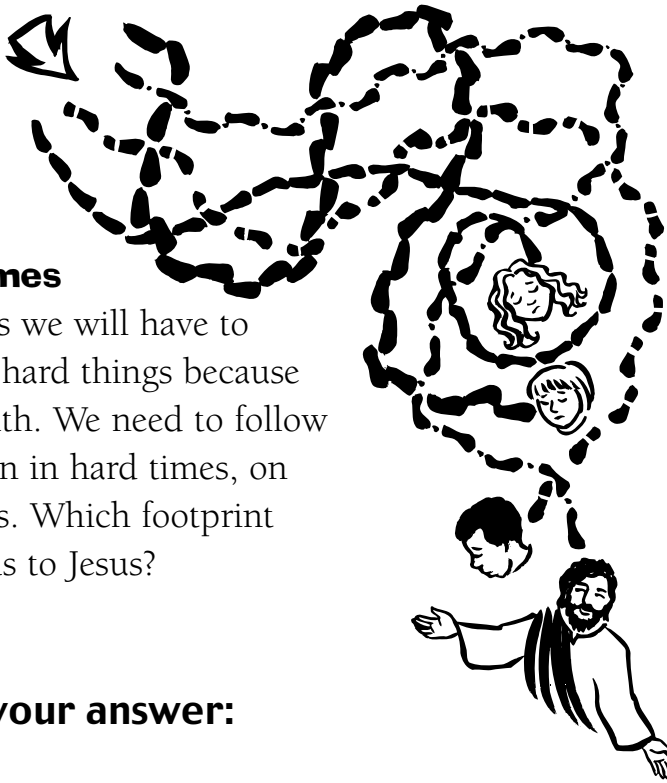


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Hard times

Jesus says we will have to do some hard things because of our faith. We need to follow Jesus even in hard times, on hard days. Which footprint path leads to Jesus?

Circle your answer:

- Hard Easy Walking into a strong wind.
- Hard Easy Walking through deep snow.
- Hard Easy Biking up a steep hill.
- Hard Easy Rollerblading on a gravel path.



*Be with us, Jesus, especially on those hard days.
Amen*

This week

During hard times stop and ask Jesus to be with you.

Kids Celebrate
Lectionary 33



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Welcome to worship. Imagine you are going on a long hike. What would you bring along to keep you going? Circle the things you would need the most.



Paul wrote a letter to people at a church far away. He told them, "Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right." We need God's word to keep us going.

God's power is awesome!

Psalm 98

We praise God knowing that God is more powerful than any living thing on earth. The psalm writer says that even the powerful seas and the rock-hard hills will praise God. But this psalm has some missing words. Print them on the blank lines. (Hint: The words will rhyme with the "hint words" below the blank lines.)



Psalm 98 says, "Make a joyful noise to the Lord." Talk about what kind of noise, music, or rhythm you would choose to praise God.

O sing to the Lord a new _____ ,
long

for he has done marvelous _____ .
sings

Let the sea roar, and all that fills _____ ;
sit

the world and those who live in _____ .
bit

Let the floods clap their _____ ;
lands

let the hills sing together for _____
boy

at the presence of the Lord,

for he is coming to judge the _____ .
birth

—Psalm 98:1-7, 9a (NRSV)

