

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

For centuries, Christians have followed Jesus in his suffering and death by praying the Way of the Cross. The fourteen traditional stations of the cross help Catholics meditate on particular moments of Jesus' Passion. Jesus' suffering and death can also be experienced in the suffering of people today. As you pray these stations, think of the ways in which people still suffer. Under each picture, write a brief prayer.

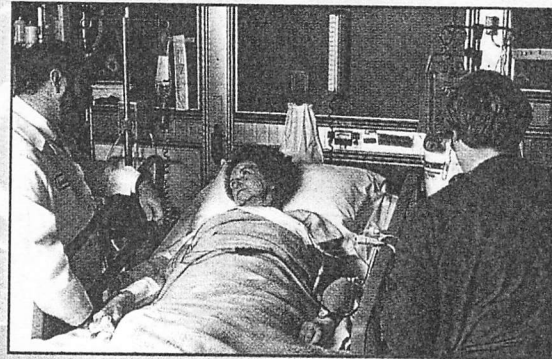
1. Jesus Is Condemned to Death.



2. Jesus Takes Up His Cross.



3. Jesus Falls the First Time.



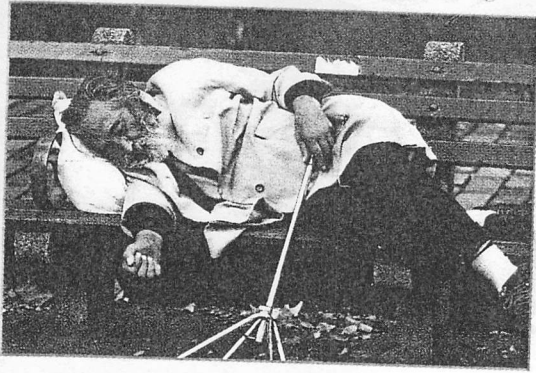
6. Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus.



5. Simon of Cyrene Helps Jesus Carry the Cross.

4. Jesus Meets His Sorrowful Mother.

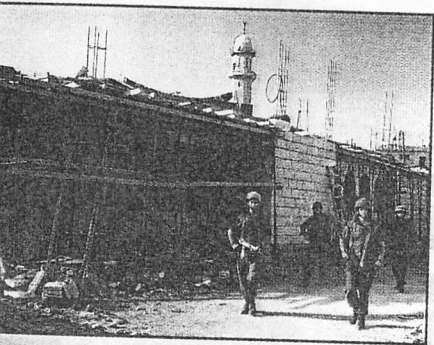




7. Jesus Falls a Second Time.



10. Jesus Is Stripped of His Garments.



12. Jesus Dies on the Cross.



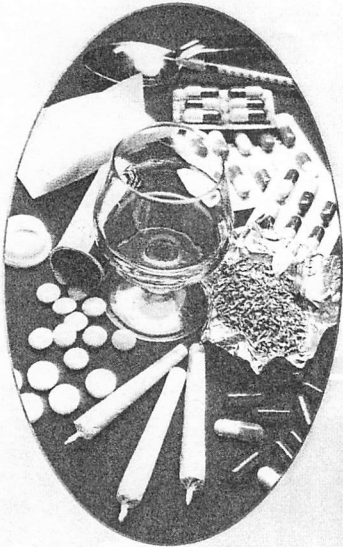
13. Jesus Is Laid in the Arms of His Mother.



8. The Women of Jerusalem Weep for Jesus.



9. Jesus Falls the Third Time.



11. Jesus Is Nailed to the Cross.



14. Jesus Is Laid in the Tomb.

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FIFTEENTH STATION

Draw a fifteenth station that celebrates Jesus' resurrection in people's ordinary lives.