

The Way of the Cross *for Children*



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SIXTH STATION

Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus

Leader: We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You.

All: Because by Your holy Cross You have redeemed the world.



JESUS was now totally exhausted. Many of the people around Him mocked Him and spit at Him. One courageous woman named Veronica came forward and wiped the face of Jesus with her veil. God rewarded her loving kindness, for He caused an image of the face of Jesus to appear on her veil.

Leader:

LET us pray.
Jesus,
Veronica saw Your suffering,
and she put away her fears
to reach out to You in love.
Help us to put away our fears
and reach out to those
who are different in whatever way.

All:

JESUS,
Veronica saw the pain in Your face,
and so she reached out to help You.
Remind us
that every time we see the face of someone
who is suffering or lonely,
we are really seeing You.
Amen.

Hymn:

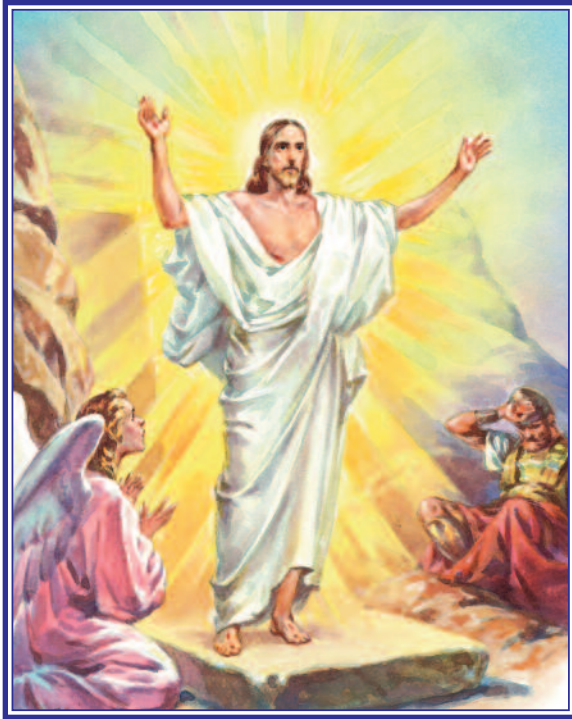
Can the human heart refrain
From partaking in the pain,
In that Mother's pain untold?

FIFTEENTH STATION

Jesus Rises from the Dead

Leader: We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You.

All: Because by Your holy Cross You have redeemed the world.



EARLY on Sunday morning some of the women went to the tomb where Jesus had been buried. They found that the stone had been rolled back. An angel told them that Jesus had risen from the grave. The women told the other disciples the good news. Jesus then appeared to them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”