

Shaped by the Cross

What do you want to be when you grow up?

For each of us, we choose, encounter, and participate in events that shape our lives with some goal in mind.

We look for positive, helpful experiences.

Jesus knew what it would take to reach his goal, but the disciples didn't. On the way to the village of Caesarea Philippi, he tried to prepare them for what was to come. He would undergo great suffering, be rejected by the religious leaders, and killed.

Something about his words deepened the bond between Jesus and the disciples.

We often feel closer and more caring when someone we know is ill or suffering or in trouble. The crisis brings us closer.

At the same time Jesus also told them he would rise again after three days. But as with any troubling news, we, like the disciples, sometimes fail to glimpse the hope that is also there.

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Week 2: The Next Step on the Journey

What do you want to be when you grow up?
What will you have to do to make that happen?

Choices shape us. What shape are you in?

How do you feel when someone likes what you do? _____

How do you feel when someone takes something without asking? _____

How do you feel when you see someone who is hurting? _____

How do you feel when you do something nice for someone? _____

Draw shapes that stand for the words below.

Love

Happy



Jesus dying

Peace

