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St. Anthony of Padua

Gospel Homework
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Gospel Passage

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Questions

1. Jesus promised that he would have to suffer and be killed, but on the third day be brought back to life. When do we celebrate these events?

2. Jesus said, "If you want to become my followers, you have to deny yourself, take up your Cross and follow me." Do you want to be Jesus' follower? Then how do you deny yourself by giving up things you like to help others? What crosses do you carry? How closely are you following Jesus?

3. Jesus says, "What will it profit someone if he gains the whole world but forfeits his life?" Would you give up your faith and love of God for all the money or fame in the world, if it would mean going to Hell forever (which is what "forfeiting your life means; it means giving up Heaven)? Why does Jesus say that that would be a really bad decision?

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