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# Who do YOU say that I am?

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Week 24 of Ordinary Time, Cycle B

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**"He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected...and be killed, and rise after three days."**

-cf. Mark 8:27-35

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## "And you, who do YOU say that I AM?"

When you first arrive tonight, find a story about Jesus in your Bible.

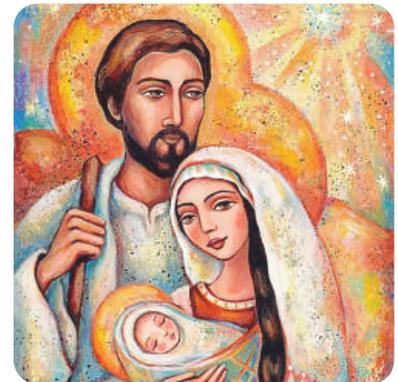
Draw a picture of that story.

OR - try the matching game of the names of Jesus, using your Bible to look up clues.

What does each story tell you about Jesus?

Who do you think Jesus is?

- A worker of miracles
- A man who loves greatly
- A Teacher of great wisdom
- Son of God - God himself
- Son of Mary & Joseph
- A very strong man, a Savior
- A very vulnerable man
- A King
- A servant - a suffering servant
- A refugee
- A man of great compassion
- ?????



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# HOMework & REFLECTION

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## Homework

Parents, read Chapter 7 of USCCA

With your children, find out what each of these names of Jesus means...

Emmanuel  
Christ  
Messiah  
Jesus  
Good Shepherd  
Way  
Truth  
Life  
Bread from Heaven  
King of the Universe  
Word of God  
Savior  
Lord  
Lamb of God  
Sacred Heart  
Son of God, Son of the Father  
Son of Man

### Children...

Sit in your family prayer area that you made last week.

Find a favorite Bible story about Jesus.  
Why do YOU like this story?

What name would describe Jesus in this story - what is he doing, who is he?

Do one thing this week - either to be like Jesus in your favorite story, or to let Jesus "help" you as he helped others in your favorite story.

Write down the citation for your favorite Bible story about Jesus- and then draw a picture of what happened when you imitated Jesus or when you asked Jesus to help you. Be ready to share these next week!



## SHARE

Here are some things we know about Jesus - what difference does it make that these things are true???

- Jesus was with God the Father before time began - he is "co-eternal"
- Jesus is completely God but also completely human
- As a human, Jesus is just like US in all things EXCEPT sin
- Jesus saves us by his suffering, death and resurrection
- What did Jesus mean in the Gospel this week when he said, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

What does taking up one's "cross" have to do with family life???

How do you feel when you see Jesus suffering?

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