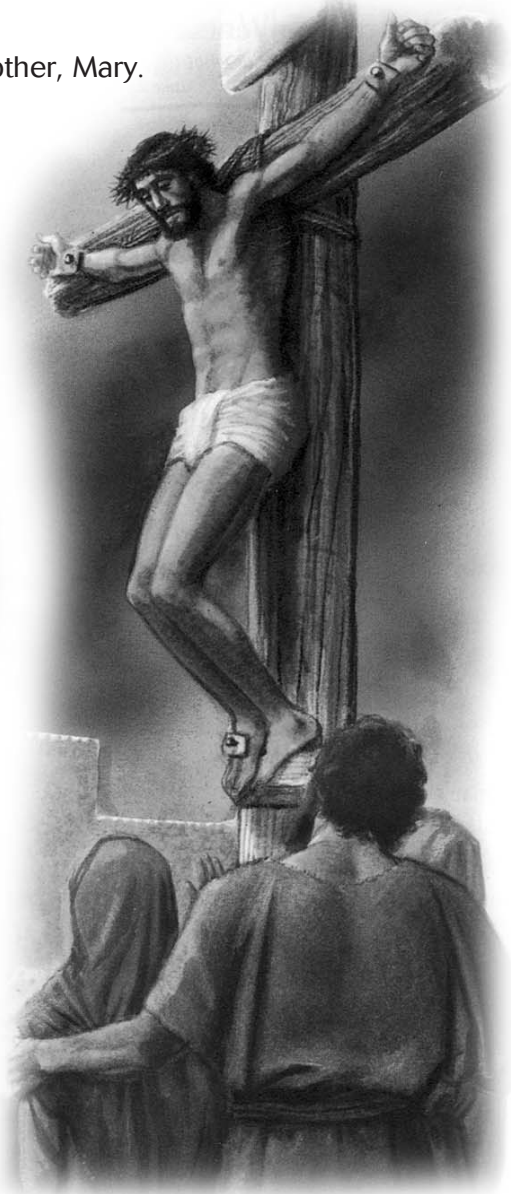


# A Friend for Life

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Add the missing words to the sentences and the grid below to complete the story.

1. John was the youngest \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.
2. Peter, James, and John were part of Jesus' inner circle of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. In John's Gospel, John is called the "\_\_\_\_\_ disciple."
4. While Jesus was dying, John \_\_\_\_\_ at the foot of the cross.
5. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ John to take care of his mother, Mary.
6. After Jesus' death, John went out preaching the \_\_\_\_\_ news.
7. John \_\_\_\_\_ the sick in Jesus' name.
8. Today, John is \_\_\_\_\_ as the patron saint of friendships.
9. We celebrate the Feast of Saint John the Apostle on \_\_\_\_\_ 27.



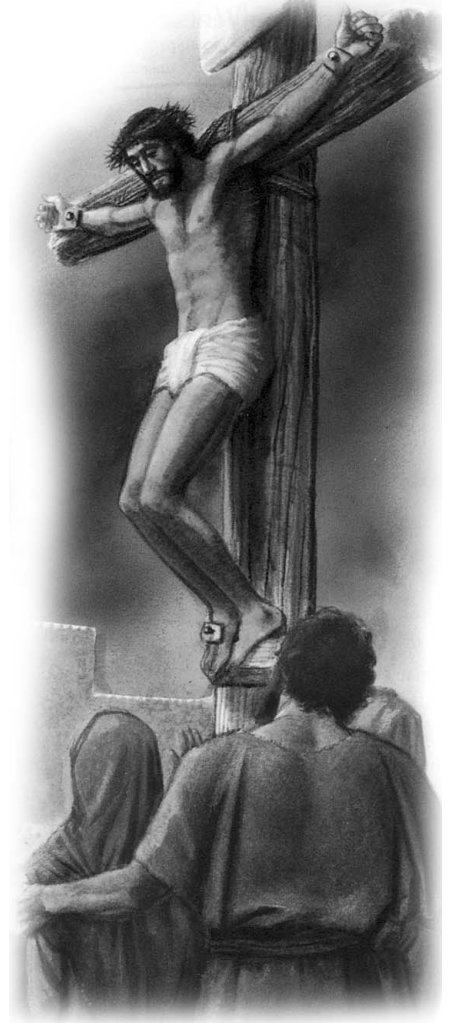
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1. John was the youngest DISCIPLE of Jesus.
2. Peter, James, and John were part of Jesus' inner circle of FRIENDS.
3. In John's Gospel, John is called the "BELOVED disciple."
4. While Jesus was dying, John STOOD at the foot of the cross.
5. Jesus ASKED John to take care of his mother, Mary.
6. After Jesus' death, John went out preaching the GOOD news.
7. John HEALED the sick in Jesus' name.
8. Today, John is HONORED as the patron saint of friendships.
9. We celebrate the Feast of Saint John the Apostle on DECEMBER 27.



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**Parents, Catechists, Teachers:** John the Apostle serves as an excellent example of loyalty to a friend in difficult times. Talk about times in your lives when you were able to stick with friends through difficulty. Also talk about times when you were unable to do so. What did you learn from these experiences that can help you and your child?