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SCRIPTURE**




SESSION 25

Matthew 16:24–28

Matthew 16:24–28 records Jesus' teaching that following him is not always easy but is always worth it.

Directions: Locate Matthew 16:24–28 in the Bible and read it silently. For the first three items on the checklist, write what Jesus says all people must do to be his disciples. For the fourth item on the checklist, write one thing you can do in your own life to draw closer to Jesus.



Disciple Checklist

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____



Celebrating Easter

Directions: Complete the sentences by writing the letters of the missing word on the lines provided. Then complete the Easter proclamation at the bottom of the page by writing the letters from the boxes in the numbered blanks.

1. _____ is the liturgical color of the season of Easter.

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2. At the _____, the disciples saw Jesus return to heaven.

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3. The Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles at _____.

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4. Jesus says that anyone who wants to follow him must first take up his or her _____.

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5. A _____ is a special job given to a person to complete.

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JESUS IS _____ !

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A. Circle the letter of the choice that best completes each sentence.

- We celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus during the season of
 - Advent.
 - Pentecost.
 - Lent.
 - none of the above.
- The Easter season begins on
 - Easter Sunday with the Easter Vigil.
 - Pentecost Sunday.
 - Jesus' Ascension.
 - Good Friday.
- The Easter season ends
 - on Easter Sunday.
 - on Pentecost Sunday.
 - with Jesus' Ascension.
 - on Ash Wednesday.
- Jesus' teaching that a person must lose his or her life in order to save it is
 - a paradox.
 - a Gift of the Holy Spirit.
 - a Beatitude.
 - the greatest commandment.
- A special job given to a person to complete is called
 - a serving.
 - a mission.
 - an ascension.
 - an expedition.
- Jesus told Peter to serve and care for Jesus' followers just as a shepherd
 - prepares his meals.
 - goes to church.
 - walks through the fields.
 - tends to his sheep.
- Depending on the year, the Feast of the Ascension can be celebrated
 - on the sixth Thursday of Easter.
 - on the sixth Sunday of Easter.
 - before Pentecost.
 - at any of the above times.
- After Jesus' Ascension, the room in which the disciples were meeting was filled with
 - a loud voice.
 - water.
 - a rushing wind.
 - a blinding light.
- During the Easter season, the flower blooms in the sanctuary are symbols of
 - repentance.
 - poverty.
 - new life.
 - none of the above.
- White, the season's liturgical color, represents
 - purity and victory.
 - sadness and mourning.
 - beauty and wealth.
 - patience and fasting.

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B. Why is new life emphasized so much by the Easter season? How do you see new life displayed in God's creation during Easter?

C. Christians are called not to be served but to serve. How did Jesus' life reflect this mission? In your own life, how can you engage in this mission?
