

## Simon of Cyrene Carries the Cross

**Directions:** Read Matthew 27:32, Mark 15:21, or Luke 23:26 and answer the questions.



1. Before the crucifixion, Jesus told his disciples to “take up your cross daily and follow me.” How did Simon of Cyrene live this teaching?

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2. Simon’s sacrifice inspired his son Rufus to become a Christian disciple and companion to Saint Paul. What crosses have you seen your parents carry?

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3. What could you say or do to thank your parents for carrying these crosses?

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4. Instead of carrying an actual cross, what can you do to help Jesus Christ today? Write or draw these opportunities to sacrifice for Jesus in the cross:

