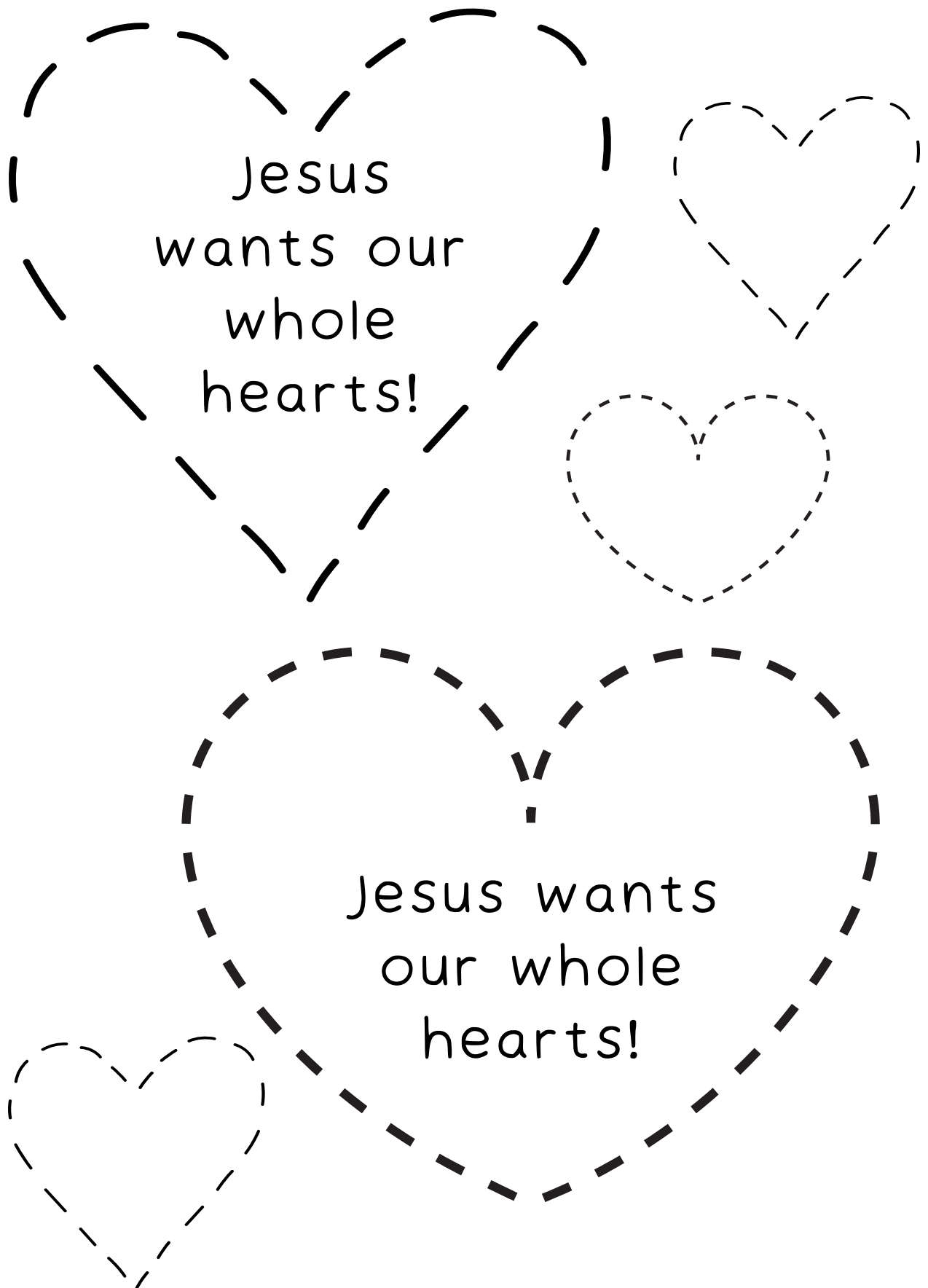


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"Follow Me."

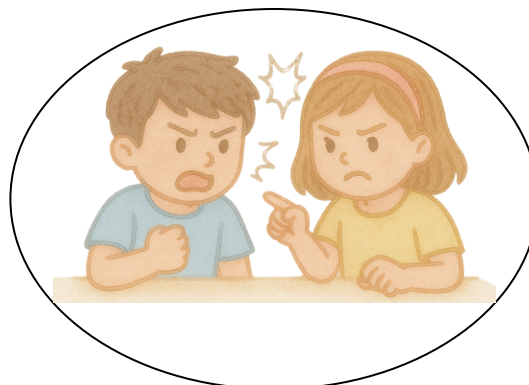
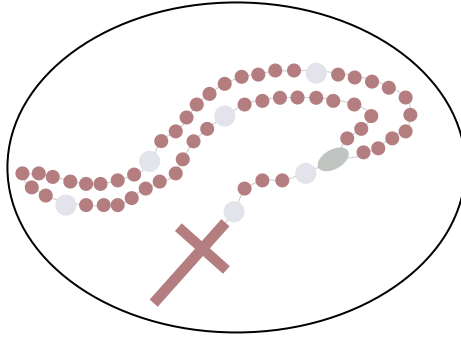
- Luke 14:27



Color and trace the hearts. Then ask the help of an adult to read with you and cut the hearts. Be creative! Make a mobile, make a door hanger or a collage with these.



