



## THE WAY OF THE CROSS

### Read Mark 8:34-38 (NIV)

1. According to verse 34, who was Jesus speaking to? Where did he call them to? Who did he say they must deny? Who can be a disciple?

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2. What are we supposed to “take up”? (Verse 34) What does this mean for you in your life?

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**Jesus often said many  
mysterious things.**

3. Verse 35 has two sections. One section is egocentric and one is Christ centered. Can you find which is which?

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According to Jesus, how do you save your life? Is this to be taken literally? How does one “lose their life” for the gospel?

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4. In verse 36, what can you “forfeit”? What is Jesus trying to say?

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5. Look at verse 37 again. Is there anything worth this exchange? Why?

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6. Meditate on verse 38. Is there a time you felt you should have let people know about your faith? What was it that kept you from letting them know? What are some things you can do to overcome this?

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7. This section in the NIV of the Bible is titled **“The Way of the Cross.”** What is one way you can live out the meaning of this today?

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