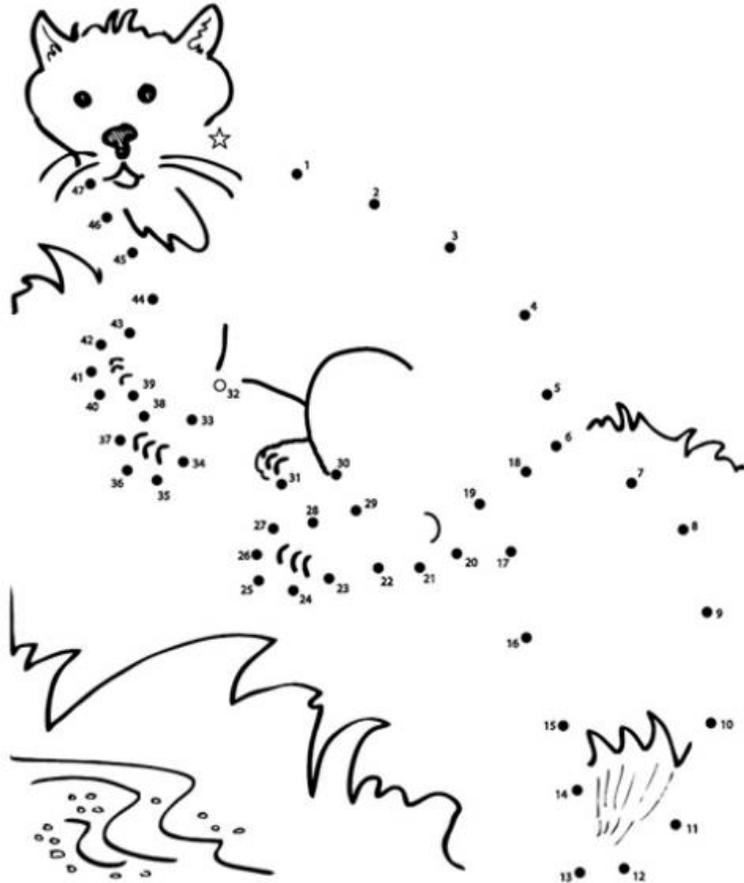


Dot to Dot

Connect the dots to complete the picture.



Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests,
but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."
Luke 9:58 (NIV)

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Theme: To find your way in life, hold on to Jesus
(Luke 9:57-58)

Hold On To Jesus



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Do you know the game called 'Follow The Leader' You need 3 or more people to play and one person is the leader. That sounds pretty easy, doesn't it?

The other people must get in a line behind the leader. Oh, wait, there is one more thing. The people following the leader need to put on a blindfold. Do you think that it will be easy to follow the leader? What if they bump into a chair or a door and hurt themselves? We wouldn't want that, would we? Well, you will need a piece of rope. The leader then holds on to the end of the rope and each of the followers will hold on to the rope as well. As long as they keep holding on to the rope, they will be able to follow the leader.

One day, Jesus was walking along the road with some of his disciples when someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes to live in, and birds have nests, but the Son of Man doesn't even have a place to lay his head."

It isn't always easy to follow Jesus. Sometimes we raise our hands and say, "I will follow you wherever you go" without even knowing what we are going to be called to do. We may find that we are like the children in the game 'Follow The Leader' who are wearing blindfolds -- it isn't easy to follow the leader when we can't see the way.

So, what can we do? Jesus is holding out his hand. Just hold on to Jesus and he will guide you through the difficult days of your life. There is a song I like called, "Hold on to Jesus" by Erin O'Donnell that says it like this:

I wish I could protect you
from the worries of this life.
but if there's one thing I could tell you
it's no matter what you do
hold to Jesus, He's holding onto you.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for sending your Son to save us and to be our guide through life. We are holding on to Jesus. In his name we pray. Amen.



I want to follow Jesus. He is God's Son.