

Stations of the Cross by Year 4

Jesus eats the Passover with his disciples



The disciples gather with Jesus to celebrate the Passover. Jesus gives them bread- "Take it, this is my body" he says. Then he gave them a cup and said, "This is my blood, the blood of the covenant. It will be poured out for many."

Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane



Jesus says, "Stay awake", and he goes alone to pray. His heart is heavy. "Father, let this suffering pass me by, but let your will, not mine be done." When he comes back to the disciples, they are asleep.

Jesus is arrested



The soldiers arrest Jesus and take him away. The disciples flee in terror.

Jesus is condemned to death



Jesus is taken to the high priests. They accuse him of things he hasn't done. Then he is taken to Pontius Pilate. He tells Jesus he will be crucified even though he is innocent.

Jesus is crowned with thorns



Jesus is whipped. The soldiers make fun of Jesus. They blindfold him and hit him, saying "Who hit you then? If you are God, tell us." They put a crown of thorns on his head.

Jesus takes up his cross



The soldiers give Jesus a wooden cross to carry. It is very heavy. The soldiers do not allow him to rest.

Simon helps Jesus



Jesus meets the women



Jesus is nailed to the cross



Jesus falls. The Cross is too heavy for him. A man named Simon helps Jesus carry the cross.

People come to watch Jesus. His mother Mary and the Holy Women cry for him. A woman named Veronica wipes Jesus' face, and his image is left on the cloth.

Jesus comes to Golgotha. The soldiers strip his clothes and nail his hands and feet to the cross. Jesus prays to his father in heaven: "Father, forgive them".

Jesus and the good thief



Two other men are crucified with Jesus. One says to him: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus says, "Today, you will be with me in paradise."

Mary and John



Jesus says to his mother, "Woman, this is your son." To the disciple John he says, "This is your mother." And so John made a place for Mary in his home.

Jesus dies



After three hours on the cross, Jesus calls out, "My God, My God, why have you abandoned me?" Jesus dies. The soldier pierces his side and blood and water flow out, showing that he is dead.

Jesus' body is taken down



Jesus' body is taken down from the cross. His mother holds him. Then his body is wrapped in a clean sheet and laid in a tomb.