



*St Lawrence 4pm Service
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Luke 9:51-62

Jesus told his 12 special friends that following him would not mean being rich and famous, but being insignificant, like children were in those days (Luke 9:43-50). In today's passage Jesus makes sure that the people who want to follow him know that it will not be easy. Following Jesus is the best thing ever – but it can be tough!

Can you find the words from today's passage in the grid?

S	E	L	P	I	C	S	I	D	N	HEAVEN DISCIPLES FOLLOW NESTS	MESSENGERS FIRE FOXES HAND	SAMARITAN BURN BIRDS PLOUGH
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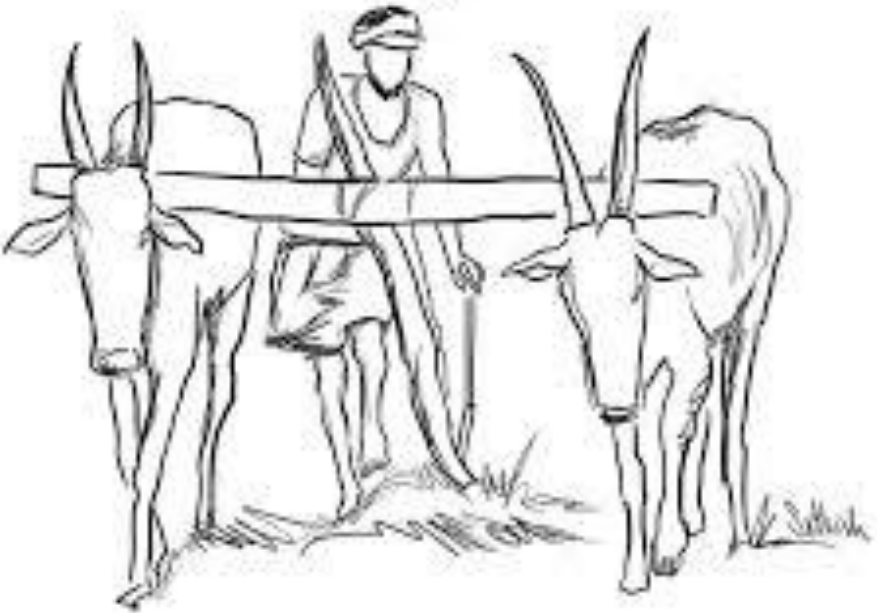
Jesus said “Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.” Luke 9:62

All these woodland animals have homes – but when Jesus was on earth he didn’t! If we are his followers, we can’t expect to live in luxury!

Can you find 10 differences between these pictures?



No turning back...



Jesus says once we decide to follow him - we must keep following. What do you think would happen if this man stopped looking forwards when he was ploughing his field? What would his field look like?

Jesus says we must keep looking forwards, towards him, so that we can go straight, and be useful to him!

Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus,

Help us to keep following you each day, even when it is hard. Help us to realise that following you is better and more important than anything else. Thank you that you promise that you are always with us - and that when we wobble and find things hard you help us and forgive us.

Amen