

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given
us new birth into a living hope through the
resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
1 Peter 1:3

fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and
perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him
he endured the cross, scorning its shame,
and sat down at the right hand of the throne
of God.

Hebrews 12:2

Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to
be my disciple must deny themselves and
take up their cross daily and follow me.
Luke 9:23

At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in
Galilee and was baptized by John in the
Jordan. 10 Just as Jesus was coming up out
of the water, he saw heaven being torn open
and the Spirit descending on him like a dove.
11 And a voice came from heaven: "You are
my Son, whom I love; with you I am
well pleased."

Mark 1:9-11