

SEPTEMBER 12: COMPASS CROSS 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INCLUDED:

Compass Cross Pendant
String Necklace with
Breakaway Connector
UV Light Beads



USE YOUR OWN:

Hands



MARK 8:27-35



Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” They said in reply, “John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets.” And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter said to him in reply, “You are the Christ.” Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.

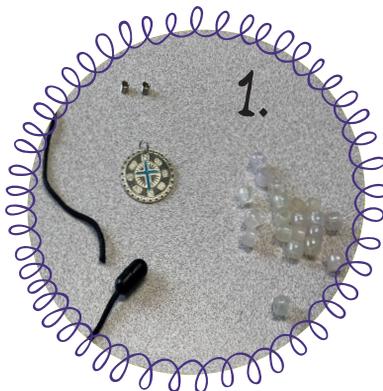
He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.”

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, “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.”

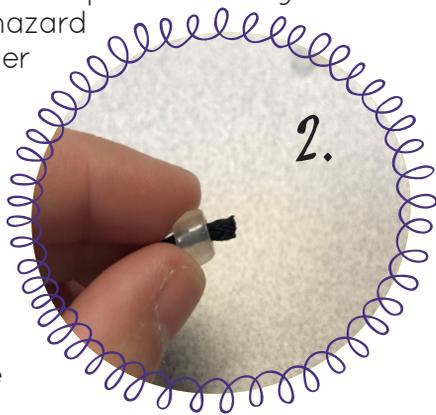
NOTE: Today’s craft uses UV light beads, which change color in sunlight! These beads remind us of the light of Jesus, and how He guides our path.

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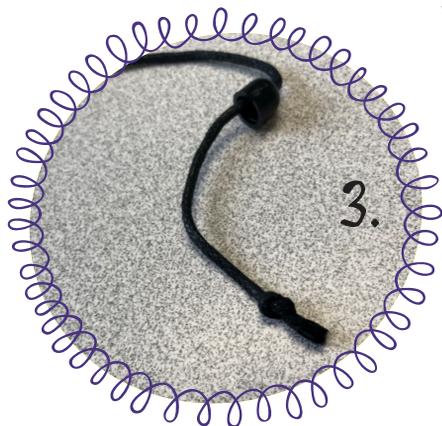
1. Carefully collect all the pieces for your necklace. **NOTE FOR PARENTS:** There are some small parts that may be a choking hazard for younger children.



2. On the open end of the necklace, begin to string on your beads. After stringing half of your beads, add the compass cross pendant. Follow it with the remaining beads.



A compass helps us stay on course instead of getting lost out in the wilderness on hikes. As followers of Christ, He is our compass; we can always look to Him to find our way.



3. Finally, pull apart the breakaway connector on the other end of your necklace, and thread the string through the loose piece so that the hollow end is facing the end of the string.

Tie a knot on the end of the necklace, and then tug the connector over it to hide it.