What do you think are the things that help us follow Jesus? Talk about it with a grown up. Then cut and paste the things that help us follow Jesus in the heart.



Things that help us follow Jesus:

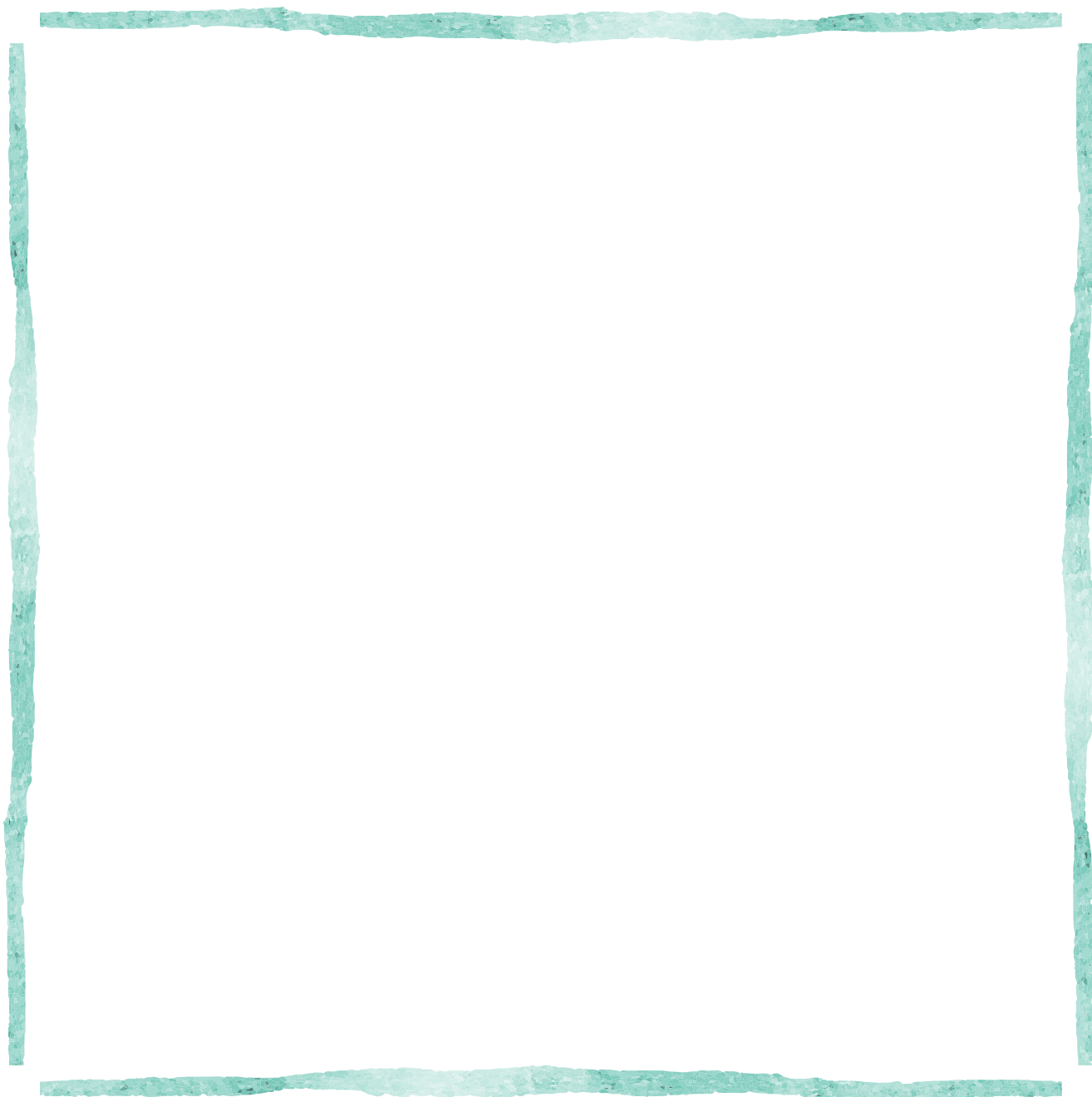


Reflection Page

What does it mean to follow Jesus?

Jesus wants us to love Him and choose to do what is right.
Following Jesus means listening to His words, being kind, praying, and helping others—just like He did.

Draw or write one thing you can do to show Jesus you love Him with your whole heart.

A large rectangular area with a light green, textured border, intended for drawing or writing. The border is composed of four thick, slightly irregular lines that meet at the corners, creating a frame for the reflection activity.